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Beavercreek Hamlet Formation Approved by Clackamas County

The Clackamas County Commissioners approved the Hamlet of Beavercreek during a public meeting on Sept. 21. Hamlets are advisory groups approved by the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners that give an organized voice to communities in unincorporated areas of the County and allow those communities to promote and participate in additional activities.

"We are looking forward to greater involvement with the Beavercreek community," said Commissioner Larry Sowa in declaring the Hamlet formed. "We look forward to hearing your direction on many issues."

"You are a talented group of people," added Commissioner Martha Schrader, "and a model of citizen involvement over the years."

The formation came after several months of organizational meetings and town hall votes on June 27 and 29. The proposed bylaws for the Hamlet passed 90-6. The Board of directors include Bill Merchant, Chair; Norm Andreen, Elizabeth Graser-Lindsay, Joan Martinez, William Bender, Joe Keicher and Tammy Stevens.

Other Community Updates

Mulino

Citizens of Mulino are the most recent to submit petitions to become a Hamlet. The Mulino application calls for the ability to assist in various community involvement and planning activities. The first public hearing to authorize the community to move forward with the organizational steps is expected to be held in November.

In summary, Hamlets and Villages are:

- ✓ Organized forums for unincorporated areas
- ✓ Advisory to the Board of County Commissioners
- ✓ Ways to express issues of concern, prioritize and coordinate community-based activities
- ✓ Means for two-way communication between residents, Metro, neighboring cities, Clackamas County and others

Hamlets and Villages are not:

- ✓ Cities
- ✓ Necessarily a step toward incorporation
- ✓ Ways to encourage or stop growth
- ✓ Prevention against annexation
- ✓ Taxing authorities

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.

Hamlet of Beavercreek Monthly Director Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Beavercreek Town Hall Meetings...

To be announced

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.

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

1st Wednesday of each Quarter plus February & March at Clarkes General Store & Eatery at 7:30 p.m.

Clarkes 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 Kiwanis...

Every Friday at Elmers (Hilltop) at 7:00 a.m.

Oregon City School Dist Board...

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

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

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

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✓ New planning or zoning authorities

For more information, contact Christine Roth, Clackamas County's new Hamlet and Village coordinator, at 503-655-8581 or ChristineRot@co.clackamas.or.us or see the Web site at www.co.clackamas.or.us/community.

"Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass"

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

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.

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.

**Beavercreek United Church of Christ
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Grand View Baptist Church
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503-656-3192 Bishop Karl Brady

Sunday Meetings: Start at 9:00 a.m.
Women's Enrichment: 3rd Tuesday's, 6:30 p.m.
Youth Activity Night (12-18 yrs): Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
16000 S. Henrici Rd.
503-632-5554

Sunday Services: 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Education Hour: 9:45 a.m.
Saturday Evening Service: 5:30 p.m.
Various Bible Studies
Whitewater (Youth program)
Preschool thru 2nd grade: through May 25th
Children's Choir Practice: Tues 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Adult's Choir Practice: Wed 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Quilters Guild: Mon 9:30 a.m.

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.
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St. John the Apostle Catholic Church

417 Washington St., Oregon City
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Saturday Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: During Services

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.

--- THE TEN O'CLOCK CHURCH ---

The first German settlers came in the year 1878 to the Beaver Creek area and began to hold meetings at the home of Michael Schwartz, who was the owner of 160 acres in what was then known as the MINK area. The MINK home was a store as well as the post office, named Mink, Oregon. (See chapter on postal service). The people in an early meeting were eager to organize a local church having a preference to unite with a major denomination for fellowship, financial assistance, and to find an ordained minister. It was learned that Reverend Gottlieb Graedel had started a mission in the "Frog Pond" community; and upon hearing about the success in that mission, the Beaver Creek group persuaded the German missionary to come to Beaver Creek to assist them in the organization of a church.

In May of 1880, under the leadership of Reverend Graedel, the group organized as a mission church with its formal name of "THE GERMAN EVANGELICAL REFORMED CHURCH" of Beaver Creek, MINK, Oregon. Reverend Graedel agreed to serve the church jointly with the "Frog Pond" mission, now formally known as the Meridian United Church of Christ. First officers of the Beaver Creek church were: Michael Schwartz, Carl Moehnke and Michael Moehnke.

A call was extended in November of 1881, to the Reverend Ewald, who came from Germany and lived with the Schwartz family while an old house was cleaned and repaired for his use as a parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz donated three acres of land along the road on what has been known as "TEN O'CLOCK HILL" for many years. A grant was obtained from the Reformed Missionary Society of \$130, and the men of the church logged some timber and hauled it to a local water-powered sawmill where the logs were cut into lumber. The construction of the church building was started in 1882, and the 20 x 30 building was completed the following year with the total cost being \$311. The cost of building in those days was no small amount.

The Reverend Ewald returned to Germany in 1883, and the church was served by Mr. Julius Lange, a lay preacher, until the arrival of Reverend A. H. Schwichtenberg in 1884. Then came the Reverend Rudolph Staub



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in 1894; and under his leadership, a Young People's Christian Endeavor Society was formed, with Mr. Jacob Steiner and Mr. John Wolf as the officers.

The church was incorporated under the laws of the State of Oregon as a non-profit organization. In 1882 the original church was built without a bell tower, and in 1897 a bell tower was added.

At this point it is interesting to note the first time the now famous and distinct nickname this church has borne through the years: "THE TEN O'CLOCK CHURCH". Since the church was built mostly by immigrants from Germany, they brought along their habits and customs to their new community. In Germany the church building was usually the principal building in the village, much as the city hall is in many towns. It was customary to have the village clock in the church steeple so that all could see.

