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Hamlet Sends Letter in Support of the Formation of an ACT

The following letter was send to the House Committee on Transportation & Economic Development in Salem in April

Dear Chair Read & Members of the Committee:

On behalf of The Hamlet of Beavercreek, I would like to express our strong support of HB 2945, which would create an Area Commission on Transportation (ACT) to cover the areas of Clackamas County that fall outside the jurisdiction of Metro. Area Commissions on Transportation (ACTs) play a key advisory role to the Oregon Transportation Commission (OTC) in the development of the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), which identifies the funding and scheduling of transportation projects.

Today, all areas of Oregon are represented by either an ACT or MPO except the areas of ODOT Region 1 (Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington & Hood River counties) that fall outside the Metro boundary. For the past 10+ years, an effort has been underway to gain approval for the creation of a new ACT for rural Clackamas County. Because rural Clackamas County is not covered by an ACT or MPO, approximately 100,000 Clackamas County rural residents, or more than 25% of the county's total population, remain unrepresented in the STIP process. This also means that 60% of the County's State highway miles (287 miles) are unrepresented in the process. This area includes highways I-5, US 26, OR 99E, 211, 212, 213, and 224, as well as several transit districts and one of the State's largest tourism destinations, Mt. Hood. The existing transportation infrastructure is vital for the delivery of critical agricultural and forest products to the Portland metro area; connectivity to essential transportation routes; and access to recreational opportunities for all Oregonians.

Recent efforts by the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners and rural community members to engage the OTC and ODOT in the formation of an ACT have been largely unsuccessful. The time has come to give these residents a voice in the process.

We urge your support of HB 2945 and appreciate your consideration of our comments.

Sincerely,

Christine Kosinski, Corresponding Secretary

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Community Calendar

Back Country Horsemen of Oregon...

2nd Tuesday, Beavercreek Fire Station, 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

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

Beavercreek Grange...

First Saturday, BeavercreekGrange at 1:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Lions...

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

Beavercreek Elementary School PTO...

Second Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Telephone Directors Meeting...

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

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

Boy Scout Troop #745...

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

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

Second Thursday, Grandview Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.

Carus School PTA...

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

Clackamas River Water Board Meetings...

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

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

First Wednesday of January, February, March, June, September and December, 7:30 p.m. at the Clarkes Grange.

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

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

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

Cub Scout Pack #183...

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

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...

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

Hamlet of Beavercreek Board Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Board Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Community Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Mulino...

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

Back Country Horsemen, Territorial Riders Chapter...

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

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Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

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, Clarkes 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.

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Oregon City Ward 3

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Bishop Blake Price 503-650-2194

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

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

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

Bryn Seion Welsh Church

22132 S. Kamrath Rd.

503-630-5317

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

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Carus Community United Methodist Church

22765 S. Hwy 213

503-632-4186

Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.

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

Clarkes United Methodist Church

18773 S. Windy City Rd.

503-632-7778

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

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

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.)
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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
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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

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KiDMO Kids Club: 1st through 6th grades

SCSM for Youth: 7th through 12th grades

Community Involvement:

Food Distribution: Wednesdays 1 pm to 4 pm

Ministry to Homeless: Third Thursdays

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CRT's 2013 'Sundays at Three' Presents 'Lonely I'm Not'

Clackamas Repertory Theatre's fourth annual staged play-reading series "Sundays at Three" concludes on May 5 with "Lonely I'm Not" by Paul Weitz. Directed by Travis Nodurft, the show features CRT company members Ernie Casciato and Cyndy Smith English along Brianna Rouse and Kory Keeney.

The Sundays at Three performances feature new works by American playwrights. The shows are staged, but the actors are carrying their scripts. The plays include lively post-show discussions, refreshments, and a behind-the-scenes backstage tour.

At an age when most people are discovering what they want to do with their lives, Porter has been married and divorced, earned seven figures as a corporate "ninja," and had a nervous breakdown. It's been four years since he's had a job or a date, and he's decided to give life another shot. "Lonely I'm Not" is a comic journey that follows Porter as he meets an ambitious, sightless young businesswoman who is overcoming her own obstacles to emotional success.

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Chris Cook from The Oregon Commission for the Blind will participate in the post-show talkback discussion.

The staged play reading is at 3 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre at Clackamas Community College. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased online, at www.clackamasrep.org, at the door, or by calling 503-594-6047.

"The Ten O'Clock Church" Upcoming Events

May 4 - Cinco de Mayo Bingo; Dinner 5:30 pm, Bingo 6:30 pm. (See article on page 5)

May 8 - Stand for Peace, 6 pm - 7 pm.

May 19 - Pentecost Sunday, Service in Fellowship Hall, 10 am.

June 15 - Strawberry Festival & Silent Auction, 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm. (See article on page 12)

Yoga - Wednesdays, 7 pm - 8:45 pm (\$5 / session)
Ballroom Dance - Sundays, 5:30 pm - 7 pm.

Oregon City Woman Fends Off an Attack With Her Handgun

The Oregon City Police Department is investigating an Assault and Kidnapping case which occurred Sunday night, March 31st at about 10:21 pm. A 22 year old woman had just parked her car near the intersection of 8th St and John Q Adams Street in Oregon City when she was attacked by an unknown male assailant. The stranger approached her from behind grabbing her pony tail dragging her backwards. He continued to assault her until she was able to defend herself by producing her legally owned handgun. The victim pointed her handgun at the male assailant and he fled on foot.

Several Oregon City Police assisted by a Gladstone K-9 Officer responded to the scene. Police officers and a police K-9 searched for the suspect, but were unable to locate him

in the area. Oregon City Police are currently investigating these crimes.

The suspect is described as a white male in his late 20's approximately 5'8" tall with a slender build. He had medium length hair down to his chin and no facial hair. He was last seen wearing a brown zip up style jacket or hoodie with dark colored pants.

The Oregon City Police Department is requesting help from anyone who may have witnessed the suspect or this attack. If you have information regarding this suspect or were in the area of 8th St and John Q Adams Street in Oregon City, Oregon on Sunday, March 31, 2013, between 10 pm and 11 pm please call our Tip Line at (503) 496-1616.

