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Measure 37 Action on Hold in Clackamas County

On October 18th, the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners directed its staff not to accept any more Measure 37 claims or process any current claims unless the recent decision by Marion County Circuit Court Judge Mary James finding the measure unconstitutional is stayed and/or reversed by the Oregon Supreme Court.

County Counsel Steve Lounsbury advised the Board that since Clackamas County is a defendant in the lawsuit, it is bound by the decision. He noted that claims that have been approved are now null and void unless the decision is stayed and/or reversed on appeal.

In response to the direction, all further action related to Measure 37 claims - including the October 19 hearing before the Board and future scheduled hearings, processing claims and accepting claims - is being immediately suspended. People who have already filed a claim with the County will be contacted by mail. People whose claims have been approved will be informed that the decision regarding their land is now null and void unless the ruling is stayed and/or reversed on appeal.

The Board, at its October 20th business meeting, voted to formally approve the action described above.

For more information, contact Doug McClain at 503-353-4502 or dougmc@co.clackamas.or.us, or Jennifer Hughes at 503-353-4518 or jenniferh@co.clackamas.or.us.

2005-2006 Property Tax Information

Property tax statements will be mailed to 164,638 real and personal property owners on October 20th and 21st. This is the ninth statement issued under Measure 50; the constitutional property tax limitation passed by voters in May 1997.

Total 2005-2006 property taxes to be collected for all districts in the County is \$452,553,654, an increase of 6.1% over last year's total of \$426,603,301.

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

Last Monday of the month at the BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:00 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 Conference Room at BCT on Henrici Rd., 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.

Beavercreek School PTO...

3rd Tuesday 7:00 p.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.

Clarks Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Clarks School PTA...

3rd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the School Library

Mulino Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

Third Thursday, Mulino Airport, OPA Bldg at 7:15 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.

Clarks Parent/Teacher Group...

3rd Wednesday at Clarks Elementary at 6:30 p.m.

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Taxes from new construction, new money measures approved by the voters, and the required increase of 3% in taxable assessed value on most existing property were the primary reasons for the \$26 million increase in property taxes.

Many property owners will see tax increases of about 3% this year, this includes the residents of the Beavercreek area.

In a few areas of the County, taxes will increase more than 3% where voters approved new bond measures or local option levies. In the new incorporated City of Damascus, taxes will increase 24% due to voter approval of a permanent tax rate to fund City operations.

Measure 50

Measure 50 changed the property tax system in several ways. It lowered 1997 assessed values to 1995 levels minus 10%, limited property assessment growth to 3% a year and set permanent tax rates for each taxing district. Bonds are exempt from Measure 50 limits.

The new system means real market value has little

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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 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.

Stone Creek 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.

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.

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Bryn Seion Welsh Church
22132 S. Kamrath Rd.
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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.

Grand View Baptist Church
(Corner of Hwy 213 & Leland Rd.)
503-632-8100

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Women's Enrichment: 3rd Tuesday's, 6:30 p.m.
Youth Activity Night (12-18 yrs): Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

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.

Trinity Lutheran Church
16000 S. Henrici Rd.
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Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Saturday Evening Service: 5:30 p.m.

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church

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Saturday Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: During Services

connection with property taxes. In Clackamas County, the average home has a market value 46% greater than its value for tax purposes. The average assessed value on a single family home is \$194,000, while the average market value is \$283,300.

The market value of Clackamas County property is \$41.3 billion, while the assessed value for tax purposes is \$29.1 billion.

Under Measure 50, taxes typically increase about 3% a year unless there are significant improvements to the property (new construction) or new voter-approved money measures. **The 3% value increase times the permanent tax rate of each taxing district would limit taxes to a 3% increase.**

Clackamas County, a large 1,879 square-mile sprawling County with 17 cities and 21 school districts, is a popular place to live because of its rural atmosphere and smaller cities. Property taxes support 127 local government taxing districts. This includes all taxing districts such as schools, cities, Metro, the Port of Portland, and fire districts.

The value change notice is part of the tax statement. Taxpayers can file value appeals with the Board of Property Tax Appeals (BOPTA) through December 31, 2005. BOPTA's phone number is 503-655-8662. Full payment of taxes is due by November 15, 2005 to receive the 3% discount. A two percent discount is given if 2/3 payment is received by November 15. No discount is allowed on 1/3 payment and additional 1/3 payments are due on February 15 and May 15, 2006.

For public convenience and to answer questions during November and December, the Assessor's office will be open every Saturday, except December 24th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Citizens may call 503-655-8671 after hours and leave messages on the recorder or email the office at: PropertyTaxInfo@co.

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The Assessor and his staff will conduct 14 town hall meetings between November 1 and November 15 to provide information and communicate directly with the citizens. A list of dates and locations is included with the tax statements.

Information provided includes current property values and how established, requirements for veteran's exemptions and senior citizen property tax deferral, Measure 50 and its effect on future taxes and value appeal procedures.

Tuesday, November 15, Oregon City Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th St., 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Clackamas Community College November Calendar of Events

Nov 2 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: Evergreen Aviation Museum

The Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program takes a field trip to the Evergreen Aviation Museum in McMinnville. Space is limited and preregistration is required. SAEP sessions are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, in Room 191 at the college's Harmony campus at 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. To register call 503-657-6958, ext. 3146. The fee for an individual session is \$3.

Nov 2 - Back-to-School Night at the Niemeyer Center

The public is invited to an old-fashioned Back-to-School Night at the Niemeyer Center at CCC. The Niemeyer Center is the home of the college's music, theater and speech programs. Students will be rehearsing for fall arts events at the center. The event is free. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2307.

Nov 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 - 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 the Literary Arts Center, Room 220 in Rook Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2220.