So it was that when the tower was added, it was thought to be too bare, and at this time the traditional clock was suggested. Alas, no funds were available for an elaborate clock, so the face of a clock was painted on the steeple with the hands fixed at the ten o'clock position, which indicated the time that Sunday School started. People, in passing by, noticed the clock; and the time identified the church by the now very familiar nickname. Some maps of the area are marked with the "Ten O'Clock Church", and this is true at the County Surveyor's Office. The name comes easily to the lips of people from near and far. Many people stopped at our store seeking directions as to

where people lived; and if they were to go past the church, we automatically told them to stay on the main road until they passed the "Ten O'Clock Church" and where to turn after passing it.

Another major change took place in 1897, when the church received word from the Evangelical Reformed Conference that it could no longer support the church because funds were lacking for Mission Churches. The church then sought admission to both the Congregational and Presbyterian Conferences. The Presbyterian Conference denied the request, but the Congregational Missionary Society accepted the church as one of its projects as of March 2, 1897; and the church entered the German Portland Association of Congregational Churches. When the Reverend Staub left the church to accept a call to a Portland church, he was succeeded by the Rev. William F. Essig, who was the first pastor from the Congregational denomination.

Here ends Part LI of "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass." (The Ten O'Clock Church). The Editor.

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Clackamas County Adds Assistant County Veterans' Services Officer

Clackamas County has hired an Assistant County Veterans' Service Officer, a position that has been unfilled since 2001. With the increased staffing, the office will be able to offer expanded services to more veterans and their eligible beneficiaries and increase outreach efforts.

What the officer will do

Expanded outreach activities are planned. These include outreach to community nursing home and care facilities to provide information about the kinds of benefits that are available and how to identify potential beneficiaries. The position will also allow more home visits to assist housebound or disabled veterans with applications and information, greater case management for homeless veterans and speaking to local community organizations about VA benefits and county services.

The funding will also help form a Veterans Council comprised of parties interested in learning about the county's services and efforts to serve the veteran population.

In 2005, the Oregon Legislature passed Senate Bill

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1100. The intent of the bill was to allow county veterans' service offices greater funding to assist through direct services and outreach to the veteran populations of their counties.

For additional information or an appointment, call the Clackamas County Veteran Service Office at 503-650-5631.

Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement Met October 17

The Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI) of Clackamas County met Tuesday, October 17, 2006, 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 interviews with potential CCI members; planning for the October 30 Citizen Planning

be watchful over where our children go and who has access to them.

Here in Clackamas County there are several community agencies dedicated to assisting parents and their communities in the prevention, early intervention, and recovery of child abuse.

Prevention

All parents, especially those who started a family early, could benefit from parenting classes. Clackamas County Mental Health offers parenting classes (503-655-8401) and hospitals like Willamette Falls (503-723-6555) will periodically hold classes for new parents. For parents wanting to involve their three and four years olds in the educational system there is the Head Start program, run by the Clackamas County Children's Commission since 1965 (503-675-4565).

Molalla High School is offering information for parents with older children through a seminar called "Guiding Good Choices," which is focused on helping parents help their kid's transition into their teen years (503-260-5888).

Early Intervention

When parents are at their wits end, and siblings at each other's throat, discipline can get out of hand and even become abusive. *Kids in Crisis* is a wonderful program for families having parent/youth conflicts. Operated by Clackamas County Crisis Intervention Services, this program is available 24 hours a day (503-654-0025).

Meeting with your children's school counselor is also



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Organizations (CPO) chairs meeting; presentation by Mulino CPO and an update on the Hamlets and Villages program, as well as a report from the Planning Department.

More information can be found on the County website at www.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/cc/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 making process.

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

For more information contact Citizen Involvement at 503-655-8552.

Community Agencies Help Parents Keep Kids Safe in Clackamas County

Keeping children safe from harm is certainly on the minds of many parents as they watch their kids tackle another school year. In addition, the latest media blitz over the JonBenet Ramsey case is a stark reminder to



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a great way to get support for your parenting, and to find more resources in the community. The Internet can be helpful, too, and all of the city and county libraries offer free access to the Internet if you have a library card (call 503-722-6222 for the library nearest to you).

Recovery

Child abuse, especially when it is repeated, can affect a child's life for years afterward. The Department of Human Services is the place to call with questions regarding child abuse/neglect or if you want to report child abuse (503-657-2112.)

The Children's Center of Clackamas County is another valuable county resource. It is a medical evaluation center specifically designed for addressing abused and ne-

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glected children (503-655-7725). They also provide important resource and referrals for people interested in learning more about healing from child abuse.

Written by the Multi-Disciplinary Team of Clackamas County, a professional team of child abuse investigators and reporters who share an interagency commitment to protect abused children and prevent child abuse.

Oregon Fire Museum in Urgent Need of Assistance

Over 677 years of Oregon fire service history is on the verge of becoming homeless. The board of the Oregon Fire Service Museum, Memorial, and Learning Center was told during the October board meeting that space which has been graciously donated to house a large

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part of the museum's collection is now needed for other purposes by its owner. Ten historic fire vehicles, along with miscellaneous equipment, must quickly find a new home.

While the fire museum board has been working for years to raise the funds to build a museum, the museum's collection has been stored at various locations throughout Western Oregon, including fire agencies, barns, sheds, and donated warehouse space.

After nearly a decade of fundraising, the museum has raised \$150,000 towards the \$402,000 needed for the first phase of museum construction. Phase I is the construction of a 12,220 square-foot building at Antique Powerland in Brooks, Oregon, which would be used to store the museum's permanent collection.

