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Clackamas County Fire District #1 Burning Regulation Information

The Beavercreek Fire Station is the burning information center for the entire Clackamas County Fire District #1 area. The following information is to help explain the basic rules and regulations regarding outdoor burning.

The DEQ is the State agency that oversees and regulates all outdoor burning in Oregon. DEQ classifies outdoor burning into classes; Agricultural burning and Backyard burning.

Agricultural burning is the open burning of any agricultural waste generated or used by an agricultural operation or business. Items <u>NOT</u> allowed to be burned are garbage, plastic, petroleum products, animal remains or any product that emits dense smoke or noxious odors. In general, the rule of thumb is that only the natural growing debris or vegetation on your land can be burned. Agricultural burning is allowed year round as long as it is a burn day and all agricultural businesses must have a current permit on file to burn. The permit may be picked up at the Beavercreek Fire Station 7 days a week during business hours.

Backyard burning is the open burning of normal vegetation type of yard debris generated in and around a private residence or land. Anyone who does not have an agricultural business on their land fits into this category. You do not need a permit to do backyard burning, it simply needs to be a burn day during the backyard burning season. The backyard burning season runs from March June 15th in the Spring October 1st to December 15th in the Fall. During the backyard burning season, if you live in an area where burning is allowed, you may burn yard and land debris consisting of branches, needles, and leaf materials only. No garbage, construction debris or household waste can be burned. The entire Beavercreek area and community is outside of the metrpolitan burn ban area and burning is allowed in this area during the backyard season.

When you need to burn, call 632-0211 to see whether burning is allowed for that particular day. The message is updated daily at 8:30 A.M. with burning information received from DEQ. If you require further information about burning or have specific questions, you may call the Beavercreek Fire Station directly at 632-3232 for more information.

Remember to burn safely and courteously. Watch the wind and don't burn in such a way that smoke is blowing in neighbors windows. Be especially careful about the vicinity of your burn pile to hedges, fences, buildings, and overhead branches. Keep a water hose ready to handle any problems. Proper planning can help avoid losses as the dry season approaches.

Submitted by: Captain Jim Syring, Beavercreek Fire Station

Hitch 'N Post Open for Business During Remodeling

Rumors of the Hitch 'N Post's demise were premature and was so reported in the last issue of the Bulletin. This came as welcome news for the regulars who frequent the establishment. The restaurant is undergoing some remodeling and the staff has changed, but the Hitch

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

2nd & 4th Monday at the Fire Station at 7:30 p.m.

Beavercreek Boosters...

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

Beavercreek Communty Planning Org. (CPO)... 4th Wednesday at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Grange...

2nd Saturday at the Grange 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.

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

2nd Thursday at the Beavercreek Christian Church 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.

Keep Beavercreek Rural...

1st Tuesday at the Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

'N Post is still open for business.

Restaurant Hours: Sun - Tues 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Wed - Thurs 8:00 a.m. - midnight Fri - Sat 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 a.m.

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Bar Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m. daily

"We're not going anywhere" stated Wayne Hamilton, the owner. The menu is undergoing some changes and the restaurant is under new management, but business will be as usual. So drop by and check it out.

The Hamiltons wish to thank their patrons for their support during the confusion.

Lions 18th Benefit Auction Update!

The 18th Annual Lions Auction which was held at the Moss Campus of the Oregon City High School on the 10th of April was probably one of the most successful ever.

About 150 to 200 people attended the Auction and approximately \$13,750 was raised for the Lion's Club organization.

Six members of the Canine Companions participated as did Boy Scout Troop #139 and the Scenic Mountain Leos Club.

The Lions wish to thank all those who participated in the Auction and those who took time out of their busy schedules in order to support the organizations efforts.

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Grange Goings On!

The Annual Mother's Day "All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast"

This year the fund-raising event is to be held on Sunday, May 9th, at the Beavercreek Grange (22041 S. Kamrath Rd.) The breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. and continue until noon.

Adults \$5.00 Children 12 and under \$2.50 Children under 5 will be admitted free!

So bring the whole family Help support your local Grange.

Booster Happenings

Annual Rummage Sale!!

The Beavercreek Boosters will be holding their Annual Rummage Sale again this year at the "Corner Park" on the corner of Beavercreek, Leland and Kamrath Roads.

The sale will be held from June 25th - 27th (Fri - Sun) from 9:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m. The proceeds from the rummage sale will go to support the Booster activities and making the payments on the Community Park on Leland Rd.

The Boosters need your help in order to raise the funds

to meet the park payments so that the Beavercreek area doesn't loose the <u>only</u> park that we have.

Donations of clothing and household items would be greatly appreciated. Any electrical items donated need to be in working condition. If you would like further information, please contact Aggie Eckert at 632-3494. There will also be a receptacle on site for anyone who wants to support the park with a cash donation. All monies collected in the receptacle with be earmarked for the "park payment fund." The Boosters are a non-profit 501(c)3 Corporation so all donations are tax deductible. So please come out and support your Boosters with you household donations and monies for our "park." There will applications available for those who would like to join the organization. For more information call Bruce Powell at 632-7063.

Announcing... The Beavercreek Farmers Market

Beginning Saturday, May 8, 1999, and continuing every Saturday until October 30, 1999, there will be a new addition to the intersection of Beavercreek, Kamrath and Leland Roads in Beavercreek.

The "Beavercreek Farmers Market." The hours will be from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and will include vendors from the Beavercreek area selling their home-grown produce.

If you are interested in being a vendor please contact: Lars Nordstrom, 1999 Market Manager, at 632-3167, to receive the Rules and Regulations for participation which need to be signed before participation can occur. There will be an alternate manager available every Saturday on site for vendor information and consumer questions.

So come on down... and support your Local Growers!

CPO Spotlight

The April meeting of the Beavercreek CPO was held on Wednesday, April 28, 1999, at the Grange. The guest speaker was Michael Jordan, Clackamas County Commissioner, who addressed the issues of "Rural Reserves" and "Special Planning Districts." What these terms mean and how they relate to the Beavercreek area.

Mr. Jordan was the City Manager for the City of Canby before being appointed to fill the remainder of Ed Lindquist's term who retired. The meeting was very informative and the meeting was extended in order to facilitate the question and answer portion. In addition, suggestions from the floor were solicited for future guests and topics. A list of these ideas will be provided at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 26, 1999, at 7:00 P.M. One of the scheduled guests will be Cheryl Bofford, regarding Y2K preparedness and tentatively, Casey Marley, Clackamas County Sheriff Emergency Management Co-ordinator. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend. For more information call 632-8370 and leave a message.



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