Nov 5, 12, 19, & 26 - Stargazing at the Haggart Observatory

The only public observatory in western Oregon, the Haggart Observatory, is open for public viewing on clear Saturday nights. The observatory opens at dusk, and viewing begins at dark and continues for about three hours. A \$3 donation is requested. For more information, visit the Haggart Observatory Web site at <http://depts.clackamas.edu/haggart> or call 503-657-6958, ext. 5665 or LOOK. The observatory is located at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center at CCC.

Nov 9 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: More Travels with Agnes

Retiree Agnes Hunter shares slides from her latest

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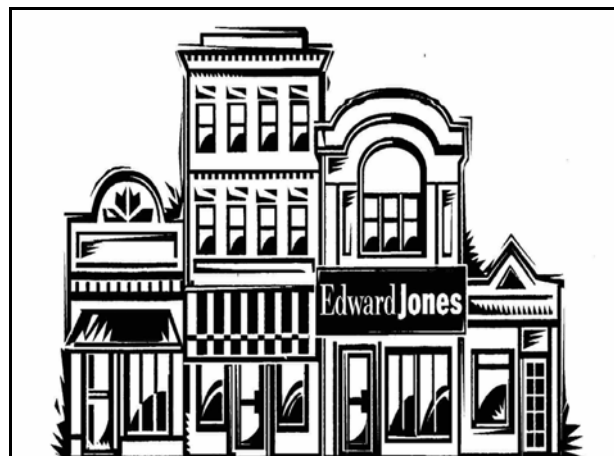


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Oregon City Commission Meetings



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 14

3146.

Nov 10 - Nov 20 - Winter Theater Production: All My Sons

David Smith-English directs Arthur Miller's story of post-World War II America. The 1947 drama looks at choice and responsibility. Performances are scheduled in the Osterman Theatre Thursday through Saturday evenings, Nov. 10 - 12 and Nov. 17 - 19 at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday afternoons, Nov. 13 and 20 at 2:30 p.m. General admission is \$10; seniors and students are \$8. For ticket information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2356.

Nov 11 - Veterans Day

Clackamas Community College will close in observance of the Veterans Day holiday.

Nov 12 - Small Farm School

The CCC Horticulture Department presents Small Farm School, a day-long workshop focusing on enterprise opportunities in horticulture including marketing options, community-supported agriculture and small-acreage farming. The fee for the workshop is \$45 including lunch. For information, call Elizabeth Howley, chairwoman of the Horticulture Department, at 503-657-6958, ext. 2389.

Nov 12 - Garden Composting

A free workshop sponsored by Metro. Instructor Lynn Ahern guides students through a variety of techniques for composting yard debris. The class meets at the home composting demonstration site just south of

Clairmont Hall at Clackamas Community College. The workshop takes place from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

Nov 12 - College Preview Session

If you're thinking of college but aren't sure where to start, mark your calendar for this College Preview at CCC. The one-hour seminar will cover the application process, college programs, financial aid and more. The seminar takes place from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Fireside Lounge in the Bill Brod Community Center. For more information, call Student Outreach at 503-657-6958, ext. 2455.

Nov 14 - Aging Issues: Second-hand Stress

The November Aging Issues session focuses on the effects of second-hand stress faced by the elderly. Aging Issues sessions are sponsored by Clackamas Community College and take place one Monday a month from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Pioneer Community Center, 615 Fifth Street in Oregon City.

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Nov 16 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: Senior Gardening

CCC horticulture instructor Renee Harber offers gardening tips for seniors in this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP) session. SAEP sessions are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, in Room 191 at the college's Harmony campus at 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3146.

Nov 18 - Vocal Jazz Alumni Night

Lonnie Cline directs an evening of vocal jazz featuring CCC alumni and the Mainstream Jazz Choir.



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Nov 24 and 25 - Thanksgiving Holiday

Clackamas Community College will close in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. No evening classes after 4:00 p.m. will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 23.

Nov 30 - Instrumental Jazz Night

Tom Wakeling directs the CCC Jazz Ensemble. The concert takes place at 7:30 p.m. in the LeRoy Anderson Band Room in CCC's Niemeyer Center. Admission is \$5. For more information, call the CCC Music Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.



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--- THE FOURTH OF JULY ---

An excerpt from the writing of Mrs. Tirzah Daniels:

"The Fourth of July was the one gala day of the year. We always arose at the extraordinary hour of 4:00 A.M. to do the chores and fry chicken for lunch. We went in a big wagon with three or four seats full. The program commenced at 10:00 A.M. by singing the Star Spangled Banner, followed by a speech by some orator. Usually there was a great deal said about Bunker Hill and the winter at Valley Forge, and we went home so filled with patriotism that we were ready to live or die for our country until the next Fourth of July."

In the early 1920's shortly after the George Havills took over the store, a rather unique celebration was observed on the eve preceding the Fourth of July in which the community participated. It was not economically practical in that time period to carry ice cream in stock; but for this occasion, about 25 gallons was brought in by truck. It was brought in five-gallon wooden tubs, each packed in crushed ice, and more ice mounded over the tubs and then capped by tacking burlap over the ice. Included were three or four 200-lb. blocks of ice to replace the melting ice and to cool bottled soda pop in galvanized tubs. This

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"Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass"

This is Part XXXIX 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

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provided a rare treat enjoyed by young and old alike. There were only two flavors: vanilla and strawberry. The tubs were arranged behind the counter on the grocery side with a clerk to dip 5 and 10-cent cones.

On the opposite side of the store the fireworks were sold, from the tiny Lady Finger crackers, and several larger sizes, to sky-rockets, pinwheels, and some small but powerful hand thrown varieties along with sparklers for the small fry. The only thing free was the punks to set them off!