"Our situation right now is critical," notes museum Board President Jerry Heater. "We don't have our own building, but we still have to store and preserve this collection. These vehicles and equipment are a huge part of Oregon's fire history, and we have one shot at hanging on to them."

The Beavercreek Connection



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

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Museum officials explain that their dilemma is raising every dollar they can to construct a building. The need to rent storage space for the historic vehicles would be a major set-back to the construction effort.

The fire vehicles soon to be homeless range from a 1889 Rumsey hand pumper to a 1958 American La-France. Most are of 1930s and 40s vintage. Museum Vice President Larry Blumenstein said, "Our goal is to display apparatus, equipment, and tools that span the Oregon's entire firefighting history. If we don't get a permanent building funded soon, many of the earliest artifacts that are yet to be donated to the Oregon Fire Service Museum, may be sold to private collectors or museums in other states."

"What we need, quite simply, is money," says Heater, "and, in the short term, storage space."

Contact Info: More information about the museum can be found at www.oregonfiremuseum.com

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Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from September 20 - October 20, 2006.

Submitted by Susan Barrett, Clackamas County Fire District #1

- Sep 21** - 15:48:09 - Medical - S. Marilyn Ave
17:45:27 - Car Fire - Hwy 213/Leland Rd
18:28:09 - Good Intent - S. Dales Ave
22:31:44 - Medical - S. New Era Rd
- Sep 22** - 09:19:50 - Medical - S. Ferguson Rd
22:17:47 - Mot Veh Acc W/Injury - S. Henrici/Ferguson Rd
- Sep 23** - 12:44:21 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
- Sep 24** - 03:14:21 - Medical - S. Crestview Dr
16:23:35 - Medical - S. Molalla Ave
20:29:41 - Illegal Burn - S. Upper Highland Rd
- Sep 26** - 12:49:24 - Medical - S. Schuebel Ln
20:13:21 - Illegal Burn - S. Forest Park Rd
- Sep 27** - 07:32:51 - Medical - S. Hidden Rd
16:56:44 - Medical - S. Leslie Ave
- Sep 28** - 11:16:55 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
- Sep 29** - 16:41:05 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
- Sep 30** - 12:01:12 - Mot Veh Acc W/Injury - S. Spangler Rd
20:00:31 - Illegal Burn - S. Upper Highland Rd
- Oct 01** - 06:44:16 - Medical - S. Spangler Rd
14:21:26 - Medical - S. Hidden Rd
15:53:13 - Medical - HWY 213/S. Carus Rd
17:52:04 - Medical - S. Beeson Rd



BCT's Holiday Craft Bazaar

Saturday November 4, 2006
From 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
At the Beavercreek Grange Hall
22040 S. Kamrath Rd.

Questions? Call 503.632.3113

- 16:29:47 - Medical - S. HWY 213
- Oct 02** - 13:07:16 - False Alarm - S. Lance Ct
- Oct 04** - 22:08:12 - Medical - S. McBurney Rd
22:56:47 - Medical - S. Unger Rd
- Oct 05** - 09:50:26 - Spill/Leak - S. Kamrath/S. Beavercreek Rd
- Oct 06** - 18:43:27 - Illegal Burn - S. Ferguson Rd
- Oct 07** - 05:37:41 - Mot Veh Acc W/Injury - HWY 213/S. Leland Rd
08:47:45 - Medical - S. Jasan Dr
10:01:31 - Medical - S. Henrici Rd
16:02:35 - Grass Fire - S. Howards Mill Rd
- Oct 08** - 03:20:12 - Authorized Burning - S. Ferguson Rd
05:10:24 - Chimney Fire - S. Beavercreek Rd

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13:18:08 - Illegal Burn - S. Beavercreek Rd
16:14:59 - Residential Fire - S. Henrici Rd
- Oct 09** - 19:45:54 - Good Intent - S. Essig Ln
- Oct 10** - 08:10:32 - Smoke Scare - S. Wilson Rd
- Oct 11** - 16:12:24 - Illegal Burn - S. Jasan Dr
- Oct 12** - 08:03:21 - Mot Veh Acc W/Injury - S. Carus Rd
- Oct 14** - 13:24:30 - Illegal Burn - S. Jasan Dr
19:24:37 - Grass Fire - S. Central Point Rd
23:01:42 - Medical - S. Lower Highland Rd
- Oct 15** - 16:52:38 - Smoke Scare - HWY 213
19:00:08 - Medical - S. Olson Rd
- Oct 16** - 06:40:56 - Medical - S. Nora Ln
08:10:03 - Good Intent - S. Lower Highland Rd
- Oct 18** - 09:11:36 - Medical - S. Brockway Rd



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Oct 20 - 02:02:31 - Mot Veh Acc Non/Injury - S. Beavercreek Rd

15:12:29 - Public Assist - S.E. Johnson Creek Blvd

The Jack Sharp Story

*Earth Angels Feed Hungry & Homeless
 by
 Brandi Mikell*

"Mom! Dad! The bread man is here!" This was the announcement from excited children when they saw the 1975 blue and white Ford van pull into their neighborhood. Twelve years ago, local Portland resident, Jack Sharp, began volunteering on a monthly basis to drive donated bakery goods, from a privately-owned bakery, to needy families. This simple act of kindness, developed into a full-time 7-day-a week Food Ministry for Sharp and his lovely wife, Fran.

