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Beavercreek Community Planning Organization 2003 Legislative Efforts

The Beavercreek CPO decided an important way it can develop an increased role in its own future was to establish a legislative agenda during the current 2003 Session. Our priority issues are: 1) House Bill 3211, to give territories (communities) a deciding role in whether they will be annexed. 2) Senate Bill 511, and related bill to allow local government to expand system development charges (SDCs) to education and other public services. Such SDCs would shift the cost of expanding infrastructure to meet the needs of new developments from existing taxpayers to the new development itself. These charges cannot be applied to maintenance of existing infrastructure. 3) Senate Bill 668, to make the designation of a 20-year land supply optional for local governments. The 20-year land supply law is what drives the urbanization pressures on Beavercreek. This bill is no longer active in the current session. 4) House Bill 3091, to give community groups more recognition. This bill is also no longer active in the current session.

The Beavercreek CPO has had visits from State Senator Kurt Schrader and Representative Wayne Scott, who represent the west half of Beavercreek. Senator Schrader, who has worked with our community in the past, helped us with legislative contacts and sponsored or co-sponsored our bills.

Representative Wayne Scott is a new representative for our area. We are working to develop relationships with Senator Rick Metsger and Representative Linda Flores who represent the east half of Beavercreek.

Your contacts with these representatives are very important in our work for our community.

For more information, please call Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey at 503-632-5568.

Submitted by Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey, Speaker, Beavercreek CPO.

Airing of Tapes of Oregon City Commission Meetings Hits a Snag

I have had several people ask why the Oregon City Commission meetings have not been airing on channel 60 as advertised in the "Bulletin."

I want to assure everyone that we are working with Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company to

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Boosters...

3rd Wednesday at the Grange at 7:30 p.m.

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

2nd Wednesday at the BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:30 p.m.

Beavercreek Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

4th Wednesday at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek CPO Directors Meetings...

Tuesday before 4th Wednesday at the Fire Station Ready Room 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Grange...

2nd Saturday at the Grange, potluck at 6:00 p.m., meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Lions...

1st and 3rd Saturday at the Grange at 7:30 a.m.

Boy Scout Troop #445...

Mondays at the Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #139...

Mondays at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

2nd Thursday at the Stone Creek Christian Church at 7:00 p.m.

Carus School PTA...

2nd Tuesday in the School Library at 7:00 p.m.

Clarkes Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

1st Wednesday of each Quarter plus February & March at the Clarkes Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

1st Monday at the United Methodist Church, 18955 South End Rd., at 9:30 a.m.

Oregon City Commission Meetings...

1st & 3rd Wednesday at City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Oregon City School Dist Board...

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

resolve the issue.

Apparently there has been a problem with some of

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the equipment that runs the tapes. BCT was made aware that the tapes were not playing, or the first one would play and not the second or visa versa. The engineers researched the events in question and now think they have found the solution. A part was ordered and hopefully that will fix the problem. Oh, the wonders of modern technology. *The Editor*

**Amnesty Day a Great Success
Despite Lousy Weather**

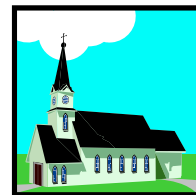
I received the following e-mail and thought I'd pass it along.

Dear Editor

Considering how windy, cold, rainy and just plain yucky the weather was, I am very pleased with the outcome at the Clackamas County Dog Control's Amnesty Day held April 5th.

The numbers say it all when it comes to showing the

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



Beavercreek Baptist Church

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

Youth: Wednesdays at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study: Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

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

Beavercreek Christian Church

21949 S. Molalla Ave.

(503) 632-4218

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Youth Group: Wednesdays at 6:42 p.m.

Marriage Enrichment Class: Sundays at 6:30 p.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.

Lower Highland Bible Church

24353 S. Ridge Rd.

(503) 632-4741

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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

Bundox Youth Group: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

822 Washington St.

(503) 656-9842

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

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

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

**Ten O'Clock Church
aka United Church of Christ**

23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.

(503) 632- 4553

Worship Meetings: Sunday Mornings at 10:00 a.m.

AA Meetings: Mondays at 7:30 p.m., open to the public

Trinity Lutheran Church

16000 S. Henrici Rd.

(503) 632-5554

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

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service: 5:30 p.m.

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



Bryn Seion Welsh Church
22132 S. Kamrath Rd,
(503) 630-5317

Sunday Worship: the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
A nondenominational Christian Church - open to all!
Potluck following the service

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.

success of the program and I would personally like to thank all the owners and dogs participating in the event.

The following is a breakdown of the numbers:

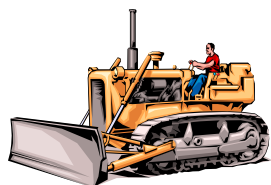
We sold a total of 225 licenses
Gave 145 paid rabies vaccines
Plus 45 shelter dogs were vaccinated.
Received three Donations, Totaling \$172.00
And 11 dogs received micro-chips.

I would also like to thank the following volunteer veterinarians:

Dr. Larry Sowa, D.V.M., Clackamas County Commissioner; Dr. Alice Davis, D.V.M., South Clackamas Veterinary Clinic; Dr. Chuck Fammatre, D.V.M., Molalla Veterinary Clinic and Dr. Lora Geisler, D.V.M., Barclay Hills Veterinary Clinic.