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Transition of Leadership at Oregon City Police Department

City Manager David Frasher has announced that Oregon City Police Chief, Mike Conrad, will retire effective May 31, 2013. Chief Conrad has worked in law enforcement for more than 29 years. He began working for the Oregon City Police Department in 2002 and has served as Chief of Police since 2009. Chief Conrad will continue leading the Department for approximately six months following his retirement to aid with transition to new leadership.

"Chief Conrad has done an amazing job with the Department. He has implemented improved staffing levels, efficiencies, accountability, and professionalism, estab-

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lishing Oregon City as one of the most respected law enforcement agencies in the State," Frasher said.

Frasher also announced that he has appointed Oregon City Police Lieutenant Jim Band to serve as the City's next Chief of Police at the conclusion of

the transition. Lt. Band has been a police officer for more than 15 years. He began his career as an officer with the City of Mt. Angel and joined the Oregon City Police Department in 1999. Lt. Band worked up through the ranks as an Officer, Detective, Patrol Sergeant, and eventually supervised the investigations unit as Detective Sergeant. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in 2009, and has since served as the Operations Lieutenant primarily responsible for supervision of the patrol division. Lt. Band has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Development from Warner Pacific College and is a graduate of the 242nd Session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

"I have worked closely with Lt. Band over the last three years, have observed first hand his expertise and leadership abilities, and I am confident that he is the ideal choice to serve as Oregon City's next Chief of Police," Frasher said.

Print Editor Awarded Prestigious Journalism Scholarship

Clackamas Community College student Joshua Dillen has become the first Clackamas student to be awarded a prestigious Snowden journalism internship. Dillen, 43, will work as a reporter at the Baker City Herald this summer in the paid internship that combines working in the media with ethical training.

While other Clackamas alumni have gone on to win a Snowden while studying at four-year schools, Dillen is the first Clackamas student to receive an award while still at CCC. He is the only community college student this year to be awarded one of 16 Snowden internships; all others went to students at four-year schools.

Dillen has been a journalism student at CCC since the fall of 2010; he currently serves as co-editor-in-chief of the student newspaper, The Clackamas Print.

"I first signed up for a journalism class because I thought it would improve my writing, and I wanted to be a fiction writer," said Dillen, whose first story for The Print was about Occupy Portland. He hopes to work as a journalist full-time after college.

He has never been to Baker City before and is looking forward to the time there.

"I'm actually really excited to move to Baker City," said Dillen, who graduated from Hayfork High School in Northern California in 1987. "I grew up in a small town and I'm looking forward to some country time."

The full list of 2013 Snowden summer interns were announced last week by the Charles Snowden Foundation and the University of Oregon School of Journalism and Communication. Seventy students from 14 Oregon colleges applied to the program this year, each submitting a resume, 500-word essay, two letters of recommendation, course transcripts, and up to 10 work samples.

Judges invited 32 semifinalists for interviews, selected finalists and then matched them with Snowden media partners from around the state who will provide supervision and personal mentoring during the 10-week summer internship period.

The Snowden Program for Excellence in Journalism honors the life and career of Charles Snowden, a longtime editor at the Oregon Journal and The Oregonian. The endowment has funded more than 100 internships for students since 1998. Snowden interns have landed jobs at top media outlets throughout the country.

For more information, visit <http://journalism.uoregon.edu/snowden>.



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Ten O'Clock Church Cinco de Mayo Bingo and Taco Dinner

Ten O'Clock church will be hosting the event on Saturday, May 4, 2013.

Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. with Bingo at 6:30 p.m.

Please join us as we celebrate Spring in Beavercreek. Enjoy tacos and Mexican rice: \$5 adults/\$3 ages 6-12/kids 5 and under free. Win fun prizes! Bingo cards: \$5 each or 3/\$10. (23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.)

Seven Year Old Receives Life Saving Award

On Monday April 15, 2013, Clackamas Fire presented seven year old Alexis Osburn with a "Citizen Life Saving Award," for her actions on March 17, 2013. Alexis calmly woke her father in the middle of the night to tell him that the house was filling with smoke as a result of a dryer fire. Due to Alexis's quick thinking and calm demeanor, her entire family, including their dog, were able to escape

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The Award was presented at Clackamas Fire's regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting at Mt. Scott Station #5, located at 9339 SE Causey Ave., Happy Valley, OR, 97086.



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OSBA Response to Senate Passage of PERS Reform

April 11th - The Oregon School Boards Association believes that Senate Bill 822 does not go far enough in offering meaningful Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) reform for the next biennium and beyond.

Outlooks vary by district, but some of the State's largest districts expect to face budget deficits next year even if SB 822 passes the House and is signed into law, primarily because of significant increases in PERS costs. OSBA's nearly 1,400 school board members in school districts, education service districts and community colleges have made it clear that PERS reform is a top priority.

"SB 822 is a good starting point, but not a place to end the discussion," said Betsy Miller-Jones, OSBA's executive director. "Nearly half of its projected savings come from simply delaying payments, and we don't see that as a solution."

About \$350 million of the \$810 million SB 822 is expected to save over the next biennium would result from PERS artificially lowering the rates it charges government agencies for two years.

OSBA sponsored a PERS reform bill this session that was not given a hearing. The full text of SB 754 can be found at <http://www.leg.state.or.us/13reg/measpdf/sb0700.dir/sb0754.intro.pdf>.

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Clackamas Community College May Calendar of Events

April 29 – May 2 - International Celebration at CCC

Enjoy music dance, art, cultural displays and international food from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily in the Community Center. The International Education Committee, Associated Student Government, ESL, CCC Foreign Language Department and Multicultural Ambassadors host this annual celebration. Admission is free. For more information call 503-594-3245 or 503-594-3403.

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Chrysalis: Women Writers

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets from noon to 2 p.m. in the Literary Arts Center, room 220 in Rook Hall. For information, call 503-594-3254.

May 12 - CRT Play Reading Series: "Lonely I'm Not"

Clackamas Repertory Theatre's play-reading series, Sundays At Three, continues on May 12 with "Lonely I'm Not" by Paul Weitz, directed by Travis Nodurft. Tickets are \$10 and available online at www.clackamasrep.org or at the box office in the Niemeyer Center. For more information call 503-594-6047.

May 23 - June 2 - CCC Theater Production: "Schemes of Scapino"

Jim Eikrem directs this adaptation of a Moliere play.