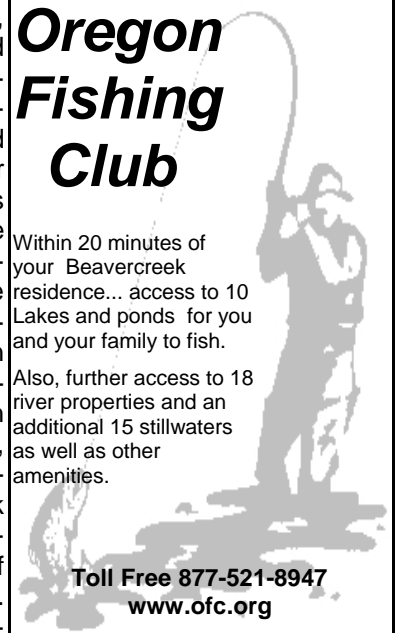
His deliveries grew rapidly from bi-monthly to weekly, then daily and soon Sharp was working with the missions to get baked goods to apartments, homes and those who didn't have the luxury of a conventional roof over their heads. These are the people who live under bridges, in their cars or in cardboard camps in the woods, out of sight of the mainstream population.

Seven months into the daily bread runs, one of the missions had extra groceries that included pastry and produce, so Sharp traded bread for some of their items and treated his "customers" to these products. As he continued to work with The Portland Mission, Salvation Army, Union Gospel Mission, Portland Rescue Mission and Blanchet House, Sharp's Ford van became a grocery truck with a tremendous variety of items that most of us take for granted. Several business owners have tried to buy whole loads from him, but he absolutely refuses. "This food does not belong to me," says Sharp, "it is only mine to give away, as I'm doing The Lord's work." Sharp backs up his convictions with several biblical scriptures that are painted on the sides and

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November Band List

Nov 3 - 4: Anything Goes (Rock)
 Nov 10 - 11: Joseph Konty Band (Variety)

Nov 17 - 18: Flashback (Rock)
 Nov 24 - 25: Taska & the Outlaws (Rock) "JAM"



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back of the van.

It was Sharp's musical talent as one of our country's finest guitarists that brought him to Portland. He was flown here to put on shows for a school for handicapped children in 1983. "I heard him playing guitar at The Westwood Inn in Milwaukie for the first time in March of '83 and was astonished that he was here instead of Nashville." Fran Raymond was working as a booking agent at the time, and unaware that her admiration and respect for him would lead her to the title of Mrs. Jack Sharp in 1989.

While able to play all style of music, Sharp's incredible history in country music has entitled him to an unending roster of special stories about well known country personalities.


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Sharp is one of the most humble individuals this writer has ever interviewed. Much of the information for these articles regarding his success in the music industry and work as a humanitarian, came from Mrs. Sharp because he shuns the lime light.

A series of heart attacks in the late 90's took their toll on Sharp's health ending in a stroke that left him with only 50% of the feeling in his left side. His greatest frustration is not being able to play guitar with the same dexterity of the 63 previous years as a performer. In spite of this difficulty, Sharp continues to wow Portland audiences and can be heard on stage every Sunday with Taska & The Outlaws at The Gresham Eagles Lodge and every Monday night at The Beavercreek Saloon.

Jack and Fran Sharp continue the daily and nightly vigil of delivering literally *tons* of food to hungry Individu-

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als. They network with churches and other missionaries who spread items where they are needed as well. Not only is this laborious work hard on Sharp, it's taken it's toll on the older Ford van. He is not interested in acquiring a newer vehicle, but wants to repair and keep in good running order, the one he's been driving for the last 24 years.

A fund-raising event is being planned for this purpose, on Monday, November 27 from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. at The Beavercreek Saloon.

Taska & The Outlaws will host an "all-styles-all-welcome" jam session complete with raffles and silent auction.

Donations of suitable items for auction or services for raffles are being accepted now. Contact Taska Barlow, 503-881-1080 or Beavercreek Saloon owner, Gi Gi Bremmeyer at 503-632-3190.

Regarding donations... An immediate need is blankets and sleeping bags. The weather has suddenly turned very cold at night and Sharp said "I can get rid of all the blankets and sleeping bags I can get my hands on!" Donations of these items can be given to Barlow on Thursday evenings at Hoppin' At The Beach Club, 11119 SE Division from 5:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. or to Sharp on Sundays and Mondays at the Gresham Eagles or Beavercreek Saloon.

As the holidays approach, our hearts and thoughts turn to helping others less fortunate. The Sharp's function in this capacity 365 days a year. Let's "dig down" and "Give Back To Jack."

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Clackamas Community College November Calendar of Events

November 1 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: *The Universe Around Us*

Physicist Duane Ray discusses the galaxies, nebula and planets that make up the universe and our place in it 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.

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November 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 2:00 p.m. in the Literary Arts Center, room 220 in Rook Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2220.

November 4 - *Garden Composting*

A free workshop sponsored by Metro offers 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 to 11:00 a.m., and pre-registration is not needed. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

November 8 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: *Adventures of a 9-1-1 Operator*

Mardi Epps will share tales of her 29 years as a 9-1-1



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operator for the city of Portland in this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program 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.

November 10 - *Veterans Day*

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

November 9 - 19 - *Fall Term Mainstage Play: Romeo and Juliet*

The fall Mainstage Play at CCC is William Shakespeare's tale of star-crossed lovers, "Romeo and Juliet." Performances are scheduled Thursday through Saturday evenings at 7:00 p.m., Nov. 9-11 and Nov. 16-18. Matinee performances take place at 2:30 p.m., Sundays, Nov. 12 and 19. General admission is \$10. Admission for students and seniors 62 and older is \$8. For information or reservations, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2356.