Thanks again to everyone that participated.
Diana Hallmark, Mgr.
Clackamas County Dog Control.

Help Wanted !



Heavy Equipment Operators

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For more information

Beavercreek Charitable Trust 503-632-0228

Booster Easter Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt a Success!

The Beavercreek Boosters would like to thank everyone who came to their Easter Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt.

The breakfast was held at the Grange and the Easter Egg Hunt was held at the Corner Park.

Sally Shaw, a Booster member, stated that the Easter Egg Hunt was a great success with people coming from as far away as Salem and Vancouver.

This was great as there were so many Easter egg hunts and other activities in the area. This made a lot of competition for the local groups who were hosting these events.

Sally was not aware of anything on the calendar for the month of May by the time the "Bulletin" went to press, so hopefully we will not miss getting the word out on an upcoming event. The Editor

Clarkes School News

May Upcoming Events

- 2 Site Council Meets, 7:30 a.m., Clarkes Library
- 2 PTA Movie Night, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Spy Kids 2
- 4 Wee Care Sports Assembly, 12:30 p.m.,
Clarkes Gym
- 6 5th grade students visit Molalla Middle School
- 6 Middle School Parent Night for incoming 6th graders

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- 8 MRSD School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.,
Molalla City Library
- 12-16 Clarkes Book Fair, 9:00 - 3:30 daily, Room #3
- 21 PTA Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Clarkes Library
- 22 CCAA Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Clarkes Library
- 23 NO SCHOOL / Teacher Work Day
- 26 NO SCHOOL / Memorial Day
- 27 "Teachers Choice" Assembly, 2:50 p.m.
- 29 Night of the Notables, Clarkes Gym

A Message from Dr. Ericksen:

We have just been informed that we will have an estimated \$1.7 million less in state funding for the 2003-2004 school year. We are therefore preparing our District budget to reflect this reduction.

But in what areas will we make these cuts? That is

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June 21st - 10:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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where we need you. In the next week or so your principal will schedule a time for you to give your input into this process. Please take advantage of this opportunity to share your thoughts. Since we are all in this together, it is important that we seek our solutions together.

Thank you for your continued support of public education.

Alice Ericksen, Superintendent

So Many Thanks to our Community Members!

Thanks to you, the quilt raffle & floor cloth raffle brought in \$1,515.00 for next year's Arts Enrichment Program!

Thanks to you, we received a check from Haggen Inc. for \$54.35 for our general student body fund.

Thanks to you, we received a check from Foster

Farms for \$6.60 for our general student body fund!

Thanks to you, we received a check from Target for \$109.76 for our general student body fund!

Thanks to Rick Martin, for replacing the bulbs in our gym so the basketball players can see!

Drought...

Because of the school funding shortage, this year's 4th grade swim lessons have been CANCELLED.

Movie Night

The Clarkes PTA has tentatively scheduled a Movie Night for Friday, May 2,

6:00 - 8:00 p.m., showing Spy Kids 2.

News from the Middle School

Barb Coyle, Middle School Counselor, will be at the April 16th PTA Meeting to answer any questions you may have about your 5th grader entering the Middle School next year. The regular PTA meeting starts at 6:30 p.m., Mrs. Coyle will be here starting at 7:00 p.m. In addition, parents of 5th graders are encouraged to attend Middle School Open House (with their 5th graders) on Tuesday, May 6th at 7:00 p.m. This is the time for you to familiarize yourself with the Middle School, explore the



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classroom options available, and meet the 6th grade teachers!

Eighth Grade Graduation

Eighth grade graduation has been rescheduled for June 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the High School.

Benchmark Tests

57% of the 8th grade students met or exceeded the Benchmark III Math test (vs 43% of the same class as 7th graders!)

56% of the 8th grade students met or exceeded the Benchmark III Reading test (vs 51% of the same class as 7th graders!)

These results are after two rounds of testing; they are allowed to take the test three times. Students within 5 points of meeting benchmark will be encouraged to take the third round of tests before year end.

Kindergarten RoundUp

Parents of 2003/2004 Kindergarten students are asked to attend the Kindergarten RoundUp on Thursday, April 17th. Bring birth & immunization records for your child who will be 5 years or older on or before September 01, 2003. Parents whose last names begin with A - L, attend from 1:00 - 1:30, those



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whose last names begin with M - Z attend from 1:45 - 2:15.

Movie Night

The Clarkes PTA has scheduled a Movie Night for Friday, May 2, 6:00-8:00 p.m., showing Spy Kids 2. Watch for more info!

Is Your Child Missing a Coat or a Pair of Pants?

Our Lost & Found wall is once again overflowing with "lost" articles of clothing; "lost" personal items are held in the office. Please come by the school to check for belongings or encourage your child to do so.

Beavercreek Lions Club

The Annual Beavercreek Lions Club Auction was held on April 5, 2003, at Ogden Middle Schhol on Donovan St., in Oregon City.

There were approximately 200 people that attended the affair that included a silent auction, oral auction,

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country store and a raffle for a TV and VCR. There were also shrubs for sale outside.