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May 23 - Behind the Scenes Tour of Spring Term Mainstage Production

Walk the catwalks, take a behind the scenes tour and discover the "magic" of CCC's spring theater production. Tour is from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre. No cost to attend.

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Remember to Call Before You Dig This Spring

April was Safe Digging Month, and as property owners and contractors plan yard improvement projects this spring, NW Natural reminds you to call 811 to have underground utility lines located at least two business days

before you dig.

Damaging a gas line with a garden shovel, backhoe, trencher, post-hole digger or other tool can be a serious hazard and is the most common cause of gas line damages. While NW Natural had fewer reported damages last year, 487 compared to 603 in 2011, the numbers are still too high.

"We know that one dig-in can create major damage, service disruptions and possible injuries, said Dawn Johnson, Public Information Officer for NW Natural. "All it takes is one quick phone call before you dig to help keep you, your family and neighborhood safe." Even if you're planting a tree or shrub, each and every digging project deserves a call to 811, the Utility Notification Center. Making the call is free and required by law. Not making the call could result in hefty fines.

If a gas line has been accidentally damaged, remember these simple tips: Smell. Go. Let us know. If you smell an odor like rotten eggs from a natural gas line and/or hear a hissing sound, immediately leave the area on foot and follow these tips:

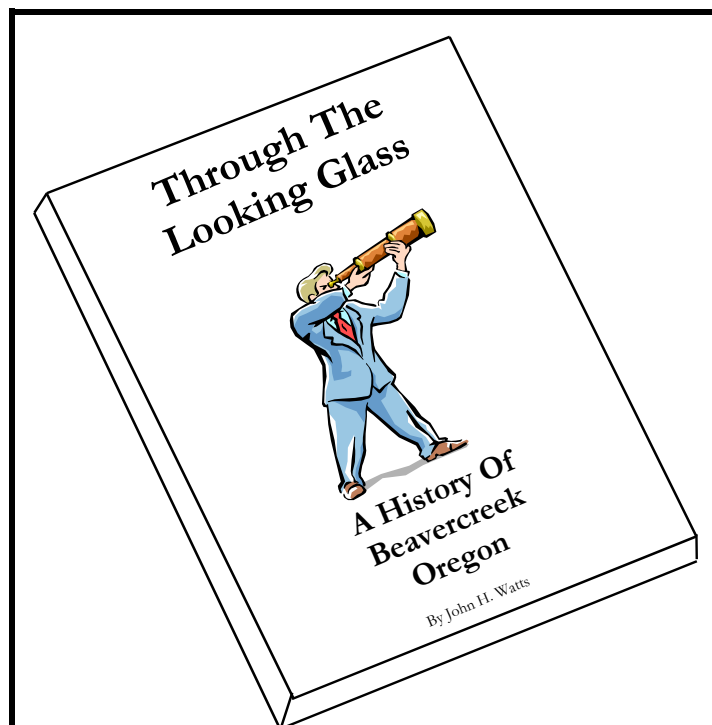
- * Do not use your telephone, cell phone or any electronic or battery powered device.
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- * Don't operate any electrical switch including lights.
- * Don't create any other source of ignition or spark that could ignite the gas.
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Was This be the Last Year You Could Deduct Your Charitable Donation?

Many tax payers use the charitable deduction to lower their tax burden by itemizing their giving to qualified charities. Right now, law makers are considering eliminating or capping the charitable deduction.

If the charitable deduction is eliminated or capped, it could have potentially devastating effects on the poor, homeless and addicted. It will negatively affect the flow of donations to charities who help.

There is already a debt-ridden, overburdened and frayed government safety net. It will eliminate a powerful incentive for people of means to help take care of their neighbors in need.

Tuition Assistance Program Back on Track

A vaunted military education benefit slated to be slashed because of Federal budget woes secured a new lease on life recently.

In late March, President Barak Obama signed the Federal Continuing Funding resolution, designed to keep the government online until Sept. 30. An amendment connected to the spending resolution - co-sponsored by Oregon Sen. Ron Wyden - directed the Department of Defense to reinstate the Tuition Assistance Program.

In April the Oregon National Guard announced that Citizen-Soldiers across the State could begin to sign up for the program. However, Guardsmen will not be able to

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apply for funding for courses that began prior to April 10.

During the past 10 years the Tuition Assistance Program proved to be a pivotal tool of the military to attract recruits. Qualified individuals in the armed forces could utilize the tuition assistance benefit and secure access to about \$250 per credit hour with a \$4,500 annual limit.

The return of the program is good news for both the Oregon Guard and Eastern Oregon's biggest Citizen-Soldier outfit, the 3rd Battalion, 116th Cavalry Regiment.

"With tuition assistance being restarted, our ability to recruit and retain the best young men and women in our communities is back on track," Maj. John Qualls, the executive officer of the 3-116th said.

Qualls admitted that while the 3-116 Battalion is focused on defending the nation and the State, the unit also takes its role of furnishing educational opportunities to its Soldiers very seriously. "Educating our Soldiers is a top priority," he said.

Before the program was suspended because of projected funding shortfalls, more than 200,000 individuals in the U.S. Army received funding for school.

Wyden said in a statement that he was pleased to see the program back on track. "I was proud to co-sponsor an amendment to the bill that will require the Pentagon to fully fund tuition assistance programs for our men and women in uniform," he said.

Since January 2009, **Friends of Family Farmers** has hosted InFARMation (and Beer!) each month in Portland. This is an opportunity to bring the issues that Oregon family farmers face onto the radar of urban consumers, and the community in general. The topic changes each month, but always focuses on the larger picture of the connection between food and farms in our State. When eaters connect with farmers, it makes our food web stronger and real changes in our local food system are possible.

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6:30 - 8:00 – Speakers(s), Q & A

8:00 - 8:30 – Additional discussion, networking & enjoyment of food and beverages

Next event will be May 14, 2013

The current venue for Portland InFARMation (and Beer!) is **Holocene**, located at the corner of SE Morrison and SE 10th. There is not a big sign announcing their presence, so make note of their address (1001 SE Morrison) so that you know you are in the right place your first time attending. They have a fantastic sound and video system, a full bar, and even serve food.