The store furnished "black powder" which was used between two blacksmith anvils by setting one firmly on the ground, then a predetermined amount of black powder placed on it, and the second anvil was placed on top of it upside down. Usually a couple of men were in charge of this operation, using an open fire nearby in which they heated a steel rod which was used to touch off the powder; this resulted in a loud blast which could be heard for a couple of miles. People bought and set off firecrackers and ate ice cream while the black powder boomed into the small hours.

On one memorable occasion, some of the members of the Beavercreek Baseball Team came into the store around 1:00 A.M., obviously "feeling their oats", and after spotting the stalk of bananas, decided that was for them. When asked how many, they replied, "The Works". On the opposite corner, on the property now occupied by the Beavercreek Supply Store, and beyond

was a grove of young trees. These banana-eaters evidently had acquired some sticks of dynamite and explosive caps; and it is believed they tied charges to the limbs of the trees and set them off at intervals, disturbing the peace of the populace throughout the night with extra-loud blasts. At times there would be a lull when everyone began to think they had had their fun and quit, only to have it start up all over again. This was during Prohibition days, and there were those who thought that in addition to bananas and dynamite they had also acquired some "firewater". The night was far spent when quiet was finally restored.

During the early 1920's and into the early Thirties, either the Grange or the Baseball Team sponsored a celebration for the Fourth. Sometimes it was a joint effort and committees were appointed for the various activities, such as cleaning the grounds, setting up various stands, arranging for races, games, contests, etc. One stand was the old time "nigger baby stand" in which wooden dolls painted black were fastened to rails with hinges; ten cents was charged for three balls and the chance to hit and topple the doll and receive a prize if successful. Another was to toss balls through a small hoop that was suspended from a tree limb. There were races for the different age groups: three-legged races, sack races, relay races, peanut scrambles in which peanuts and small coins were tied

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in a bag overhead and were then broken, releasing the contents and the scramble was on and the youngsters really had lots of fun. There was also a tug-o-war, which was an exercise in total exhaustion by the time it was over. And no Fourth was properly celebrated without a ballgame.

Sometimes the picnic was at the school grounds, at other times at Kamrath's Grove, which was a popular park-like setting and was used over the years by local churches and others for picnics, Sunday School rallies, religious meetings and patriotic purposes. It had the advantage of a stage to seat dignitaries, speakers and performers, and a place to accommodate an organ or piano. The platform was usually decorated appropriately for the occasion with baskets of flowers and red, white and blue bunting.

Here ends Part XXXIX of "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass." (The Fourth of July). The Editor.

NOTE: I apologize if anyone was offended by the reference regarding the "baby stand." I considered editing it, but decided to leave the reference in tact, as it was written in the 1980s, and that was how it was known in the area. The Editor.



Obituaries

Provided as a community service by
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DELL MOODY SCRIBNER

A funeral was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, 2005, in Lower Highland Bible Church in Beavercreek



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for Dell Moody Scribner, who died Sept. 16 at age 88.

Mr. Scribner was born Jan. 21, 1917, in Beavercreek. He was a logger, as well as a road grader for the Clackamas County road department, where he worked for 25 years. In 1940, he married Leslie R. Moehnke; she died in 1993. In 1995, he married Ada Templeton.

Survivors include his wife; son, Larry D.; daughter, Darlene A. Kemp; stepdaughters, Gwenla Taylor and Tiela Clark; stepsons, Gregory Sly and Jesse Ward; five

grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Remembrances to Viola Ridge Christian Center. Arrangements by Hillside Chapel. *Originally appeared in the September 20, 2005, Oregonian.*

MYRTLE 'BONNIE' FISH LARSEN

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005, in Clarkes United Methodist Church in Mulino for Myrtle "Bonnie" Fish Larsen, who died Oct.



6 at age 93.

Myrtle Fish was born July 8, 1912, in Zalma, MO. A homemaker, she moved in 1973 to Mulino. In 1935, she married E. Stiles; he died in 2003.

Survivors include her sons, Roy, Dan and Ed; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Remembrances to the Campership Trust Fund at the church. Arrangements by Molalla Funeral Chapel. *Originally appeared in the October 20, 2005, Oregonian.*



Beavercreek Charitable Trust News

The September meeting of the Beavercreek Charitable Trust was held on September 26, 2005.

The board directed Pacific Habitat to begin its report for the Department of State Lands, aka DSL, to create a plan for the grading of the property. This report is required prior to the County approving the grading permit. The report manages any wetland issues that may exist on the property and how to properly address those issues.

A local boy scout is proposing to design a sign for the park that would be installed after the grading is complete. The park sign must be approved by the County prior to construction.

Also, as of yet, no overnight parking signs have been

The Beavercreek Connection



An Online discussion board to discuss items of interest and issues pertinent to the residents of Beavercreek!

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installed at the park, nor has a "Port-a-Potty" for park property users.

The phase-in design work has begun by Todd Iselin; he should have the first phase completed in late October for submission to the County.

Announcement!!!

The board of the Charitable Trust is announcing that it has an opening on the board. The board is looking for someone who would like to get involved in the development of Beavercreek's Community Park. The Charitable Trust would like you to contact them by submitting a letter of interest.

Please submit your letter to: Beavercreek Charitable Trust, P.O. Box 969 Beavercreek, OR 97004. The board will interview each nominee and decide to fill the position as soon as they can (based on the

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If a grown-up leaves the room, make sure he or she puts out the candle first.

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are left unattended.

Set up a 'kid-free' zone around burning candles: no playing with or near candles, with candle wax, or with things that could catch fire near candles.

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nominations).

A resident of Beavercreek presented a plan for a 6 1/2 mile trail that connects Leland Road and Kirk Road. This person is looking to the Trust for assistance in making contact with agencies that could assist in supplying funds. One agency that deals with abandoned rail road tracks has been contacted and may have some funds available. The board asked for a more detailed presentation to see if the project could tie into the Trust's park plans or use some of the same resources in a joint effort.