This was the 2nd highest auction held for the group in terms of money raised. The highest yielding auction was two years ago.

This auction raised \$14,200.00 for the local group to aid them in their eye bank and other community projects.

The Lions will hold their next auction next April. So mark your calendars so as not to miss this fundraising event. The exact date is not known at this time, but we will keep you posted as soon as we know. The Editor

Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement Met April 17

The Committee for Citizen Involvement of Clackamas County will met April 17 from 7:00 to 9 p.m. at 906 Main St., Oregon City in the 2nd floor conference room.

The agenda included a discussion of changing the date of the Committee meetings, to decide which work projects to commit to for the next year and to plan for the May Community Planning Organization officer training.

A detailed agenda can be found on the County Web site at:

www.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/ccci_agenda.htm.

The function of the Committee for Citizen Involvement is to provide opportunities for citizens to participate effectively in Clackamas County's land use planning and decision making process. For more information call Michelle Majeski at (503) 655-8552.



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"Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass"

This is Part IX of a series of articles on the history of the Beavercreek area. Written by Jack Watts, whose family were some of the early settlers of the community. This history is reprinted from his original manuscript that had until now never been published, by permission of Gordon Watts. We dedicate this series to a man and his love of the Beavercreek countryside who took the time to stop, look, listen and capture for all, his remembrances. The Editor.

--- AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY ---

Beavercreek's climate is mild and humid, as is most of Western Oregon where almost any crop grown in the temperate zone can be cultivated. The principal crops in the early days were wheat, barley, oats, potatoes, and hay.

Mr. Michael Swartz, an early settler, owned acreage from what is now South Spangler Road to South Carus Road. His acreage was planted in part in hops, a profitable endeavor. It was from this acreage that he donated the land upon which the famous Ten O'Clock Church and cemetery sites are now located.

Starting about 1908 and into the 1920's many Italian prune orchards were planted and when in full production an abundance of fruit was produced and readily marketed. The quality was excellent and some of the larger producers built prune driers and operated around the clock in season. These driers were available to others for custom drying and processing and provided employment to many people, many of whom were women and older children who picked the prunes into boxes after husky men, who were hired as shakers, shook the trees causing the fruit to fall to the ground.

Then a crew with a team and wagon picked up the boxes hauling them to the drier, another crew stoked the fires, while others were responsible for timing and removal for cooling, which required some skills to preserve the proper moisture content.

Most farmers kept milk cows with most of them selling cream that was picked up twice each week by contract haulers to the Clear Creek Creamery. And, every farm had a flock of chickens that provided the lady of the house with incidental items not raised on



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the farm by trading eggs and butter for what was needed. It seems to be a fact of life that over a period of years crops have a tendency to "peter out" either because of disease, pests, or depletion of the soil, especially when the same land is used for the same crops year after year. All of which proves that the successful farmer must be resourceful, smart enough to recognize the signs and read the signals that indicate any need for a change, and then to have the courage to follow through and make the change. Then, if in doing so he proves successful, almost inevitably his lead will be followed by others who are less innovative.

Among the first to experiment in raising black raspberries (blackcaps), was Mr. Adolph Gunther, who at the time lived at the intersection of South Beavercreek Road and Wilson Road, a mile or so north of the Beavercreek stores.

Once there was sufficient acreage to warrant it, receiving stations were set up. The first one was located on the farm of Mr. Cramer, also east of the Gunther farm. As more and more planted strawberries and cane berries such as raspberries and blackcaps, Hudson House opened another receiving station on Ferguson

Road and at a later date opened one in the Carus area. Later the local group made arrangements with Watts' Food Center during the war years and in an emergency situation to receive berries for them. At the stations farmers' trucks and various and sundry cars with trailers lined up waiting to unload for the weigh-in. At our store many bringing berries were unable to maneuver their cars to successfully back those trailers into the dock for unloading, and Ted Watts stepped in to do it for them in the interest of saving precious time. And so it was that Beavercreek soon became known as the Blackcap Center of Clackamas County.

The Beavercreek Cooperative Store also received berries, but it is thought that they bought the fruit outright for the Portland Canning Company. The berries handled by the Watts' Store were delivered to

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Portland by the Minger Truck Line. Those growers who had greater acreage and tonnage hauled capacity loads directly to the processing plants. During berry season the receiving stations became a beehive of activity; the berries were hauled usually in the late afternoon and well into the wee small hours of the morning. Mr. Herbert Steiner operated two large trucks - - one a semi, the other a flat bed - - of the Chevrolet gender and contracted to haul for Hudson House and at times delivered to Cottrel as well as to Hillsboro. Another important aspect of this type of operation was to have an adequate supply of "M.T." crates on hand, although there were times when growers wasted some time waiting for a new supply to arrive.

It is estimated that the annual tonnage from the combined stations, depending on the season, ranged from around 850 tons to 1,600 tons in the most productive years.

The blackcap was noted for its versatility. Some of its many uses, in addition to the jams and jellies, were for flavoring, ice cream, food coloring, and dyes, most notably for stamping grades on meat products. Even the seeds were utilized in the manufacture of gun powder.

Here ends Part IX of "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass." (Agriculture and Industry). The Editor.