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Our Family Farmer and Rancher Day at the Capitol was a huge success and we are grateful to all of our farmers, ranchers, volunteers and supporters who turned out in Salem to meet with our legislators. Read Policy Director Ivan Maluski's new blog, "Muckboots in the Capitol" at

<http://www.friendsoffamilyfarmers.org/?p=2198>, for a recap of the event and other recent developments.

Check out the Capital Press article, <http://capitalpress.com/content/ml-small-farms-rally-031813-art>, and **view photos** at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/31347258@N05/>, from the day to relive the memories or see what you missed.

We also want to take a moment to thank our many supporters for helping FoFF earn the **Edible Portland's 2013 Local Hero Award** in the non-profit category at <http://www.friendsoffamilyfarmers.org/?p=2173>.

We share this award with many fine Oregon businesses and establishments who make Oregon a great place to work and live.

To follow Friends of Family Farmers and what they are doing go to <http://www.friendsoffamilyfarmers.org>.

Clackamas County Sheriff Recovers Wally the Alligator

On Monday, April 8, 2013, around 4:00 PM the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office responded to an anonymous tip about an alligator kept in a shed off of S. Marshall Road in Mulino. Deputies responded and found the alligator on the property. The alligator was being cared for and was found in healthy condition. His name is Wally, he is about 4 feet long and is estimated to be about 12-14 years old. The Sheriff's Office enlisted the help of Richard Richey of NW Herpetological services to properly care for Wally.

Owning alligators is prohibited in Oregon without a special permit. No permit was issued to allow the ownership of Wally. No charges are being filed at this time.

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SB 347 (Guns/Schools): Board Members Support Local Control

Before a packed hearing room, school board members and the executive director of the Oregon School Boards Association (OSBA) testified Friday, April 5, 2013, in favor of giving local **(Cont. on Page 16, Col 2. - Senate Bill 347)**

The Oregon State Fair Announces Five of the Upcoming Concerts for the 2013 Fair!

Tickets for all concerts will start to go on sale Friday May 31st, 2013. Watch oregonstatefair.org for upcoming details on how to purchase tickets, or follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/oregonstatefair.

Brantley Gilbert - Friday August 23rd, 2013

BRANTLEY GILBERT'S unique sound of Country-Rock-Soul has turned him into one of country's hottest newcomers. Gilbert's sophomore project, the Gold-certified Halfway to Heaven Deluxe debuted at #2 on the Billboard Country Albums Chart and produced two Gold #1 singles, "Country Must Be Country Wide" and "You Don't Know Her Like I Do." As a celebrated songwriter, he has also penned three

spawned dozens of Country hits and a Number One Pop smash, earned them Grammy, Dove, CMA, and ACM awards and garnered a host of other industry and fan accolades. Every time they step before an audience, the Oaks bring four decades of charted singles, and 50 years of tradition, to a stage show widely acknowledged as among the most exciting anywhere.

REO Speedwagon with special guest Loverboy - Friday August 30th, 2013

Summer, music fans will be able to hear two great 80's classic rock bands for the price of one! REO SPEEDWAGON cultivated a following during the 1970s and achieved significant commercial success throughout the 1980s. Hi Infidelity (1980) contained four US Top 40 hits and is the group's best-selling album, with over ten million copies sold. Over the course of its career, the band has sold more than 40 million records and has charted thirteen Top 40 hits, including the number ones "Keep On Loving You" and "Can't Fight This Feeling".

LOVERBOY is a Canadian rock group formed in 1979.

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#1 hits - "My Kinda Party," "Dirt Road Anthem," and "Country Must Be Country Wide." Gilbert is currently playing to sold-out arenas in the U.K. and North America on his "Hell on Wheels Tour." Gilbert has two Academy of Country Music Award nominations this year - New Artist of the Year and New Male Vocalist of the Year.

Terry Fator - Saturday August 24th, 2013

Las Vegas Strip headliner, ventriloquist TERRY FATOR captures the hearts and funny bones of America! With singing, comedy and unparalleled celebrity impressions, the season two "America's Got Talent" winner of 2007 brings to life characters including Winston, the impersonating turtle, Emma Taylor, the little girl with the big voice and lounge singer Monty Carlo. With comedic banter and amazing vocal impressions of musical superstars such as Garth Brooks, Dean Martin, Aretha Franklin, Lady Gaga and more. Terry Fator: The Voice of Entertainment is a one-of-a-kind experience.

The Oak Ridge Boys 40th Anniversary Tour - Sunday August 25th, 2013

The Oak Ridge Boys have one of the most distinctive and recognizable sounds in the music industry. The four-part harmonies and upbeat songs of The Oak Ridge Boys have

Throughout the 1980s, the band accumulated numerous hit songs, earning four multi-platinum albums and selling millions of records. After being rejected by many American record labels, they signed with Columbia/CBS Records Canada and began recording their first album March 20, 1980. The band's hit singles, particularly "Turn Me Loose" and "Working for the Weekend," have become arena rock staples and are still heard on many classic rock and classic hits radio stations across the United States and Canada.

Martina McBride - Monday September 2nd, 2013

Superstar MARTINA McBRIDE has had a string of major hit singles on the Billboard country chart and occasionally on the adult contemporary chart. Five of these singles went to No. 1 on the country chart between 1995 and 2001, and one peaked at No. 1 on the adult contemporary chart in 2003. McBride has recorded a total of eleven studio albums, one greatest hits compilation, one "live" album, a Christmas compilation, as well as two additional compilation albums. Seven of her studio albums and two of her compilations have received an RIAA Gold certification, or higher. In the U.S. she has sold over 14 million albums. In addition, McBride has won the Country Music

Association's "Female Vocalist of the Year" award four times (tied with Reba McEntire for the most wins) and the Academy of Country Music's "Top Female Vocalist" award three times McBride has an Academy of Country Music Award nomination this year for Female Vocalist of the Year; the 48th Annual Academy Country Awards show airs this Sunday April 7th on CBS Television at 8:00 PM.

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More concerts to be announced! Tickets for all concerts will start to go on sale Friday May 31st, 2013. Details on how to purchase tickets will be posted online at www.oregonstatefair.org.

Oregon City Man Arrested Following Assault on Witness to Traffic Crash

An Oregon City-area man was arrested after assaulting a witness to a traffic crash on Highway 213 near Beavercreek Road in Oregon City.