November 15 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program

This Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program session features Kay Sellwood with a presentation on Hetty Green, who was the richest woman in America at the beginning of the 20th century. 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.

November 23-24 - *Thanksgiving Holiday*

Clackamas Community College will close for the Thanksgiving holiday.



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Beavercreek United Church of Christ Offers After School Enrichment/Ed Program

BUCC is offering an after school enrichment/ed program with light supper every Wednesday. The program will follow along with the school calendar from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. The program is for children 3 yrs thru elementary ages. Included in the program is singing, Bible stories, crafts, games and the table fellowship.

There is no charge. A free will offering is available. All children in the area are welcome to come. Tutorial is available too. Children can bring homework for that.

For more information, please call the church at 503-632-4553.

Clarkes School News

November Calendar of Events

Nov 3 - Late Start, Gr 1-5 10:00-3:30; A.M. Kindergarten, 10:00-12:15; P.M. Kindergarten, 1:15-3:30
Retake Day! 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Music Room

Nov 7 - Guiding Good Choices Seminar, Molalla Ele-

mentary School, 6:00 p.m.

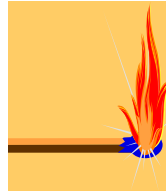
Nov 9 - MRSD Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Molalla City Library

Nov 10 - NO SCHOOL / Veterans Day Holiday

Nov 13 - Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group meets, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Clarkes Library

Nov 14 - Guiding Good Choices Seminar, Molalla Elementary School, 6:00 p.m.

Nov 16 - MRSD Board Worksession, 7:00 p.m.



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Nov 17 - Clarkes Site Council meets, 8:00 a.m., Clarkes Library (rescheduled from 10/27)
Registration deadline for MYS In-Town Basketball Leagues (boys & girls, grades 3-5)

Nov 20-24 - NO SCHOOL/Grading, Conferencing, Thanksgiving Holiday

Fall Registration for Community School Classes
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(ages 8-11), Sat. Dec. 9, 2006, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., location: Public Library, Tuition: \$30.00 (partial scholarships are available).

New for Kids, Molalla Youth Players:

(grades 2nd – 5th); Pre-School fun and Games, Bass Guitar Lessons, Recorder and Flute Lessons, Winnervation.

No Days Lost to Learning:

Nov 21 – Thanksgiving Craft Day (ages 5-10)

Other classes for youth:

Ballet, Tap/Jazz Dance, Dance Team, Cheerleading, Guitar Group Lessons, Tae Kwon Do, Kids in the Kitchen Holiday Series (Halloween Treats, Thanksgiving Baskets, Christmas Candies), Powerline Reading, Tea and Crumpets, Etiquette, Manners and More. MCS is still interested in having after school Book Clubs for Grades 2nd – 5th. Please call if interested.

Classes for adults: Ballroom Dance, Middle Eastern Dance, Country Line Dance, Yoga, Body Sculpting, Tai Chi, Tae Kwon Do, Computer/Internet Basics, Intro to Excel, Digital Camera/photography, Dance for Health and Fitness, Women's Personal Growth Group, Adult Community Choir, Baby and Me Massage, Pregnancy and Labor Massage, Baby and Me Exercise, Girlfriend's Spa Escape, Powerline Reading, Mystery Shopping 101, Guiding Good Choices. For more information call 503-829-2359 ext. 250.

Lost & Found



**The Beaver Creek
United Church of Christ
“ The Ten O’Clock Church ”
FOOD PANTRY**

The food pantry at the Beaver Creek United Church of Christ, aka, Ten O’Clock Church, is open to those in need. If you find yourself in need of help, please call the pager number below and leave your phone number. Someone will return your call.

This food pantry is open to all who are in need in our community.

503-724-1095

As the weather cools, the Lost & Found fills up... please remember to mark your child's clothing & eScrip Information.

Okay, here's the scoop on the eScrip. This is different from "buying scrip." We don't do that.

eScrip is offered through many merchants, such as Safeway, American Airlines, Big 5, Eddie Bauer, Linens n Things, Macy's & Office Max. You shop, they donate \$\$\$. All you have to do is link your Safeway Card, Macy's card, or other credit or debit card to start earning money for our school. You can link your cards online at www.escrip.com or complete the eScrip form available Tuesday night at the Parent Group table and outside the office.

During a period over the summer break, these merchants offer a special promotion, called "10% Back to Schools." If you have received a Reward Certificate from a merchant, please bring it to the office. If you have already signed up, your contribution is automatic.

Requests from the Office...


Because the safety of your child is of utmost concern, First Student Transportation is now requesting addresses for "alternate destination" requests. Please write the address of the location where you would like them to be dropped off when you send a note or have it handy when you call.

We understand that emergencies do happen and your child may need to be notified as to a change of plans. However, to limit interruptions in the classroom we ask that you notify the school office of any change in plans before 2:00 p.m., whenever possible. If you are going to pick up your child from school or have your child ride a different bus to an alternate destination, please send a note with them to give to their teacher. Thank you very much for your understanding!

Successful Open House

Thank you to Molalla Thriftway for their donation of food, Gary Bush for cooking, meal donations from families (\$70.00), Lisa Brown, Tami Davenport, Patty Ehleringer, Barb and Allen Moore, Veronica Schmid, Cindy MacDonald, Carrie Mount, Michelle Wilber, Melissa Kelly, Becky Jones, Jillian Maricich, and Jessica Hartt for organizing, setting up, serving & cleaning up.

Thank you also to Oliver Ehleringer for procuring the Applebee's gift certificate that we used for the 2006/07



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Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd
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meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Channel 14

PTG memberships drawing – Congratulations to the lucky winner, Jillian Maricich.