Fire Safety Tips

Candles are a leading cause of house fires. Candle

Don't put candles in windows or doorways where the wind could knock them over, or blow things into them that could catch on fire.

Keep matches and lighters up high, out of children's sight and reach, preferably in a locked cabinet.

Make sure to use candles and candle holders that are sturdy and won't tip over easily, and are big enough to catch any wax that drips from the candle.

Don't let kids light candles (and grown-ups should be careful to keep hair and any loose clothing away from the flame).

Make sure you have developed and practiced your home escape plan.

Make sure your home is equipped with multiple working smoke alarms. Smoke alarms should be in

bedroom, outside every bedroom and on every level of your home.



Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from September 20 - October 20, 2005.

Submitted by Susan Barrett, Clackamas Fire District #1

Sep 20 - 07:26:12 - Mot Veh Acc - Non Injury - S. Beavercreek Rd/Hwy 213

Sep 20 - 14:35:06 - Medical - S. Leland Rd

Sep 21 - 15:46:33 - Mot Veh Acc - Non Injury - Molalla Ave

Sep 22 - 16:04:00 - Invalid Assist - 11th/Washington St
19:29:04 - Medical - S. Ridge Rd

Sep 23 - 07:15:25 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
18:36:07 - Illegal Burn - S. Upper Highland Rd

Sep 24 - 12:33:39 - Mot Veh Acc - Non Injury - S. Molalla Ave

17:19:29 - Medical - S. Leland Rd

Sep 25 - 08:27:46 - Wire Down - S. Kamrath Rd

18:40:25 - Mot Veh Acc - Non Injury - S. Beavercreek Rd

Sep 27 - 07:44:39 - Medical - S. Wilshire Cir

20:18:10 - Medical - S. Molalla Ave

23:14:58 - Mot Veh Acc - Injury - S. Creek Rd

Sep 28 - 10:19:20 - Lock Out - S. Dales Ave

Sep 29 - 09:23:51 - Illegal Burn - S. Moore Rd

10:06:18 - Mot Veh Acc - Non Injury - Hwy 213/Leland

13:25:15 - Mot Veh Acc - Injury - S. Beavercreek/Spangler Rds

21:54:39 - Medical - S. Leland Rd

Sep 30 - 13:59:26 - Medical - Andrea Lynn Terr

18:01:12 - Medical - S. Spangler Rd

18:46:59 - Trash Fire - S. Carus Rd

Oct 02 - 16:56:58 - Medical - S. Upper Highland Rd

17:23:58 - Good Intent - S. Hult/S. Cliffside Ln

Oct 03 - 09:00:57 - Mot Veh Acc - Injury - S. Hwy 213/Carus Rd

23:18:15 - Vehicle Fire - S. Williams Rd

Oct 04 - 15:54:08 - Cooking Fire - S. Greentree Dr

Oct 05 - 08:41:10 - Lock Out - S.E. Hwy 224

23:09:13 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Spangler/Brockway

23:35:13 - Mot Veh Acc - Injury - S. New Era Rd/Leland

Oct 06 - 13:46:40 - Grass Fire - S. Henrici Rd

Oct 07 - 10:52:16 - Mot Veh Acc - Injury - S. Ridge Rd

Oct 08 - 09:46:53 - Illegal Burn - S. Ferguson Rd

17:25:29 - Mot Veh Acc - Injury - S. Hwy 213/Stone Creek Golf Club

21:38:36 - Medical - 13th St

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Oct 09 - 07:40:19 - Good Intent - S. Highland/Lower Highland Rd
Oct 10 - 20:03:24 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
Oct 11 - 15:36:33 - Medical - S. Cedar Creek Ln
 21:25:28 - Medical - Brittany Terr
Oct 12 - 03:41:52 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
 15:29:50 - Medical - S. Quail Grove Cir
 16:56:28 - Illegal Burn - 21713 S. Beavercreek
 23:57:16 - Medical - S. Henrici/Danny Ct
Oct 13 - 09:17:27 - Medical - S. Village Ctr
 09:28:06 - Mot Veh Acc - Injury - S. Hwy 213/S. Leland
Oct 14 - 14:43:42 - Medical - S. Schram Rd
 17:46:18 - Public Assist - S. Hwy 213
Oct 15 - 05:49:12 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
Oct 16 - 09:41:42 - False Alarm - S. New Kirchner Rd
 20:27:15 - Porta Potty Fire - 1232 Linn Ave
Oct 17 - 01:36:40 - Medical - S. McBurney Rd
Oct 18 - 10:28:42 - False Alarm - S. Carus Rd

CORRECTION

The Bulletin would like to apologize for an error that appeared in the October issue and for any inconvenience that it may have caused.

Due to a print formatting error the expiration date of October 31, 2005, was inadvertently missing from the \$12.95 oil change ad for

Brooks Motor Co.

15:16:21 - False Alarm - S. Grasle Rd
Oct 19 - 03:12:51 - Medical - S. Larkin Rd
Oct 20 - 12:07:31 - Invalid Assist - S. Wilson Rd
 23:16:21 - Medical - S. Kamrath Rd

Beavercreek Bulletin Has a New Printer

The Beavercreek Bulletin has changed its printing house with the October issue.

In the past, the Bulletin was Xeroxed and then later the printing was done at the Postal Annex in the Berry Hill shopping center. Beginning with the last issue the printing will be done by Oregon Quality printing.

Oregon Quality Printing is a full service printing and digital copy center. OQP *takes your project from idea and design to finished product.*

OQP is a Family owned and operated since 1986 and a third generation printer. Owner, Al Sheakley, is a member of Oregon City Chamber, Portland Business Alliance and a Rotarian. He is very active in the community as a board member on North Clackamas Parks, Milwaukie Senior Center, Gladstone Chatauqua

Festival and Campfire USA.