According to Senior Trooper, Dan Swift, on April 10, 2013, at approximately 8:15 a.m., a 1994 Ford Ranger pickup driven by ANGEL ARANDA, age 41, from Orange, California, was northbound on Highway 213 near milepost 2 in the right hand lane when it was struck from behind by a 2006 Jeep Liberty sport utility vehicle reportedly driving at a high rate of speed. The impact pushed the pickup off the highway and both vehicles had major damage.



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

The food pantry at the Beavercreek 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.

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An adult male witness stopped at the scene after the collision and contacted the drivers involved. While telling the Jeep's driver, KELLY LEWALLEN, age 50, from Oregon City, what he saw, LEWALLEN physically attacked the witness and they went down on the ground struggling with one another. The two men separated as Clackamas County Fire District 1 firefighters arrived on scene.

Oregon State Police troopers, Clackamas County Sheriff's deputies and Oregon City police responded to the scene. Subsequent to the investigation, LEWALLEN was arrested by OSP and lodged in the Clackamas County Jail for Assault in the Fourth Degree. Additional charges are pending related to the traffic crash investigation. ARANDA was transported to Meridian Park Hospital with minor injury.

County Posts Recruitment for County Administrator

Clackamas County is conducting a nationwide search to replace outgoing County Administrator Steve Wheeler. Colin Baenziger & Associates, an executive recruiting firm with offices in Washington and Florida, is taking the lead in the recruitment effort.

Clackamas County Commissioners held a study ses-

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sion Tuesday, April 16th, at 3:00 p.m. to discuss hiring qualifications and the recruitment process.

The application deadline was Friday, April 26th, but has been extended to May 10th. The tentative timeline calls for screening of the candidates to take place from April 27 - June 4. Interviews will be held in mid-June.

Wheeler signed a separation agreement in March, but has agreed to stay on until a replacement has been named.

Clackamas Regional Center Statements by Chair Ludlow and Commissioner Smith

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday April 16, 2013, voted 3-2 to spend urban renewal funds on priority projects identified in the Clacka-

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mas Regional Center after a lengthy debate that included rejecting a motion to send the question to voters about returning \$48 million in urban renewal proceeds to the taxing districts such as the Sheriff's office, fire districts, libraries and schools.

Statement by Chair John Ludlow:

"Have we not learned any lessons about how the public feels – that they want to weigh in on these decisions?" said Commission Chair John Ludlow, noting that the amount involved was nearly twice the amount the County tried to commit to the Sellwood Bridge project and contributed to the Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail project.

"We are talking about huge money that will have a dramatic impact on essential services," he said.

Statement by Commissioner Tootie Smith:

"I don't believe taxpayers ever intended for their property taxes to be siphoned away from essential services such as levies and to be put into pet projects that a small group of people have deemed important," said Commissioner Tootie Smith.

To access audio recordings of Commission work sessions: <http://www.clackamas.us/bcc/presentation.html>.

Annual Strawberry Festival Dinner Silent Auction & Raffle "The Ten O'Clock Church" June 15

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 15, 2013, 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm (23345 S. Beavercreek Road). We always look forward to this event since it is the beginning of summer and time for those wonderful local strawberries.

The evening will consist of a delicious dinner including baked ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, roll, beverage and strawberry shortcake with ice cream. The strawberries will be fresh off the vine, generously donated by our local Albeke Farms.

The Silent Auction will again have many wonderful items to bid on and Raffle prizes drawn throughout the evening. It's a wonderful event for the whole family.

Dinner prices are as follows: Ages 13 & up - \$10, Ages 6 to 12 - \$5, Age 5 & under – Free, donations accepted.

More information on pre-event ticket sales and auction items will be in the June edition. Check us out at www.beavercreekucc.org or call 503-632-4553.

Heritage Sites in Oregon City Winter Hours 2013

The Ermatinger House (1845) - 619 Sixth St., 503-650-1851. The house is undergoing repairs and not open for tours at this time.

The McLoughlin House (1845) - 713 Center St., 503-656-5151. Open Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission is free

The Rose Farm (1847) - 536 Holmes Lane, 503-656-5146, Saturday from Noon to 4:00 p.m., Open Saturdays Memorial Day through Labor Day Weekend and by appointment.

The Stevens Crawford Heritage House (1907-08) - 603 Sixth St., 503-655-2866. Open Thursday through Saturday from Noon to 4:00 p.m. Admission is free

Mt. View Pioneer Cemetery - 500 Hilda St., 503-657-8299. Open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Gates Open Daily from dawn until dusk

Month At A Glance May

Birthstone: Emerald

Flower: Lily-of-the-Valley, Hawthorne

Astrological Signs: Taurus: April 20 - May 20
Gemini: May 21 - June 20

Dates To Remember:

May Day, May 1st
Cinco de Mayo - May 5th
Nat'l Teacher's Day, May 7th
Mother's Day, May 12th
Armed Forces Day, May 18th
Memorial Day, May 27th

The Museum of the Oregon Territory - 211 Tumwater Drive, 503-655-5574. Open Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission is free

The End of the Oregon Trail / Oregon State and Mt. Hood Territory Visitor Information Center - 1726 Washington St., 503-657-9336. Open Thursday through Monday from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Swiss Needle Cast Disease Tillamook Forest Tour

OSU Extension and the Clackamas County Farm Forestry Association are offering a Swiss Needle Cast Disease Forest Tour on Friday, May 3, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. starting at the Smith Homestead wayside on Highway 6 about ½ mile east of the Tillamook Forest Center. Swiss Needle Cast (SNC) disease of Douglas-fir has reached epidemic proportions in coastal Oregon forests where symptoms were apparent on over 500,000 acres in 2012. SNC disease also occurs in Clackamas County and other west-Cascade forest areas, but disease severity and

trends are not clear.

The field tour will feature sites showing the range of SNC disease severity. Participants will learn the latest information on assessing disease hazards and severity, along with forest management options for affected areas.

The tour will be led by OSU Extension forester Glenn Ahrens and OSU Extension Forest Health Specialist Dave Shaw. The latest information on SNC assessment and management will be discussed by field foresters from Oregon Department of Forestry and Stimson Lumber Co. A carpool with vans will be starting at 7:30 a.m. from the OSU Extension Clackamas County office in Oregon City. The basic reg-

from the 380,000 students attending the State's 17 community colleges.