Beavercreek Bulletin Pick-up Points

Just a Reminder... the pick-up points for the Beavercreek Bulletin are:

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Carus School News**Ye Olde Carus Talent Show**

May 2nd, 7:00 pm in the Carus Gym

Those students who had signed up for an audition after school on Monday, April 7th or Tuesday, April 8th were to be called the first week after Spring Break to confirm their audition date.

Carus Preschool

The Carus Preschool is now registering children for their Fall 2003/2004 school year for 3, 4 and 5 year old children. Bus service is available for students on the Carus Elementary School bus route. For more information or to register contact Tina at 503-722-7330.

Birthday Book Club

The Carus Library would like to thank the following birthday people for the books that they have donated in their honor to the birthday book club.

March 2003 Birthday Book Club Members:

Miles Koessler –

Crazy Caterpillars by Sue Whiting

Merrie Kunze-

Dog Bless America by Jeff Selis

April 2003 Birthday Book Club Members:

Kyle Atkins–

Put Me In the Zoo by Robert Lopshire

Alonzo Maronilla –

Island of the Blue Dolphins By Scott O'Dell

Matthew Webb -

Hooray for You! By Marianne Richmond

Pajamas for Children with Cancer

Mrs. Dubuy's Community 101 class collected pajamas and money for a project called "Kirstin's Klostet". This project provides new pajamas for children with cancer who are getting treatment at Legacy Emanuel Hospital in Portland. Kristin and her family would like to thank everyone who has donated new pajamas. The following list outlines the donations that were received. They would also like to thank all of the individuals who donated money totaling \$277.00.

Pajamas Received

Size	Boys	Girls
1-2	1	3
3		3
4	6	6
5	1	4
6	6	6
7	5	1
8	8	3
9		
10	1	3
Lg	2	4
Total	30	31

5th Grade Outdoor School

May 7th, 8th and 9th

As we look forward to Outdoor School on May 7, 8, and

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9, there are a few things we want to remind students about. The outdoor school trip, as enjoyable as it is, is a learning experience. In order to learn about tide pools, students need to be at the beach when the tide is low. The best time to do this is at 10:00 a.m on May 7th. Because of this low tide time, the buses must be loaded and leave Carus School by 7:30 a.m. Students must be at school with all of their gear by 7:00 a.m. On Friday, May 9th the students will have lunch and tour Fort Clatsop. The buses will then leave Fort Clatsop at 2:00 p.m. and students will arrive back at Carus around 4:30 p.m. Parents may want to call the school around 4:15 p.m. to check on the bus schedule before leaving to pick their students up at school.

PTA Sponsored Mother/Son Cosmic Bowling

On Saturday, May 10, 2003, from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. the Carus PTA will host a Mother/Son Cosmic Bowling night at the Kellogg Bowling Lanes. More

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Teacher Appreciation Week

The week of May 5th - 10th is Teacher Appreciation Week. Carus is fortunate to have an outstanding staff that work diligently to provide the best educational program for each and every student. Whether it be in the classrooms, music room, gymnasium, library or special services rooms, Carus staff strives to look at the needs of children as our focus. The week of May 5th is an opportunity for you and your child(ren) to show appreciation.

First Student Bus Services – Soldier Care Packages

The drivers and staff of First Student Transportation have put together care packages to send to several Canby soldiers stationed in Kuwait and Iraq. Drivers and staff bought items to donate for the care packages. The cost for a shoe box size runs around \$12.00 to \$14.00. If you know of anyone who would like to participate and adopt a box and or donation it would be greatly appreciated. Just put them in contact with us. We are also accepting items such as disposable razors, flea collars, q-tips, international calling cards, eye drops, hard candies, protein/granola bars, deck of cards, toothbrushes, travel size toothpaste, travel size shampoo, baby powder, baby wipes, dice, disposable cameras, note pads, pens, etc. Also, if anyone would like to include letters of support the soldiers like to hear they are being supported. They are seeing a lot of anti-war protesting and not enough support. Thanks for your help!

Ackerman New Parent Night

May 7th and 8th, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Ackerman will be having parent nights for next year's 6th graders on Thursday, May 8 from 6:30-8 pm and one for next year's 7th graders on Wednesday, May 7 from 6:30-8 pm. It is important that Ackerman connect and talk with new incoming 6th grade parents, and they feel it is important to talk with next year's 7th grade parents due to the differences in the 6th grade and 7th grade structure and class offerings. Please plan to attend this Ackerman parent meeting.

Spring Carnival and Theme Baskets Make a Hit

All the cowboys and cowgirls that moseyed into the Wild West Spring Carnival at Carus in April had a rooting tooting time.


The silent auction theme baskets that each classroom put together were enjoyed by all. The total amount brought in from just the baskets was over \$2,200.00 and the carnival as a whole brought in over \$5,500.00. Thank you to all of the volunteers who spent many hours of their time and talent bringing this ever popular event together.

Changing the Bulletin's Format

As you can tell by this month's edition of the "Bulletin," I'm trying a little bit of a change to the way the paper is formatted. I hope you don't mind if I refer to this publication as a paper, but it has grown so large that "newsletter" doesn't seem to fit any longer.