We are glad that Mr. Sheakley has taken the "Bulletin" into the fold and hope to have many, many successful issues in the future. *The Editor*




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Clackamas County Community Wildfire Protection Plan Poised for Adoption

Living in a home nestled in the woods is a dream come true for many residents of Clackamas County, but in the event of a wildfire that dream could quickly turn into a nightmare. Forestland dominates more than half of the County's landscape and each year new homes are built in the wildland-urban interface (WUI), thus increasing the total number of homes potentially at risk to wildfire.

To assist communities and residents in preparing for and mitigating wildfire threats, the Board of Clackamas County Commissioners adopted the Clackamas County Community Wildfire Protection Plan at the commission's October 13 meeting.

In recent years wildfires in Oregon and throughout the West have destroyed homes and entire neighborhoods, garnered national media attention and created momentum for the passage of both federal



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and state legislation to address wildfire risk.

Clackamas County's wildfire plan will be consistent with the standards set forth in the Healthy Forest Restoration Act of 2003, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and addressing the intent of Oregon's Senate Bill 360 (Forestland-Urban Interface Fire Protection Act.)

The Clackamas Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) is a non-regulatory document, focused on co-

ordinating existing resources, identifying and treating areas at high risk, educating and involving citizens to adopt "Firewise" practices around their homes and leveraging new funding for hazardous fuels reduction.

To generate momentum and coordinate on-the-ground projects the County has facilitated a collaborative planning process that involves many diverse partners. United by a common goal to improve public safety and protect forests from uncharacteristic fire, Clackamas County, fire districts, citizen groups, state, federal and county natural resource agencies and others have joined forces to create and implement the fire plan.

By cooperating during planning and implementation, partners hope to be better positioned to leverage existing resources and increase the likelihood of Clackamas County projects securing National Fire Plan

agricultural burn permits.

This is in part due to the abuse of the agricultural burn permit by land owners who used the permit to burn household and other domestic debris.

DEQ only allows agricultural burning when it is an integral and necessary part of the agricultural or farming activity.

State law and the DEQs administrative rules empower fire districts to control open burning in their jurisdiction as long as it is not less restrictive than current state law.

Also, all outdoor burning, both backyard and agricultural will only be allowed during the open Burning Season that runs from March 1 - June 15 and October 1 to December 15.

Please, plan to do all your outdoor burning during

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November Band List

Nov 4 - 5: Bad Motor Scooter (Rock)
Nov 11 - 12: Stepchild (Rock)

Nov 18 - 19: Anything Goes (Rock)
Nov 25 - 26: Kaylie Raye (Variety)

Dec 2 - 3: Hipwaiters (Rock)



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and other funding. The structure of the plan is divided into five distinct areas: outreach & education, risk assessment, emergency operations, fuels reduction and regulatory standards.

Citizen involvement is central to the planning process and fire districts around the County held public outreach meetings in the spring of 2005. The public outreach meetings provided a chance for residents to become involved in the fire plan and help identify resources they value and would like to protect from wildfire.

Changes in Outdoor Burning Regulations at Beginning of Year!

Effective in January of 2006, there will be a change in outdoor burning regulations for agricultural burning in Clackamas Fire Dist #1.

As of January, the fire District will no longer issue

these two open burning seasons.

If you have unusual circumstances that make it imperative that you burn agricultural "debris" during the "off season", please call Deputy Fire Marshall Grant Brough at 503-742-2663, for assistance.

If you have Internet access and Adobe Reader on your computer, you can read the entire notice by going to:

www.beavercreekbulletin.org/misc/ag_burn_ban_ltr.pdf

You can also read the Outdoor Burning Safety Rules by going to:

www.clackamasfire.com and clicking on "Fire Prevention" and then clicking on "outdoor burning".

Carus School News

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Picking Up Your Child Early

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Please don't ask the school secretaries to call your child to the office before you arrive. We have had several students waiting in the office for a parent to arrive, missing valuable classroom teaching time.

Volunteers - Lunch is on Us

The Carus staff cannot begin to say "thank you" enough to all of the adults that volunteer their time and talents at Carus School. In appreciation of all of your time we would like to make lunch available to you, on us, if you are here at school during the lunch hour. Please stop by the office when you are here volunteering or check with your teacher to pick up a "Free Lunch" ticket. We couldn't begin to accomplish the projects that you are able to do.

Student Store

It's time once again to open the student store at Carus. Do you need a new pen or pencil, forgot some of your school supplies? You can pick these items up at the store in the morning before school starts.

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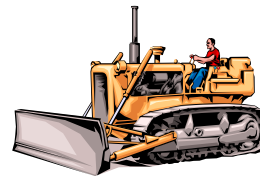
Dropping Off Students

When parents drop students off in the front of the school, students should **exit the car on the curb side ONLY**. Do not let your children get out of the car on the driver's side which is in the lane of moving traffic. **This is NOT A PARKING AREA, do not leave your car, please remain in your car.**

The Giving Tree

We would like to thank the following parents who have plucked apples off the Giving Tree bulletin board and donated the following items: Mrs. Busse received 2 wooden puzzles from Karie Gibson, an

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electric pencil sharpener from the Ririe family and wrapping paper. Mrs. Swagerty received small animal food and bedding from the Nesson family and an electric pencil sharpener from the Churilla's. Hanging from the tree right now we have requests for: Blank DVD's and Disks, Electric Pencil Sharpeners, Paper Plates, 3 hole paper punch, Magnetic Letter Set, Franklin Spell Checker, Digital Camera, Oil Pastels, Ink for Block Printing, Brayers, Spanish/English Dictionary, Carefresh Pet Bedding, Walking Stick, Wooden Puzzles, metal coffee cans with lids, clip boards and binoculars.