For the past 21 years, two students from each of the State's community colleges have been honored as Outstanding Community College Scholars in an event sponsored by the Oregon Community College Association (OCCA). The student scholars will receive a scholarship valued at \$1,000 or more from one of 19 colleges and universities in Oregon.

Kedev, 19, of Clackamas is involved in student government at CCC. Her affiliation with the college started while she was in high school at Clackamas Middle College and



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Community College Students to be Honored in Salem

Clackamas Community College students Pamela Kedev and Jeffrey Kesterson were honored April 17, 2013, at the 2013 All Oregon Academic Team event in Salem with Gov. John Kitzhaber.

The two CCC students are among 39 outstanding scholars from Oregon community colleges honored for both academic and personal achievements. These students were selected

began taking college courses at CCC. She earned her associate's degree while finishing high school. She maintains a 3.4 grade point average and will transfer to Portland State University in the fall to study supply and logistics management.

Kesterson, 44, of Happy Valley, is a veteran who started at Clackamas after losing his job in the down economy. He maintains a 4.0 gpa while studying manufacturing. He is working on a dual degree in CAD/CAM and manufacturing technology. Kesterson plans to transfer to Oregon Tech in the fall to pursue a bachelor's of applied science. He will be the first person in his family to graduate from college.

Goats Rescued

On April 10, 2013, the Gladstone Police Department

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responded to the 1400 block of Columbia on a report of Goats that were being attacked by large dogs. When officers arrived they found two coyotes or wolves in the enclosure with the goats. As officers approached the coyotes/wolves ran off back through a side fence they had knocked down. Officers found the goats, Isabella and Penelope, trapped in between several large boulders. Penelope was able to free herself, but Isabella was not able to get free on her own. With the help of the Gladstone Fire Department Isabella was freed. The goats did not suffer any major injuries and the fence was repaired.

(CCC May Calendar of Events (Cont. from Page 6, Col. 2)

RSVP is required; call Kelly at 503-594-3153.

May 28-30 - Spring Term Student Performance Showcase

Enjoy student directed one-act plays, stand-up comedy and comedy improv. Performances are Tuesday through Thursday from noon to 1 p.m. with an additional performance on May 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre. No cost to attend. For information call Kelly White at 503-594-3153 or visit www.TheatreCC.org.

May 27 - Memorial Day Holiday

The college will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday.



Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from March 20 - April 20, 2013. Submitted by Shelby Hopkins, Clackamas County Fire District #1

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- 3/20** - 08:10 - Power Line Down - S Hwy 213/
S Spangler Rd
11:29 - Smoke Scare - S Ferguson Terr
19:08 - EMS/Rescue - S Newkirchner Rd
- 3/21** - 12:40 - Mot Veh Acc/NON-Inj. - S Beavercreek/
S Steiner Rd
- 3/23** - 16:56 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd
- 3/25** - 14:52 - EMS/Rescue - S Henrici Rd
18:18 - Off-Road Vehicle or Hvy Equip Fire -
S Powder/S Beavercreek Rd
- 3/27** - 13:08 - EMS/Rescue - S Beatie Rd

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- 3/28** - 12:25 - EMS/Rescue - S Mueller Rd
- 3/29** - 20:48 - Medical Assist - S Ferguson Rd
- 3/30** - 01:54 - Mot Veh Acc/NON-Inj. - S Henrici Rd
07:10 - Public Service - S Beavercreek Rd
- 3/31** - 11:58 - Medical Assist - S Beavercreek Rd
- 4/01** - 12:53 - Authorized Controlled Burn - S Mint Lake
Road
- 4/02** - 11:38 - Medical Assist - S Mitchell Ln
20:50 - EMS/Rescue - S Ferguson Rd
- 4/03** - 12:58 - Medical Assist - S Carus Rd
22:14 - Service Call - S Carus Rd



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- 4/07** - 05:25 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Schuebel School Rd
18:00 - EMS Incident Dispatched & Canceled En Route - S Casto Rd
20:16 - EMS/Rescue - S Foothills Ave
- 4/11** - 05:54 - Mot Veh Acc/With Inj. - S Leland/ S Hwy 213
12:29 - Prescribed Fire - S Beavercreek Rd
- 4/13** - 22:40 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 4/14** - 22:39 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd
- 4/15** - 11:35 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - 22008 S Beavercreek Rd
12:27 - EMS/Rescue - S Dans Ave
16:44 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj. - S Hwy 213/ S Kirk Rd
- 4/16** - 10:48 - Person in Distress - S Lee Dr
13:08 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd

Legislation to Restrict Tethering Passes Oregon House

April 10, 2013 – Fences For Fido (FFF), the Portland-based organization that has constructed fences to set nearly 600 dogs in Oregon and Southwest Washington free of their tethers and chains, thanks the Oregon House of Representatives for its overwhelming vote for HB 2783, the bill to restrict the chaining and tethering of dogs in Oregon. The bill now moves to the Oregon Senate for approval.

"This bill was the result of a comprehensive process that involved a workgroup of key stakeholders, and three separate sessions before the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee," said Kelly Peterson, President of FFF. "We were proud to work alongside groups like the Oregon Animal Control Council, Oregon Veterinary Medical Association, Oregon Humane Society, Multnomah and Washington County Animal Services, and The Humane Society of the United States, to compose a new law that would free the chronically chained dogs in our states and help families become more responsible pet owners."

Peterson also acknowledged Rep. Brad Witt (D-Clatskanie), who presided as chair over three separate sessions on the bill, crafted sensible amendments, and carried

the bill on the House floor. "Without Rep. Witt's strong leadership, this bill would have never been possible. He listened to the competing concerns and desires of multiple stakeholders, and worked hard to produce a piece of legislation that is effective and enforceable. We are so grateful that he takes seriously the welfare of man's best friend, and can always be counted on to represent the humane values of Oregonians."

House Bill 2783 would not only improve the lives of dogs suffering on chains, but would also protect public safety, since chained dogs are more likely to bite and 80 percent of dog-related complaints to law enforcement involved chained dogs.

FFF strongly supports H.B. 2783, acknowledging that it is not enough to build fences alone, though that remains the group's primary mission. "To be responsive to the needs of our community, we need to dig deeper and uncover the heart of the issue—the problems associated with long-term tethering," said Peterson.