I'm dropping the black box around the headings of the articles in order to make the output look better when the issue is uploaded to the Internet.

If anyone has any other ideas about what you would like to see let me know. My contact information is on page two column one. The Editor



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Beavercreek Saloon To Host Two-Wheel Poker Run

The Beavercreek Saloon is planning to have a Poker Run on Saturday, May 10, 2003.

The "Run" is welcome to all. The details were not available at press time, so if you need more information, please call the Beavercreek Saloon at 503-632-8647.

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Clackamas Community College May Calendar of Events

May 1 - ELC Seedlings, Give a Hoot for Owls!

ELC Seedlings programs at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center are designed especially for 3 to 5 year olds accompanied by an adult. At each meeting instructor Savina Darzes shares fascinating facts, a craft, special snack, tunes, tales, and other surprises revolving around a different nature topic. "Give a Hoot for Owls" will take place from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. The fee is \$11. To register, call the Oregon City Community School at 503-657-2434. For more information about ELC programs, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2351.

May 3 & 31 - Welding Yard Art

Spend an afternoon building a trellis, butterfly or flower out of steel for the yard. The CCC Welding Department will provide all materials, welding equipment and know-how. No welding experience is necessary. Workshops take place Saturday May 3 and 31 from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Room 157 of Barlow Hall. Space is limited. Call welding instructor Sue Caldera about registration at 503-657-6958, ext. 2013.

May 7, 14, 21 & 28 - Chrysalis: Women Writers

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets from noon to 2:00 p.m. in Clairmont 133. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2444.

May 13, 14 & 15 - Boat Oregon Class

This three-evening course covers the laws and regulations for Oregon boaters, including legal

requirements, navigation aids, rules of the road, safe boating practices and boating emergencies. Successful completion of the course allows students to apply for the Boater Education Card. The class takes place from 6:00 to 9:20 p.m. and the fee is \$25. For information, call Tom Laugle at 503-657-6958, ext. 2319.

May 15 - ELC Seedlings The Buzz About Bees

ELC Seedlings programs at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center are designed especially for 3 to 5 year olds accompanied by an adult. At each meeting instructor Savina Darzes shares fascinating facts, a craft, special snack, tunes, tales, and other surprises revolving around a different nature topic. "The Buzz About Bees" will take place from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. The fee is \$11. To register, call the Oregon City Community School at 503-657-2434. For more information about ELC programs, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2351.

May 19 - Aging Issues Alternatives to Guardianship

Explanations of representative payee, direct deposit, shared bank accounts, power of attorney for health care and finances, and mental health commitment will be included in this discussion presented by Louise Marsh of the Senior Citizens Council of Clackamas County. Aging Issues are held the fourth Monday of each month from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Gladstone Senior Center, 1050 Portland Ave., Gladstone. The sessions are free and open to the public. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2456.

May 20 - Thrushes, Tanagers and Dippers



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This class for adults at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center will explore the habits and food preferences of thrushes, tanagers and dippers of the Northwest with instructor Nancy Wallwork. The class takes place from 6:00 to 8 p.m. The fee is \$11. To register, call the Oregon City Community School at 503-657-2434. For more information about ELC programs, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2351.

May 22 - CCC Spring Band Concert

David Mills conducts the talented CCC instrumental band students in the spring concert at 7:30 p.m., in the Gregory Forum. Admission is \$5.

Beavercreek Saloon

Tues: Two Wheel Tuesday begins at 7:00
 Wed & Thurs: Karaoke from 7:00 - 11:00
 Wed: Taco Wednesday begins at 5:00
 Fri & Sat Evenings: Live music 9:00 - 2:00
 Sun: Bloody Mary Specials & Free Pool

Happy Hour 4:30 - 6:30 Mon- Fri

May Band List

May 2 - 3: Retro Rockits (Rock & Roll)
 May 9 - 10: Curtis James Band (Variety)

May 16 - 17: Restrung (Rock & Roll)
 May 23 - 24: Anything Goes Band (60s - 80s)



May 30 - 31: Menace Band (Variety)
 Jun 6 - 7: Southern Breakdown (Country)

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May 22-31 - A Lie of the Mind

Written by Sam Shephard and directed by David Smith-English, this play explores the destinies of two families, linked by marriage but set apart by jealousies and distrust. The play contains mature themes and adult language and is best suited for people 16 and older. Performances are scheduled: May 22-24, and May 29-31 at 7:00 p.m. Matinees are scheduled May 25 and June 1 at 2:30 p.m. General admission is \$8, and students and seniors are \$5. All performances are in the McLoughlin Hall Theatre. For more information, call the CCC Theater Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2356.

May 26 - Memorial Day

Clackamas Community College will be closed in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

May 29 - ELC Seedlings, Love Those Ladybugs!

ELC Seedlings programs at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center are designed especially for 3 to 5 year olds accompanied by an adult. At each meeting instructor Savina Darzes shares fascinating facts, a craft, special snack, tunes, tales, and other surprises revolving around a different nature topic. "Love Those Ladybugs" will take place from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. The fee is \$11. To register, call the Oregon City Community School at 503-657-2434. For more information about ELC programs, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2351.