Student Absences & Requests for Homework

Please remember that it is our belief that homework serves as a method for practicing what students have learned in class. It cannot replace classroom instruction, but serves to enhance and expand student learning and growth. It is our philosophy and practice that when students do need to miss school, class assignments, where possible, will be sent home upon return to school and the student will have one day for each day's absence to complete and turn them in. If your family has to schedule trips during scheduled school days, please note that this same time allotment for make-up work applies. In addition, students are encouraged to take with them a writing journal to write about their experiences away from school. Reading books and math cards to practice skills could also be taken on the trip. The classroom teacher might request some specific writing, reading, or math activity during time away from school. Classroom teachers will not prepare class work assignments prior to extended time off from school. The class work will need to be made up upon return to school. We are required to withdraw students who have planned absences of 10 days or more.

Picture Retakes

Re-take Day is Friday, November 3rd. Please give the office a call if you would like us to send an order form home with your child. For re-takes, your child must turn in their original packet.

December 15th

Students will be released at noon on Friday, Decem-

ber 15th. There will be no P.M. Kindergarten on that day. Watch for additional details in next week's newsletter!

Congratulations

Please congratulate Sean McGann, Charlotte Pursley, Evalin Gomez, Amanda Wendell, Emma Nelson, Trevor Miles, Meagan Denardis, Ryan Mount, Hayden Keep, Abbie Kleser, Kassey Johnson, Alex Johnson, Greg Martin, Ellie Calkins, Nicolle Rhoades, Ty Delbridge, Vic Ferguson, Austin Hill, Christina Jenson, Ryan Heider, Josey Swain, Mike Cudaback, Megan Evanson & Dustin Legg. They were recognized this week for exhibiting the qualities of a cooperative student.

Ten O'Clock Church's Fall Festival a Success!

The Fall Festival put on by the Ten O'Clock Church, aka Beavercreek United Church of Christ, was a great success!

There were 30 vendors presented with a fantastic variety of hand-crafted items for the steady flow of lookers and buyers.

Some of the wares offered were copper yard art, fabric creations, beaded jewelry, water color originals and prints, candles, soaps, woven creations, fused glass yard art, wooden toys and creations, holiday decorations and ornaments, plants, rag rugs, photography, fabulous fudge and delicious seasoning mixes, to name just a few!

Fill a Stocking, Fill a Heart gave out Christmas stockings to fill for people in need. For information on this organization, log onto their web site: www.fillastocking.org or call 503-632-0577.

A delicious country lunch was served by the women of the Ten O' Clock Church. No one went away hungry after a bowl of Mildred Weitzel's delicious home made chicken soup!

Plans are underway already for next year's Fall Festival! If you have a special quality hand-made creation you'd like to offer at the bazaar next year, call 503-632-4553 and leave your name and phone number to receive registration information.

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Beavercreek Charitable Trust News

The final accounting for the golf tournament fund raiser for the park, that was held at Stone Creek Golf Course on September 21st, was announced at the last meeting of the Trust. The tournament netted approximately \$9,300.00. There were 110 paid golfers, donations and sponsors contributing to the overall success. The tournament was followed by a BBQ dinner, auction and raffle in the evening. The trust is busy making plans for next year's golf tournament and is looking to build on this year's success.

At the same meeting, final revisions were made to the park layout and the Trust will be submitting the plans to a construction firm to get an estimate for the construction budget.

Once they have a "ballpark" construction budget, they will begin soliciting grants from foundations and local businesses to begin the project. The Trust believes that with the site plan revisions they have greatly reduced the wetland issues and may have avoided them altogether. *Submitted by Paul Hauer.*

Phone Solicitation Scam Alert Using the Good Name of the Fire Service

Several Canby area citizens have come forward to issue their complaint over a fundraising phone call they received referencing their local fire department. The phone caller apparently identifies themselves as members of the Canby Volunteer Firefighters, and they are seeking donations to help support "Their Fire Department." Their tactics are described as aggressive, seeking not only donations, but also sensitive bank account

information, including setting up monthly donations.

Canby Fire District contacted the Oregon Volunteer Firefighter Association [OVFA], who advised us they were indeed conducting fundraising. OVFA President Steve Schneiderman says that they (OVFA) never seek to get any bank information, rather, they inquire about the possibility of donating to the Association, and if the person chooses to donate, they send out a donation packet. See the attached information on the Oregon Volunteer Firefighter Association's web site: <http://www.ovfa.org/default.asp?deptid=1&com=news&pressid=1680>.

Chief Ted Kunze is genuinely concerned about these activities. "We have had enough information come into our Department that we believe somebody is using the good name of the fire service for their own personal gain...certainly not ours! The information we are getting does not jive with what the OVFA is doing either...it appears it's a scam!"

Canby Fire District is genuinely concerned that these efforts are not only targeting Canby area citizens, but also other communities. We know for a fact that two weeks ago one of our citizens was contacted by a group representing themselves as the "Portland Volunteer Firefighter's" ... and as far as we know there is no such group represented in the Portland, Oregon metro area.

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning Holds Annual Meeting

The Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning, aka BCCP, held its annual meeting on Monday, October 16, 2006, at the Beavercreek Fire Station at 7:30 p.m.

Included in its agenda was the election of officers for the next year.

The duly elected officers for 2006-2007 are: Co-Chairs, Dan and Tammy Stevens. Co-Secretaries, Marsha Jett and Sharon Charlson and Treasurer, Ellen Sands.

The duly elected Directors are: Bruce Powell, Dan Stevens and Tammy Stevens.