The Centers for Disease Control and the American Veterinary Medical Association warn that chained dogs are 8 times more likely to bite and have more behavioural problems. It is also difficult to provide reliable care to a chained dog, because chains catch on obstacles, which can be dangerous, and dogs can't reach their food, water, or shelter.

It's common for FFF volunteers in the course of their work to encounter chained dogs who desperately jump on people for attention, relentlessly bark, or who become lethargic and depressed. Once unchained, they transform into a different animal completely and are invited into the home.

"While FFF will always be respectful and patient with our families, we must be reflective of the needs of our community," said Peterson. "To that end, we need to elevate the standards of care—move the needle forward—asking our families to search out ways to better meet the needs of their four legged family members yet not absolving our own responsibility as an organization, to be there for them,



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FFF encourages the Oregon Senate to move swiftly in passing HB 2783 to affirm the need for a solution to the problem of chronically chained and tethered dogs.

In truth, laws are a very important component to solving the overarching problem of chaining, rather than simply plugging holes in the community. The view from the field—in backyards and communities throughout Oregon—is that H. B. 2783 is a modest, sensible approach.

American Diabetes Association Expo May 4

On Saturday, May 4th, the American Diabetes Association EXPO Portland will take place at the Oregon Convention Center from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. This FREE event is for people of all ages and includes healthy and fun activities for the whole family. The EXPO also provides the community with a unique opportunity get a free health screening, participate in a cooking demonstration, talk to exhibitors and listen to leading experts about diabetes prevention and management.

"If you or a loved one has diabetes - or is at high risk of developing the disease - EXPO provides a fun, relaxed environment to learn a great deal about the important aspects of prevention and management of diabetes and its serious complications," said Andrew Ahmann, MD, President, American Diabetes Association's Community Leadership Board.

"The EXPO is for all people affected by diabetes, as well as anyone interested in living healthy and helping to change the future of diabetes."

Spring Seasoned Adult Offerings in May

The Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP) provides seniors in the County an educational experience designed and administered by "seasoned adults" in the community. All classes are held at the Harmony Community Campus, in room 191 of the Oregon Institute of Technology building, unless otherwise indicated. All sessions begin at 9:30 a.m. The spring 2013 SAEP schedule follows:

May 1: "Flower Photography: Up Close & Personal."

Professional photographer Kerry McQuaid will share some of her favorite flower photos.

May 8: "Up the Capitol Steps: A Woman's March to the Governorship." Roberts will talk about her most recent book and her path to becoming Oregon's first female governor.

May 15: "Trip to Schreiner's Iris Gardens."

Join a van trip to Schreiner's Iris Gardens, with 10 acres of display gardens, in Silverton, Oregon.

May 22: "Un-Dam IT!"

Mark Gamba and Greg Baartz-Bowman share their 30-minute documentary film and efforts to remove Kellogg Dam and restore Kellogg Creek as a passage for salmon.

May 23 & June 2: CCC Spring Theater Production, "Schemes of Scapino."

Two Sunday show dates beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre at CCC's Niemeyer Center. Ticket information: www.TheatreCCC.org

The cost is \$3 to attend one SAEP session, or a total of \$15 to attend the seven sessions in the term. For more information about the SAEP program, please call CCC Harmony campus information at 503-594-0620 or visit the SAEP website at <http://depts.clackamas.edu/saep/schedule.aspx>.

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districts the ability to determine whether guns will be allowed in K-12 schools.

"For school board members this is not about gun control -- this is about local control," said OSBA Executive Director Betsy Miller-Jones. OSBA represents nearly 1,400 school board members statewide.

Her testimony and that of school board members came during a Capitol hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee on Senate Bill 347 (and its -3 and -4 amendments). The bill would establish statewide policy prohibiting carrying a gun inside a K-12 school building, but local districts could vote to opt out.

Bobbie Regan, a Portland Public Schools Board member and secretary-treasurer of the OSBA Board, also emphasized local control. Portland schools already have a policy prohibiting guns on school property.

"As an OSBA Board member, I interact with many rural and suburban school board members," she said. "They tell me that what's good for Portland is not always good for their school district."



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Samuel Lee III, a member of the Winston-Dillard School Board and OSBA Board, explained that he is a gun owner and member of the National Rifle Association. He said he does not support laws restricting gun rights, and that rural schools might have to wait up to an hour for law enforcement to respond in an emergency.

"In our County, firearms are as common as pickup trucks... school safety is and should remain a local issue," he said.

Stanley Primozych, a member of the McMinnville School Board and OSBA Board, said he is not opposed to firearms, but that local districts "should be able to control" firearms on campus.

Links to SB 347 and other gun-related bills considered at the hearing can be found at <https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2013R1/Committees/SJUD/2013-04-05-08-30/Agenda>.

Upcoming Master Gardener Program on May 13

SPEAKER: Sowing Seeds – Sarah Patterson

TIME: 7:00 pm – 8:00 p.m., May 13, 2013

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

TELEPHONE: 503-653-8100

The meeting is free and open to the public

Sarah Patterson will speak about the Lettuce Grow Foundation which is a non-profit established to develop and transform vegetable gardens inside Oregon correctional facilities. Using the OSU Extension Master Gardening program and the Oregon Food Bank's Seed to Supper classes, over 50 inmates graduated in 2012. In 2011 the prison gardens produced over 150,000 pounds of food for their own kitchen and an additional 60,000 pounds went to local food banks.

Sarah Patterson is an attorney, an Oregon Master Gardener and the director of the nonprofit Lettuce Grow Garden Foundation. She has volunteered many years in prisons and jails. She has lived and gardened in many climates, none better than Oregon!



The Hamlet of Beavercreek Town Hall Meeting took place on Wednesday, April 24, 2013, at the Beavercreek Grange with 14 residents and guests in attendance. The turnout was less than stellar, but it was one of our few beautiful days this Spring, so I guess people chose to stay home.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. There was no guest speaker.

A resident thanked the Hamlet for their support in a recent land use issue and gave an update.

Joan Martinez read the highlights of the February 27th and March 27th meetings as she was absent last month. The

minutes were approved by acclamation.

There was a Home Occupation Renewal before those present for a business on Lammer Road. It was recommended for approval.