May 31 - Vocal Recital by CCC Student Brandy Golston
 CCC vocal music student Brandy Golston makes her public debut, performing a full music recital at 2:00 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. She sings with the CCC Chamber Choir and last year performed with the Portland Opera Chorus. The concert is free, but good will donations will be accepted.

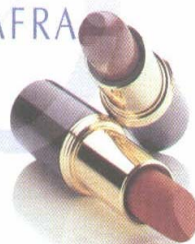
May 31 & June 1 - Cougar Volleyball Clinics

Volleyball head coach, Kathie Woods and the Cougar volleyball squad lead this one-day clinic designed to improve passing, hitting, blocking and serving fundamentals. Emphasis is placed on team building and goal setting. Saturday's clinic is aimed at grades 4-8 and Sunday's clinic is designed for high school players. The clinics run from 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Space is limited, and early registration is required. The \$35 fee includes a T-shirt. For more information or to request an entry form, call coach Woods at 503-657-6958, ext. 2418.

Letter to the Editor

There is a mail-in election for special districts on May 20, 2003. The ballots will be mailed in the first week of May. Clackamas County Fire District #1 (CCFD) owns and operates the Beavercreek Fire Station. CCFD has three of its five positions up for election. All three positions are contested. The incumbents: Milo Haas (Position #1); Marilyn Wall (Position #3) and David Mansfield (Position #5) ask you to reelect all of them. The Directors of the CCFD board have approved two contracts, which the

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opponents are contending were not fiscally responsible. CCFD currently provides fire protection and emergency medical service (EMS) to the City of Milwaukie and will begin full fire protection service and EMS to the City of Oregon City starting on July 1, 2003. These cities pay for their services on negotiated amount based on the number of personnel that they need, the amount of coverage they want and the cost to CCFD. These cities retain the ownership of their facilities that house the fire fighters an Oregon City will also initially retain ownership of some of its equipment. The opponents claim that there are different tax rates for fire service in the three areas. CCFD cannot tax the residents of either Oregon City or the City of Milwaukie. The cities levy their own taxes and negotiate with CCFD the amount of the contract. CCFD's taxpayers pay a basic rate calculated by the constitution at \$2.412 per thousand. They also pay for the bonds that they passed for the construction of new fire stations, including the new Beavercreek Fire Station. If the cities charge their residents less for fire service and EMS, as the opponents state that they do,

Thursday, May 15, 2003, from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Milwaukie Center.

Representatives from retirement and assisted living facilities, and private placement agencies will have displays and provide information about housing and home care alternatives. For more information, call Cheryl Nally at 503-653-8100.

Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The April meeting of the Beavercreek CPO took place on Wednesday, April 23, 2003, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road at 7:00 p.m., with 20 members and guests in attendance.

Various Land use issues were discussed and the members were updated on current issues that concern

the residents of Beavercreek in general.

Members were asked if they wished to volunteer on the "Completing Connections" task force that will be reviewing different forms of governance.

Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey, CPO Speaker, gave the members an update on the various legislative bills that the CPO is following.

After the meeting was adjourned there were three citizens, running for positions on various Boards that addressed the membership. They were: Gary Kerr, who is running for a seat on the Clackamas River Water Board; Mr. Lowell S. Hanna, also running for a seat on the Clackamas River Water Board and Milo Haas who is running for a seat on the Clackamas Fire District #1 Board. After the presentations by the candidates the members disbursed and went home.

The next meeting of the CPO will take place on Wednesday, May 28, 2003 and the same place and time. For more information, please call 503-632-8370.

Wine and Roses Dinner & Casino Event

The Milwaukie Center will be the setting for an elegant dinner casino evening on Saturday, May 17, 2003, starting at 5:00 p.m.

The catered buffet-style dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. after an hour of conversation, cocktails and a silent auction.

At 7:00 p.m., the casino will open for fun and prizes.

Tickets are \$25.00 per person and must be

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that is their right. CCFD's directors do not control what the cities charge. CCFD charges a contract amount needed to cover its costs of providing the service.

The existing board, all five, have extensive experience in their respective areas of expertise, care deeply about the quality of the fire protection and EMS provided to the taxpayers. We believe in living within the tax dollars that you give us and providing the best service for the money. The board wants to remain a strong advocate for superior EMS and fire protection services in your area.

Please reelect Milo Haas, Marilyn Wall and David Mansfield to the CCFD #1 board of Directors on May 20.

Thank you,

Milo Haas

Marilyn Wall

David Mansfield

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Senior Housing Fair May 15th

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purchased by Friday, May 2, 2003. Contact the Friends' office if you are interested in attending, 503-653-8100. For more information, call Colleen at 503-653-8100.

Oregon City Commission Meetings

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

Videos will be shown on the Monday following
the meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Channel 60



Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from August 20 - Sept 20, 2002.

Submitted by Kyle Olson Firefighter - Beavercreek Fire Station

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for CCFD#1 for March 20-April 20

March 21 - 14:45 - First Aid - Powder Rd.

March 22 - 02:20 - Assist Police - S. Carus Rd.

March 24 - 09:30 - First Aid - Beavercreek Rd.

March 25 - 15:40 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Hwy 213
03:03 - First Aid - Ferguson Rd.