Principal's Bulletin Board

The Principal's Bulletin Board located in the main hallway, displays student's school work showing the progress students have made during this school year. The bulletin board includes work from all grade levels and a variety of academic skill levels, but more important, the bulletin board displays the progress of our students.

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Sarah Bercume and Bethany Shetterly Thomas, the new Scientists in Residence, visited the students of Carus Elementary for the first time.

Each week in the Carus newsletter, the Scientists in Residence will include questions about topics that will be covered in their upcoming visits with Carus students.

This weeks questions:

1. Previously known as Mt. Manama, this dormant volcano is now referred to as _____.
2. Which city in Oregon has the highest population?
3. How many mountain ranges can be found in Oregon? Can you name them all?
4. What is the largest freshwater lake in Oregon?

Student Dress and Grooming Policy

School Board Policy JFCA

The responsibility of the dress and grooming of a student rest primarily with the student's parents. The school administrator shall impose restrictions if the dress or grooming threatens the safety or health of the student or disrupts the educational process of others. This policy includes the use of colored hair gel which is very disruptive to the learning process. At Carus Elementary, students are not allowed to wear colored hair gel to school.



Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The October meeting of the Beavercreek Community Planning Organization, aka BCPO, took place on Wednesday, October 26, 2005, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd., at 7:00 p.m. with about 33 members and guests in attendance.

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As soon as the meeting was called to order and introductions were completed the meeting was adjourned so that those present could discuss and vote on whether Beavercreek should apply to the County for recognition as a "Hamlet" or "Village". Because the CPO bylaws state that you have to have attended at least one meeting in the previous 12 month period in order to vote, it was decided to adjourn the meeting so that all present could vote and then restart the meeting after the vote was taken.

After the question and answer period, the vote was taken and it is my pleasure to announce that those present at the meeting voted unanimously to apply to the County to become a "Hamlet".

If any one is interested in seeing the application that will be forwarded to the County and you have a computer you can go to:



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There were no guest speakers for this meeting.

There were several land use issues that were addressed, but most of the meeting revolved around the discussion for the "Hamlet" vote.

The next meeting of the Beavercreek CPO will be held on Wednesday, November, 23, 2005, at the same place and time. These meetings are open to the public, and all are invited and encouraged to attend.

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The shelter is located at 2104 Kaen Rd., in Oregon City. I'm available from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., Thursday thru Monday. I'd sure love to get the chance to meet you. "DIXIE".

Editors Note: "Fergus" the dog that was featured last month in the paper was adopted and is now in his new home!

Clarkes School News

Upcoming Events for November

Nov 2 - 21st Century Leadership Team meets,
8:15 -11:00 a.m., Molalla City Library

Nov 4 - Late Start, 10:00 - 3:30;
A.M. Kindergarten, 10:00 - 12:15;
P.M. Kindergarten, 1:15 - 3:30 p.m.
Picture Re -Takes, 1:00 p.m.

Nov 11 - NO SCHOOL/Veterans Day

Nov 15 - Clarkes Parent Group meets,
6:30-8:00 p.m., Clarkes Library

Nov 17 - MRSD Board Worksession, 7:00 p.m.,
Molalla Elementary School

Nov 18 - Late Start, 10:00 - 3:30;
A.M. Kindergarten, 10:00 - 12:15;
P.M. Kindergarten, 1:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Nov 21 - **Nov 25** - NO SCHOOL/Grading,
Conferencing,



Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov 29 - Terrific Kids Assembly, 2:45 p.m.
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Trick or Treat Street is Coming

Trick or Treat Street was scheduled for Thursday, October 27th, from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Activities included a Pumpkin Carving Contest, Trick or Treating the classrooms, Carnival Games in the gym, and a performance by magician Bob Eaton.

Donations of store-bought, packaged Trick or Treat goodies were to be dropped off in the office. Many volunteers were needed for this fun event—decorating the school, passing out treats, serving snacks, manning carnival games and clean up help was also needed.

Library News

The Fall Book Fair was held October 24th thru October 28th. The school was open late, until 5:00 p. m., on Tuesday the 25th. Thank you for your support.

Classroom Liaisons Needed

The Classroom Liaison Program was started last year to help get important information or reminders from the school to each family by means of a phone call. Volunteers that sign up from each classroom will get a list of about 10 households to call to relay



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important information. That is, if we get 2 volunteers for each classroom. We expect that these calls will need to be made about 6 times during the school year, so your time commitment is minimal. Thank you to the folks that already signed up at Open House to help with this. If you would be willing to help make phone calls, please call Lisa Brown at 503-632-8190 to sign up. Your help is appreciated!

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School Pictures

Student ID cards were received & handed out to students on October 11th, so picture packets should be arriving soon. Retakes have been scheduled for Friday, November 4th, starting at 1:00 p.m. If your child is in the morning kindergarten class & needs re-takes, you will need to bring him/her back to school at 1:00 p.m.

WANTED : OLD KEYS

This year we are focusing on the "keys" to becoming World Class Citizens. At our "Terrific Kids" assemblies throughout the year we will award "golden keys" as well as certificates to students who display these traits: Cooperation, Responsibility and Initiative, Respect and Tolerance, Integrity and Honesty, Friendliness and Caring, Positive Problem Solving, Academic Excellence, & Teachers Choice. So please send in any old, unused keys you may have hanging around your homes or places of work. There is a key collection box in the office. Thank You!