The Hamlet got word back on the County's decision on the Measure 49 claim heard last month. The property is on Ferguson Road. The application was approved with conditions.

An update was given on the application heard last month on a property on Hwy 213 (Hal's Paving). The application went on to the Clackamas County Planning Commission where it was heard at the public hearing on Monday, April 8th. A second Planning Commission meeting was scheduled, however, the property owner pulled his application at that time.

At the next Planning Commission meeting on April 22nd the Planning Commission made a motion requesting the Board of County Commissioners to require Hal's Paving become compliant with the codes.

It was announced that the vote to approve the revisions of the Hamlet's By-laws would take place. The residents had received the proposed changes at the January Town Hall Meeting. There were a few present who had not been to the January meeting and they were given the documents to look over before the vote was taken. After discussion the revisions were approved.

Under New Business the proposed changes to the County's Zoning and Development Ordinances were discussed. There were four proposed changes:

To allow Weddings and Functions on all lands - County code will be brought into line with the State code.

Protection of Natural Features - to bring into line with State code.

Signs - To allow bigger and brighter signs to be placed along roadsides. The Planning Commission recommended denial of the changes. It now goes to the Board of County Commissioners.

Under other business, residents were reminded about the craft fair that will be held on July 13th at the Korner Park. Norm Andreen had no new updates for the Stars in the Park Concert to be held at the Korner Park on Friday, August 9th.

Bill Merchant gave an update on House Bill 2945 to form a REACT (Rural Area Council on Transportation) for areas including rural Clackamas County. The bill was in the Transportation Committee of the House. It was moved out to the Rules Committee for housekeeping.

Bill Merchant also announced the Board of County Commissioners have decided to divide the County into 5 districts for communication purposes. Each Commissioner has a district for 6 months. For the first 6 months the Hamlet of Beavercreek (which is split into both District 3 and 5) will be represented by Jim Bernard and Paul Savas.

Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey suggested inviting both the Commissioners to come to a Hamlet meeting to talk to the residents.

Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey gave a report on the System Transportation Plan Committee of which she has been a part. She stated that they are beginning to evaluate priorities, but that it will take another meeting.

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The right-of-way issue between Yeoman and Ferguson Roads, brought up last month, was discussed. Norm Andreen said that the County is again notifying the adjacent land owners regarding the need to remove of the illegal fences that are blocking the right-of-way. Perhaps next month there will be more information available.

Christine Kosinski gave an update on the two meetings before the Oregon City Planning Commission (April 4th and April 22nd) regarding the City's plans to develop a road that will begin at Henrici Road and go through to Thayer, and onto Holly Lane to Holcomb Blvd. This is to facilitate the development of the Park Place area of Oregon City.

Christine maintains that their whole process is in violation of State Goal One (Citizen input). Through all the months of planning and meetings not once has the City involved the 6,500 residents of the Hamlet of Beavercreek in the process. Nor have they met the State Goal 7 mandate regarding natural hazards, ie. landslides in their plans.

Christine says that the residents of the Hamlet of Beavercreek have been treated poorly by the Commission. Testimony on the issue has been put at the end of the agenda. As a result people leave early because it is so late before they get their opportunity to give testimony. This happened at both the April 4th and April 22nd meetings. At the April 22, 2013 meeting the people from Holly Lane who were there to testify had to wait until

11:45 p.m. to get an opportunity to weigh in and testify to the Commission on all ramifications of what the City plans to do. Most of Holly Lane is in the County not the City of Oregon City, yet Oregon City continually tries to reach out beyond their jurisdiction to destroy the property values and lives of the residents of this neighborhood.

Christine requested that the Oregon City Planning Commission keep the hearings open until the Susceptibility Landslide Maps

are released by DOGAMI in May. At the April 4th meeting with the Planning Commissioners, Ms. Kosinski gave Oregon City the contact information for DOGAMI, however to date it appears the City has not made such contact. Christine plans to ask the City of Oregon City to remand the Upgrades of the Transportation Plan back to the Planning Commission and to have them follow the law and to include the voices and concerns from the 6500 people living in The Hamlet of Beavercreek, that to date, have been denied privileges to actively participate in these important changes to their Transportation Plan.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 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://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/Beavercreek_Hamlet_Boundary_Map2.pdf.

Any Ideas for Articles?

Email: b_bulletin.info@beavercreekbulletin.org

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Grange Getting Long Awaited Addition

The Beavercreek Grange is in the process of adding on



a new back porch area. This has been in the planning stages for quite some time and will correct some efficiency issues as well as ones for safety.

The addition will replace the smaller back porch which was becoming unsafe due to

the steps and landing being constructed of wood and becoming a safety issue due to age.

In order to facilitate the new back porch and storage area a new back door was put in the dining room giving direct access to the dining room from the back parking lot without people coming in through the back door of the kitchen.

The old backdoor from the kitchen will now be used to access the new kitchen storage area with room for a new freezer and other storage for the kitchen.

The new back landing will provide a much larger access area as well as wider steps with railings.

Grangers Bud Dumolt, Ed Schettig and Ed's son John are making the improvements. Hopefully the project will be done in time for the Mother's Day Breakfast on May 12th.



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Back Country Horsemen, Territorial Riders Chapter Meets in Beavercreek

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We still take time to have fun; the Territorial Riders (the new BCHO chapter in the Oregon City area), is off to another a great year with a New Year's Day Ride and Potluck. Thanks to Molly and Jerry Schmeltzer for organizing the

ride and opening their home. Thirteen people made the ride and more showed up for the potluck. We also elected a new Chapter President, Tim Lagasse, this year and we are off to great start on the Organization and Planning for the year.

We will be putting on another fundraiser/ride out at Horning Seed Orchard off Unger Road again this year. Check out our calendar for dates and come support our annual event.

For information please call 503-637-3878 or see <http://bcho.org/trbcho.html> or <http://www.facebook.com/TerritorialRidersBCHO> or last, but not least, the Back Country Horsemen of America Web Site: <http://www.backcountryhorse.com/>.

Where Are The Boundaries of The Hamlet?

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

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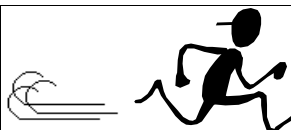
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The Editor!