March 29 - 15:08 - Illegal Burn - Hawthorne Ct.

15:48 - Illegal Burn - S. Olson Rd.

16:37 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Sam McGee Dr.

06:56 - First Aid - S. Brockway Rd.

March 31 - 18:45 - Vehicle Fire - S. Hwy 213

April 1 - 17:11 - First Aid - S. Maplelane

19:26 - Fire Alarm - McDonalds Pl.

April 2 - 11:31 - First Aid - Leland Rd.

April 4 - 08:37 - First Aid - S. Holly Lane

April 6 - 14:19 - First Aid - S. Mossy Rock

23:29 - First Aid - S. Yoeman Rd.

05:48 - First Aid - S. Hwy 213

April 7 - 11:58 - First Aid - Molalla Ave.

00:01 - Smoke smell -
S. Parrot Creek Rd.

April 8 - 10:05 -
Smoke in the area -
S. Nicks Pl.

12:02 - First Aid - S.
Spangler Rd.

April 9 - 15:01 -
Assist Police - S.
Ridge Rd.

17:30 - Illegal Burn -
S. Meadow Ave.

17:31 - First Aid - S.
Henrici Rd.

April 10 - 14:34 -
Motor Vehicle
Accident - Hwy 213
and Glen Oak

14:56 - First Aid - S.
Leland Rd.

April 13 - 16:09 - First Aid - S. Wilshire Cir.

April 15 - 08:48 - Fire Alarm - S. Beavercreek Rd.

20:41 - First Aid - S. Beavercreek Rd.

April 17 - 10:30 - First Aid - S. Molalla Ave.

11:11 - First Aid - S. Hwy 213

18:11 - Fire Alarm - S. Ferguson Rd.

April 18 - 14:25 - Fire Alarm - S. Beeson Rd.

20:07 - First Aid - S. Milligan Rd.

April 19 - 10:34 - Explosion - S. Hwy 213 and Henrici Rd.

23:31 - First Aid - S. Leslie Ave.

April 20 - 14:35 - First Aid - S. Myers Rd.

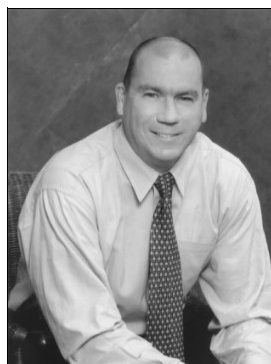
19:10 - First Aid - S. Hillview Lane

Beavercreek Saloon and Restaurant Celebrating Their First Anniversary

The Beavercreek Saloon and Restaurant will be celebrating their first anniversary on Friday, June 6, 2003.

If you haven't been by in a while you might want to come in and check out the changes that have taken place since the new owners took over a year ago.

The owners invite you to come in and check out the changes not only to the saloon, but also the family style restaurant and say "Hello!"



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Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Offers Spam and Virus Filtering

Are you tired of getting all that "spam" in you Inbox?

I just discovered that BCT has just added two new services for those who use their ISP services.

One is "spam filtering." This will be great for those who do not have stand alone software for filtering e-mail and blacklisting e-mails they do not want to receive; or who have not figured out how to use the filtering tools in their e-mail package.

The other is virus scanning. There are still those brave souls, cruising the Internet Super Highway, that do not have virus scanning software on their machines. If they do have it, most I've discovered still have a package that was on the machine when they got it. Trouble is, these programs are usually out of date. If the user does not download the new "dat" files once a week, or do not realize that the scan engine in the software itself is out of date, they are still susceptible to all the nasties floating around out there.

Some individuals are more technically savvy than others and can take care of these chores themselves, but with the explosion of the new users on the Internet services such as these are vital. These two new tools will be a blessing to those who just want to turn it on and go and not want to know

what goes on under the hood.

BCT's new services will be welcomed by many as a life saver, not to mention a sanity saver as well as a welcome addition to the Internet user's toolbox.

If "bctonline.com" is your Internet service Provider, also known as your (ISP), you can look on the home page that loads by default when you go online and check out the "Manage JunkMail & Antivirus" link under "BCT Online Services" heading.

BCT is running a special... If you order Order Junk Email and Anti-Virus Protection today, the installation will be free. They will waive the fee for the first month and there after the cost will only be \$.99/mo. This offer good till May 30th.

Beavercreek Fire Station Open House a Success

The open house held at the Beavercreek Fire Station on Saturday, April 12, 2003, was deemed a great success.

Over 500 citizens came to take tours of the facility as well as ask questions and interact with the Beavercreek firefighters.

There were hot dogs and picnic style food for all who attended. The open house was from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., beginning with the dedication ceremony.

Just a reminder though... the phone number for the station has changed. The new phone number is 503-742-2610.