Forestry Education

The Oregon Department of Forestry's North Cascade District & Oregon State University Extension Service/4-H have partnered to bring after-school Forest Education Programs & field trips to our 4th & 5th graders. Students

visited Shellburg Falls Recreational Area the first week in October & will be going to Butte Creek Falls in November. In addition to these field trips, students have been participating in after-school classes here at school on Monday afternoons. They have been learning how to identify types and ages of trees and how the different parts of the trees and other plant life affect the forest as a whole.



Ivar Davies at age 96

Estate of Ivar Davies

There will be an estate sale held at the Beavercreek Grange, 22041 S. Kamrath Rd., on Friday, November 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 5th

from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the estate of Ivar Davies.



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Ivar Davies, was born July 4, 1907, in Dickey Prairie, Oregon. Graduated from Molalla High School in 1924, went on to Oregon Institute of Technology, College of Engineering (Operated by Portland YMCA), graduated 1928. Worked as a Draftsman for Title & Trust Co. Map from 1928-1932. Married Mildred M. Achilles in 1932. Unemployed until 1935 when he found work at several organizations as a Draftsman, Surveyor or as an Accountant from 1935 to 1939. His career at Bonneville Power Administration began as a Topographic Draftsman, GS-4 in 1939. After taking Civil Service Test, Ivar received a permanent position transferring to Substation Design. Then in 1939 was reclassified as an Assistant Engineer GS-7, thru 1943. From 1943 to 1946 his duty was as a Lieutenant J.G in the U.S. Navy Reserve during World War II. Resuming his duties at BPA and advanced to Project Engineer. Then in 1960 was the Engineering Division trainee in Washington, D.C. (management). When the head of Substation Design retired, Ivar replaced him and eventually reached the position as the First Branch Chief of Substation Design, where he retired in 1970 with 31 years at BPA. Over the years many



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stories of BPA were remembered and told to his family and friends, so they decided to give Ivar a present of BPA Logo items for his 96th Christmas in 2003.

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Greater Oregon City Watershed Council is Seeking Volunteers

The Greater Oregon City Watershed Council is a newly formed Council consisting of residents and landowners who believe we can make a difference for future generations. In October 2004 the City of Oregon City passed a Resolution of Recognition and Endorsement of the Council. Since our inception, we have joined Clackamas Soil & Water Conservation District in sponsoring a Properly Functioning Conditions workshop and two of our members have completed the OSU Watershed Stewardship program.

Our purpose is to address watershed issues of the Greater Oregon City area including but not limited to the Abernethy and Parrott/Beaver Creek systems. The Council will develop watershed action plans that may include recommendations for land use practices, policies and programs. These plans will provide a basis for voluntary efforts of citizens to jointly address the concerns identified in the plans while protecting and preserving their natural and community resources in an economically reasonable manner. During the development of these plans, the Council will seek input, support and partnerships from all levels of government, institutions, agencies, non-governmental organizations,

businesses and interested citizens. The Council acknowledges the protection, enhancement and restoration of native flora and fauna as primary concerns.

We are seeking individuals interested in working with the Council and sharing our vision to enhance our watersheds for future generations.

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at the Beaver Creek Telephone office at 15223 SE Henrici Road near Beaver Creek at 6:30 p.m. and welcome any interested parties.

To learn more about us, please visit the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District website at:

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To reach us: Email:

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Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement Met October 11

The Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI) of Clackamas County met Tuesday, October 11, (a reschedule from the regular 1st Tuesday meeting) from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City, 4th floor conference room.

The agenda included a presentation on the county's Capital Improvement Program from Ron Weinman, Clackamas County Project Manager, Department of Transportation & Development; adopted projects for the year including the updating of the CPO Handbook; and interviews of any candidates who have applied to serve on CCI as well as an update from the Planning Department.



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The next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, November 1st.

More information can be found on the County website at www.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/ci/main.htm.

The Committee for Citizen Involvement is a process oriented committee, providing resources and opportunities for citizens to participate effectively in Clackamas County's land use planning and decision

When unintentional calls come into the 9-1-1 center they tie up a limited number of 9-1-1 lines as well as requiring a dispatcher to call that cell phone back to verify there was no emergency. This is time consuming and often confusing for the cellular owner when they are called back by the 9-1-1 dispatcher.

The new system will require cellular callers to verify an emergency in order to get to the 9-1-1 dispatchers.



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making process.

The Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

For more information call Francine Raften at (503) 655-8552.

Clackamas County Adds New Equipment to Enhance 9-1-1 Calls Made From Cell Phones in Error

Clackamas County Communications has added new equipment to enhance the cellular 9-1-1 system. On average, approximately 40 percent of cellular calls to 9-1-1 are unintentional and caused by activities such as placing a cell phone in a pocket or purse without the keypad lock on or by small children playing with the phone.

This verification will be as simple as saying "help" or dialing a number on the keypad. When cell users call 9-1-1 in Clackamas*, Washington, or Multnomah Counties, a phone message is played in both Spanish and English, and followed by tones for the hearing impaired.

Since some callers may be in a situation where they have to whisper, the equipment is sensitive to background noise. Even if a person doesn't say anything, some unintentional calls can get through the system as a safety precaution. Once the caller says help or pushes a button on their keypad, the call will be sent through to the 9-1-1 center.

Clackamas County Communications serves the unincorporated area of the county along with the cities of Damascus, Estacada, Gladstone, Happy Valley, Molalla, Oregon City, Sandy and Wilsonville. The center answers approximately 500,000 emergency and non-emergency calls a year and officials are optimistic that the installation of this new equipment

will enable dispatchers to answer 9-1-1 calls in a more expedient manner.

The cost for this equipment is \$11,469.00 and is paid for by the State of Oregon Office of Emergency Management and is expected to up and running on October 20.

*Lake Oswego, West Linn, and Milwaukie are not covered by this system. Calls from those cities are routed through the Lake Oswego Dispatch Center (LOCOM).