It was discussed whether to disband the group since things have been rather quiet in recent memory, but it was unanimously decided not to do this as the organization is the parent organization for the Beavercreek



Beavercreek Charitable Trust Information Line

503-632-0228

Volunteer for Co Burn Days - Option 6

Volunteer for Upcoming Workcrew Days - Option 7

Bulletin and there are more rounds of Urban Growth Expansions just around the corner. The BCCP believes it can be a benefit and wants to be involved with the Hamlet in the process.

Clackamas County Offers Nov. 7 Election Coverage on Cable and Web

Clackamas County will have the Nov. 7 election results available on the county website and the cable channel.

Coverage will begin at 8:00 p.m. or when the first results are available.

The website address is www.co.clackamas.or.us

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Canby Telephone Association (Canby) Channel 21

Clear Creek Television (Redland, Carver, Fischers

Mill) Channel 20 and Colton Cable TV (Colton) Channel 63

Animal Services Agencies & Veterinarians Respond to Rabies Alert

A joint coalition of Portland metropolitan area animal services and welfare agencies, public health officials, and veterinary professionals are alerting cat, dog, and ferret owners to protect themselves and their pets by getting rabies vaccinations for their companion animals. This advisory is a result of a recent increase in animal rabies cases, specifically in bats and foxes, in Oregon.

"Vaccinating pet dogs, cats and ferrets against rabies is a human public health success story. Animal vaccination has nearly eliminated the risk of people getting rabies from these animals in the US," says Public Health Officer Gary Oxman MD, MPH. Rabies is a preventable, viral disease of mammals that can be transmitted through the bite of a rabid animal. The majority of rabies cases occur in wild animals such as bats, foxes, raccoons, and skunks; however, dogs, cats, ferrets, cattle, and other domestic animals, as well as humans, can contract the disease. Rabies is fatal for humans and other mammals once symptoms begin.

"Among the veterinarian community, we have met resistance primarily from the cat owning population, especially those with indoor only pets," says Dr. Sheri Morris, president of Portland Veterinary Medical Association (PVMA). Dr. Morris suggests that as many indoor cats bite people as outdoor cats, and this poses a public health risk. "Pet owners need to think of their cat's risks, and above all, their own and their children's risks of contracting this deadly disease," she says.

Protect yourself and your pets

You can protect your warm-blooded pets and yourself from rabies. If your pet is four months or older and you don't know if it has been vaccinated against rabies, then check with a veterinarian. If an unvaccinated pet is exposed to rabies, the recommendation is that it be euthanized.

If a bat or other wild animal bites you—or if saliva from a bat or other wild animal gets into your eyes, nose, mouth, or a wound—wash the affected area and get medical help immediately. Never handle a live or dead bat with your hands.

There is no treatment for rabies after symptoms of the disease appear in humans. However, there is an effective rabies vaccine series (post-exposure prophylaxis) available to humans if administered as soon as possible after the exposure and within a limited time-frame.

Rabies vaccination clinics

Metropolitan area animal services officials and veterinary professionals have set November as Rabies Vaccinations Reminder Month.

**Clackamas Fire Dist #1
Board Meetings
the 3rd Monday of the Month
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Clackamas, OR
Contact: Karen Strejc
503-742-2646**

Clackamas County Dog Services, will hold a rabies vaccination clinic at the animal shelter on Saturday, November 4, 2006, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Low-cost rabies vaccinations will be available for cats and dogs at each of the shot clinics for \$8 - \$10, depending on location. No appointment is necessary.

If pet owners are unable to attend one of the local events and their pet has not received a rabies vaccination, they are strongly encouraged to go to their veterinarian to have their pet vaccinated. Luv My Pet mobile vaccination clinics, located at area Petco stores on weekends, will also offer low-cost rabies shots during November.

For more information, pet owners are urged to check with their veterinarians or contact their local animal control agency

2006-2007 Property Taxes Mailed

Property tax statements were mailed to 166,468 real and personal property owners on October 19th and

20th. This is the tenth statement issued under Measure 50; the constitutional property tax limitation passed by voters in May 1997.

Total 2006-2007 property taxes to be collected for all districts in the County is \$473,731,087, an increase of 4.7% over last year's total of \$452,553,644.

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 \$21.2 million increase in property taxes.

Most property owners will see tax increases of 3% or less this year.

In a few areas of the County, taxes will increase more than 3% because voters approved new local option levies, annexed to a park district, or the taxing district increased their local option rate levy.

Clackamas County Hosts Two Free Personal Safety Classes for Women

Clackamas County will host two free personal protection classes for women on November 11th. Please see detailed information on the classes below.

What: Personal Protection Strategies for Women

When: November 11 from 9:30 a.m. to noon

Where: Clackamas Hwy. 221/224 area

Provider: Clackamas County Community Corrections and the American Council on Criminal Justice Training

Cost: Free

Class Size: Maximum 35

Course Detail: This 2 1/2 hour PowerPoint presentation discusses strategies women can use to prevent being the victim of sexual assault. Topics include strategies for avoiding date rape, personal safety devices, safety considerations for the home, workplace, and when traveling. In addition, personal self-defense techniques, profiles of offenders, where you are most at risk, and facts about sexual assault will be discussed.

Requirements: Must be at least 14 years of age. A parent or legal guardian must accompany minors who attend. Family members, spouses, friends and significant others are welcomed to attend.