Four-Week Course Offers Pruning Basics

With the rush of spring blossoms, home gardeners look more closely at their gangly, overgrown or unattractive woody trees and shrubs. A four-week course at Clackamas Community College will offer home

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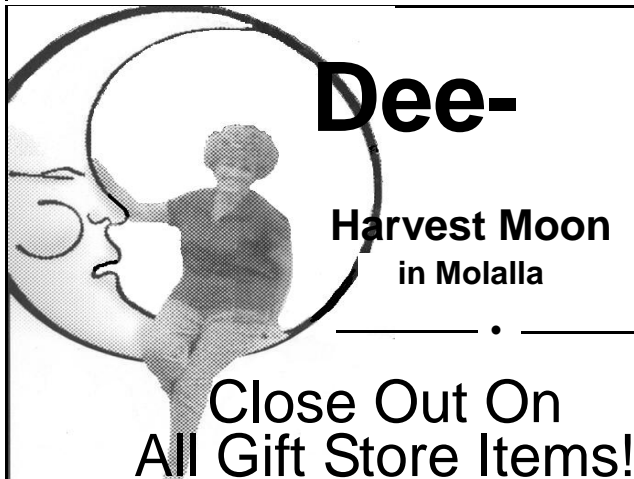
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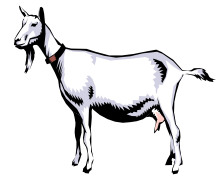
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gardeners pruning basics.

Certified arborist and CCC horticulture instructor Bruce Nelson will teach the one-credit class. The course will cover the basics of why and how to prune trees, shrubs and vines, including the tools used for various types of pruning. Students will practice outdoors during each session.

The class runs from 1:00 p.m. to 4:50 p.m. on Tuesdays beginning May 6th and continues through May 27th. The cost of the course is \$57. For more information, call Nelson at 503-657-6958, ext. 2786. To register, call 503-656-6626 and enroll in HOR-144, Basic Pruning.

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Martha Schrader Selected to Clackamas County Board of Commissioners

Canby resident Martha Schrader today was selected by the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners to finish the unexpired term of Michael Jordan. The vote was taken by commissioners Bill Kennemer and Larry Sowa. Jordan, by law, did not participate in the decision.

Jordan announced earlier he has accepted a job with Metro as its Chief Operations Officer. His last day as commissioner will be April 30.

Schrader will be sworn in on May 1. She will serve the remainder of Jordan's term, which expires January 2005.

"Martha Schrader is knowledgeable and vibrant," said Commission Chair Bill Kennemer. "She will be able to use the skills she learned as staff for the Oregon legislature to serve the citizens of Clackamas County. We are very pleased that Martha will join the Clackamas County team."

Schrader served as chief legislative analyst in the office of her husband, Sen. Kurt Schrader since 1997. She has been an educator in the Oregon City and Canby School Districts. She also is the manager of a family farm.

Her prior community service includes: Canby Library Board, Clackamas County Historic Review Board, Canby Chamber of Commerce, Oregon City Kiwanis, Citizen Involvement Committee to the Land Conservation and Development Commission and to the

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Schrader holds a Masters Degree from the University of Illinois and a Bachelors Degree from Cornell University. She is a PhD student in Public Administration at Portland State University.

"I'm thrilled to have been selected and I look forward to working with commissioners Kennemer and Sowa," said Schrader. "It will be a privilege to work with two former legislators that have ably served Clackamas County." For more information call Bill Kennemer at 503-655-8581.

Beavercreek Charitable Trust

The monthly board meeting of the Beavercreek Charitable Trust was held on Wednesday, April 9, 2003.

They following topics were discussed: 1) Forming work parties as soon as the weather dries, including parties to restack and burn the brush. 2) The building of a temporary gravel parking lot, by Larry Skou, for approximately 20 cars. This will facilitate people who want to either use the park for their dogs or for work parties to park off the road. The parking lot should be completed in the next month. It will be located at the entrance near the green mobile storage unit.

Submitted by Paul Hauer

944 Students Make the Clackamas Community College Honor Roll for Winter Term 2003

A total of 944 students made the Clackamas Community College honor roll for winter term 2003.

To be named to the honor roll, students must take at



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The following students from Beavercreek made the Honor Roll:

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Ben Bistline
Gail Dresner
Karen Faubel
Nick Fox

Jesse Lamond
Christine McClure
Della Morris-White
Kimberly Steele
Justin Miracle
Angela Layton

There were also 108 students from Oregon City who made the Honor Roll. There was not enough space to list them all and I'm sure there were a few of those who live in the Beavercreek area, but have an Oregon City address. I apologize for their omission. The Editor

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Famous Sunday Mother's Day Dinner

The Milwaukie Center's Famous Mother's Day Dinner will be held Sunday, May 4, 2003. There are two seatings; noon and 1 p.m. The price is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

The menu will include pork roast with hot applesauce, garlic baked potatoes, chuck wagon corn, fruit cup, fresh homemade roll and strawberry shortcake. Enjoy a delicious, low-cost meal for the whole family.

Proceeds benefit Meals on Wheels services in North Clackamas County.

The Milwaukie Center is a multipurpose community center operated by the North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District as a focal point for senior services, recreation and learning. It is located at 5440 SE Kellogg Drive in Milwaukie, Ore. For more information, call Don Wiley at (503) 654-3030.

Ten O'Clock Church Annual Rummage Sale!

The Annual Rummage Sale will be held on Fri, May 2nd from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., and on Saturday, May 3rd from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch will also served both days.

In June the Annual Strawberry Festival will be held on the 21st, but no further information was available at press time so check the June "Bulletin" for more details.