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Cats, Cold and Cars Can Lead to Cat-astrophe, Warns Clackamas County

As the temperature drops, cats and other small animals are more and more attracted to the warmth of a car or truck engine. That can result in tragedy for the animal and, at the very least, a big mess for the owner of the vehicle.

"If you park your car or truck outside at night or in an area where there might be cats or other small animals," advises Diana Hallmark, manager of Clackamas County Dog Services, "be sure to blow the horn or bang on the hood and wait a few seconds *before* you start the engine. That will give any animals that might have snuck inside for warmth the chance to escape before things get dangerous."

For more information, contact Diana Hallmark at Clackamas County Dog Services: 503-650-3944 or dianahal@co.clackamas.or.us.

CCC Instructor Named Paramedic of the Year

Kent Wadsworth, a veteran in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in Oregon, was named the EMT-Paramedic of the Year at a state conference in September. Wadsworth has 27 years experience in Emergency Medical Technology (EMT) and has been an instructor at Clackamas Community College for 10 years.

The EMT-Paramedic of the Year award honors individuals who are exemplary in the delivery of patient care and/or dedication to their community and to the EMS system. Wadsworth started his career as an EMT

with AA Ambulance in 1977. In 1980 he became a paramedic and soon after a field training officer. He continued as a field trainer for EMTs and paramedics with American Medical Response (AMR), and he has served as the company's training coordinator for the past six years.

Wadsworth is known for keeping his students informed of the latest changes in the EMS field and for his wry sense of humor. At CCC, he teaches EMT courses both at the college and in local fire districts.

Seminars for Small Businesses Offered

Area business leaders share insights for success in fall seminars offered through the Clackamas Community College Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and local chambers of commerce.

On Thursday, November 17th, from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m., the North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce hosts "Situational Leadership: Rising to the Occasion in the Pursuit of Excellence." The fee is \$25 for chamber members and CCC students or \$35 for general admission. The seminar will take place at the North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce offices at 7740 SW Harmony Road in Milwaukie.

The seminar is cosponsored by the SBDC and the Canby, Lake Oswego, Molalla, North Clackamas, Sherwood, West Linn and Wilsonville chambers of commerce. Seminar fees include a continental breakfast. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 4609

CCC Presents 'All My Sons' in the Osterman Theatre

David Smith-English directs Arthur Miller's "All My Sons" for eight performances beginning Thursday, Nov. 10, in the Osterman Theatre at Clackamas Community College. Evening performances continue Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 10 - 12 and Nov. 17 - 19 at 7:00 p.m. Matinees are scheduled at 2:30 p.

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m. on Sunday Nov. 13 and Nov. 20.

"All My Sons" is set in the Midwest in August 1947 in a cozy, but not entirely comfortable post-World War II America. The drama revolves around the consequences of questionable choices and the dueling forces of responsibility to family versus the larger society.

The Osterman Theatre is located in the Niemeyer Center for Communication Arts at CCC. Admission is \$10 general and \$8 for students and seniors. For reservations, call Michelle Meyer at 657-6958, ext. 2356.

Customer Self-Help Center Opens at Clackamas County's Sunnybrook Service Center

If you need to apply for a planning permit, file a land use application or look up a zoning ordinance in Clackamas County, the process may now be easier for you.

A new Customer Self-help Center has opened on the third floor of the County's Sunnybrook Service Center (9101 SE Sunnybrook Blvd., Clackamas). The center allows residents, builders and others to learn about

books of county codes and ordinances, as well as brochures, forms and applications for planning, code compliance, engineering, Water Environment Services (WES), traffic management and building permits. It is open from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday (except holidays).



Carus CPO Communications

The October meeting of the Carus Community Planning Organization, aka Carus CPO, took place on Thursday, October 13, 2005, at the Stone Creek Christian Church on Hwy 213 at 7:00 p.m.

Due to a change in policy regarding the minutes of the CPO, and when they should be made public, and due to a change over in the duties of the office of secretary for the organization, the "Bulletin" cannot report on what transpired at this meeting until next month.

I had hoped to have information on what occurred at the September meeting at this time, but had not been able to get the information by press time.

The next meeting of the CPO will take place on



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codes and obtain applications without waiting for a county staff member.

Dick Polson, Clackamas County Building Codes Manager and the person who created the center, is excited about how it can help people who come to the county for permits and applications. "The center will enhance our ability to provide the best possible public service," he said. "People who know what they need can help themselves without having to wait, and people who need to meet with staff may be better prepared to do so."

Staff members from Planning, Engineering, Community Environment and other departments are still available to consult with, as always, for those who need more information. But people who just need a form or to check a code can go straight into the self-help center, gather the forms and information they need, and be on their way.

"We're constantly looking for ways to improve our service to customers," said Cam Gilmour, director of the Clackamas County Department of Transportation and Development. "With this new self-help area, customers are able to conduct their business more quickly and efficiently."

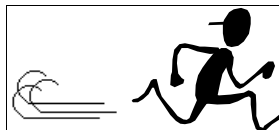
The self-help center includes computers and resource

Thursday, November 10, 2005, at the same time and location. These meetings are open to the public and all are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information, please call 503-632-7063.

The Spiral Gallery Artists Co-op Featured in New Arts Action Alliance Exhibit in Clackamas County

Artwork by members of The Spiral Gallery Artists Co-op in Estacada is on display in the Skylight Gallery in Clackamas County's Sunnybrook Service Center (SSC). The exhibit, sponsored by the Arts Action Alliance of Clackamas County, features a variety of work by local artists including paintings, photographs, prints, jewelry, pottery and textiles.

The gallery is located on the fourth floor of the SSC at 9101 SE Sunnybrook Blvd., Clackamas. The Spiral Gallery exhibit is open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through January 13, 2006.



See you next month...
The Editor!