Registration: Is required by November 7. Contact Rex M. Mercer at the Clackamas County Correctional Facility, 503-722-6017, rexmer@co.clackamas.or.us

The second class

What: Self-defense Tactics for Women

When: November 11 from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. or 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Where: Clackamas Hwy 212/224 area

Provider: Clackamas County Community Corrections and the American Council on Criminal Justice Training

Cost: Free

Class Size: Maximum 18

Course Detail: This 2 1/2 hour moderately physical hands-on class teaches actual self-defense strategies women can use to prevent being the victim of sexual assault. Topics include striking and kicking techniques, assailant target areas, use of weapons, use of body language, use of verbal commands and defensive postures.

Requirements: Must be at least 14 years of age. A parent or legal guardian must accompany minors who attend. All students must sign waiver of liability indicating they are physically able to participate in this moderately physical class. Athletic attire, water and a towel are recommended. Family members, spouses, friends and significant others are welcomed to attend.

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Obituaries



Provided as a community service by the Beavercreek Bulletin as information available

LEONA HAZEL CHATFIELD

Leona Hazel Chatfield died October 25, 2006, at age 82.

Leona Hazel Hollmann was born October 13, 1924, in Beavercreek. She graduated from Oregon City High School and moved to Portland. She was a communications administrative assistant for the public safety office of Mt. Hood Community College.

Survivors include her sons, Randy and Byron; brother, Ernest Hollmann; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Private service. Arrangements by Holman-Hankins-Bowker & Waud. *Originally appeared in October 29, 2006, Oregonian.*

Fire Safety in Home Heating is a Priority as Weather Cools

Days are shorter, evenings are cooler and Oregon households are beginning to turn up the heat. Oregon State Fire Marshal Nancy Orr reminds Oregonians chimney fires and combustibles left too close to a heat source are the state's two leading fire causes in heating related fires. These types of fires are easily prevented by keeping chimneys cleaned and remembering to keep combustibles such as furniture, blankets and clothing far away from heaters, woodstoves and similar heat sources.

During the last five years, fires involving heating sources, including woodstoves, portable, baseboard and wall heaters were responsible for 2,891 fires causing 11 fatalities and 59 injuries to Oregonians. Property losses from these fires are estimated at

\$27,377,507. Almost half of these fires began in chimneys.

"Although fires during the day when no one is home are devastating, fires at night when family members are sleeping may be fatal," alerts Orr. "Simple precautions prevent fires and the tragedies they bring."

To reduce fire risk, Orr recommends:

Have chimneys and flues inspected and cleaned each year by a qualified chimney sweep. Ask them to check for creosote deposits, soot build-up or physical damage.

Move combustibles including paper, trash, furniture, bedding or clothing at least three feet away from heat sources. Heat sources include candles, gas/wood/pellet stoves, portable, baseboard and wall heaters and any sources with an open flame.

Be cautious with portable heaters. Make sure these heaters have a tip switch to turn them off if knocked over. Keep them away from high traffic areas and unplug when not in use and at night.

For more prevention information see:

http://www.oregon.gov/OOHS/SFM/Home_Fire_Safety_Campaign.shtml



Beavercreek Hamlet Spotlight

The second meeting of the newly formed Beavercreek Hamlet was held on Wednesday, October 25, 2006, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd., at 7:00 p.m. with 20 members and guests in attendance.

There was no guest speaker.

The members discussed and voted on various land-use issues that needed their attention and were given a report on land-use decisions that had been made since the last meeting.

The Board asked for volunteers to fill the chair positions on the many committees that will be needed to carry out the various functions needed by the Hamlet. Not all the positions were filled at this time, but some committees will not be needed right now and it is hoped that by the time they're needed the seats will be filled. If you want to be more involved in the Hamlet and its inner workings you should attend the next meeting and see if there is a committee that you could possibly assist with your expertise.

The members were shown 6 versions of a proposed logo for the community that was designed by Brad Hicks, a local graphic designer. The field was narrowed down to two possible choices with a request for Mr. Hicks to make some adjustments to present back to the members for approval.

Sharon Charlson told the members that she had been given the distribution rights to the History of Beavercreek Through the Looking Glass that she has been putting in the Beavercreek Bulletin. She would be talking

to printers and getting prices and an idea of what the possible cost would be to print the history. The intent is to sell the books to make the history of our area available to a larger audience. The net proceeds would be donated to the Hamlet.

The next meeting of the Beavercreek Hamlet will take place on Wednesday, November 22, 2006, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road at the same time. Please come and join us and take a stake in your community. For more information, please call 503-632-8370.

Operation Santa Claus

Donate
Canned
Goods!

2006 Parade Dates

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Beavercreek, Station 10 - Tuesday,
November 28th Watch for Santa
and the Fire truck Parade!

Our 4 Legged Friends



My Name
is
"DAISY"
and I'm
available for
Adoption!

Hello... my name is "Daisy" and I'm available for adoption. I'm a Treeing Walker Coonhound.

I'm a 1-2 year old female and I weigh approximately 30-60 lbs. As you can see I'm a tri-color.

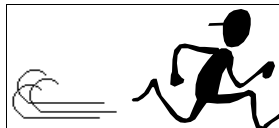
Here is what I have to say for myself!

"I have 3 legs, but don't let that fool you. I can jump a 4 foot fence and then I'm smart enough to figure out a way over a higher fence (if it's possible). I'll need a secure yard and some training so I don't do that anymore. I am a very sweet girl and will make the best family companion in the whole wide world. Come meet me, let's talk.

For more information on me or other dogs available for adoption, please call the shelter at 503-655-8628 or come by for a visit and a little one-on-one. You can also see us at the Clackamas County Dog Control website at:

www.co.clackamas.or.us/dc/adoptdog.jsp

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. "DAISY"



See you next month...
The Editor!