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Property Tax Increase of 6% for Beavercreek

Property tax statements were mailed to 171,261 real and personal property owners on October 18th and 19th.

Total 2007-2008 property taxes to be collected for all districts in Clackamas County is \$522,305,802, an increase of 10.2% over last year's total of \$473,731,087.

Taxes generated from new construction, new money measures approved by the voters, and the required 3% increase in taxable assessed value account for most of the \$48.5 million increase in property taxes. A little more than half (\$24.6 million) of the increase is the result of new voter approved money measures passed in the November 2006 election.

Most property owners will see their taxes increase more than the 3% resulting from the increase in assessed value required on property under the Measure 50 system. The increases are larger because voters approved 11 new money measures including one new permanent rate, 4 new local option levies, and 6 new bonded debt levies that will be seen on this year's property tax statements in the areas they apply.

Beavercreek will see an increase of 6%. This increase is due to the following:

The County Public Safety Local Option Levy passed by the voters last November added 24.8 cents per \$1000.00 of assessed value. This levy will be in existence for 5 years.

The County Soil and Conservation Permanent Rate increase adds another 5 cents per \$1000.00 of assessed value. The is a permanent increase and will not go away.

Also, the Oregon City School District Bond Levy went up 13 cents per \$1000.00 of assessed value from last year.

One bright spot for the residents of Beavercreek is that if you live in the part of Oregon City within the Metro Urban Growth Boundary you will be paying an additional 16 cents per \$1000.00 of assessed value. Those living outside the Metro boundary do not have to pay this. I guess you could say that this is another good reason to keep Beavercreek outside the Metro Urban Growth Boundary.

For public convenience and to answer questions, during November and December, the Assessor's office will be



Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

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

Beavercreek Hamlet Monthly Community Meetings...

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

Beavercreek Hamlet Town Hall Meetings (Quarterly)...

To be announced

Beavercreek Grange...

Second Saturday, BeavercreekGrange, potluck at 6:00 p.m. meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Lions...

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

Beavercreek Elementary School PTO...

Third Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Telephone Directors Meeting...

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

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

Boy Scout Troop #745...

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

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

Second Thursday, Stone Creek Christian Church, 7:00 p.m.

Carus School PTA...

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

Clackamas River Water Board Meetings...

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

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

First Wednesday of January, February, March, June, September and December, 7:00 p.m. Call Gary Hartt for more information at 503-632-6955.

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

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

Cub Scout Pack #183...

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

Pack Meeting, Third Tuesday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00

Cub Scout Pack #197 (Carus School area)...

For information, call 503-632-7358 or 503-632-4382

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...

First Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. dinner followed by a 7:00 meeting. For information call 503-632-3258

Mulino Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

Third Thursday, Mulino Airport, OPA Bldg at 7:15 p.m. For information call 503-632-0202

Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

Monthly business meetings. If interested in attending, please contact ocmoms@yahoo.com

Oregon City Commission Meetings...

First & Third Wednesday, City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Oregon City Kiwanis...

Every Friday, Berry Park Retirement Community, 13669 S. Gafney Ln, at 7:00 a.m.

Oregon City School District Board...

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

The Beavercreek Bulletin Published Monthly by the Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning aka BCCP

The BCCP is a non profit organization formed in 1998 to inform the citizens of Beavercreek and surrounding areas of our local news and items of interest that impact our small rural community.

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open every Saturday, except December 22nd, 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.clackamas.or.us. The Assessor and his staff will conduct 14 town hall meetings between October 29th and November 14th to provide information and communicate directly with the citizens. A list of dates and locations was included with the tax statements.

UCC Food Pantry Community Help Line

503-724-1095

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 "The Ten O'Clock Church"

23345 S. Beavercreek Rd. 503-632-4553

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Youth Fellowship: Sundays at 4:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Community Christian Church

Services held at the Beavercreek Grange 503-266-1965 or 503-320-3882

Breakfast: Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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



Bryn Seion Welsh Church

22132 S. Kamrath Rd. 503-630-5317

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

Potluck following the service

Grand View Baptist Church

(Corner of Hwy 213 & Leland Rd.) 503-632-8100

Bible Study: 10:00 a.m. Main Service: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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Beavercreek Ward

The Church of **Jesus Christ** of Latter-day Saints Henrici Rd between S. Beavercreek Rd and Hwy 213 503-656-3192 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 & School

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 3rd grade: Began September 5 Children's Choir Practice: Restarts in the Fall Adult's Choir Practice: Restarts in the Fall

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.

AWANA Childrens Program: Thursdays, 6:15 p.m.

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St. John the Apostle Catholic Church

417 Washington St., Oregon City 503-742-8200 www.stiohn-oc.org

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.



Hamlet of Beavercreek Signage Donations

The following businesses and individuals have donated either money or

gifts that can be used as prizes in raffle drawings at the quarterly Town Hall Meetings.

Silver Falls Bank: \$50 cash

BCT: \$150 cash

Highland Stillhouse: \$25 gift certificate Ethel Schlecht: 2 hanging plant arrangements Scrubbin" Bubbles Dog Wash (Milner Vets):

10 coupons worth \$16.50 each

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three at a value of \$250 each.

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Oregon City Golf Club: Two 18 Hole Rounds of

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Coat Peg Rack - Mintlake Lodge: Donated by Larry

Church, Value \$50

Bugatti's Restorante - \$25.00 gift certificate **Stone Cliff Inn in Carver:** \$25.00 gift certificate

Fabulous Stuff by Bonnie Merchant - Pair of hand made

metal pierced earrings, Value: \$40.00

Would you like to see your name or that of your family or business in this list? The Hamlet of Beavercreek will post your name here when you donate to the fund for the new "Hamlet of Beavercreek" welcome signs! These signs will notify people when the enter into the Hamlet of Beavercreek. Three to four signs are planned to announce our little community to those who pass through. For more info call Judy Andreen at 503-632-4330.



Do you need temporary help for the Season? Do you need staff for your business?

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b bulletin.info@beavercreekbulletin.org

Clackamas Community College November Calendar of Events

November 3 - Veterans Career and Benefits Fair

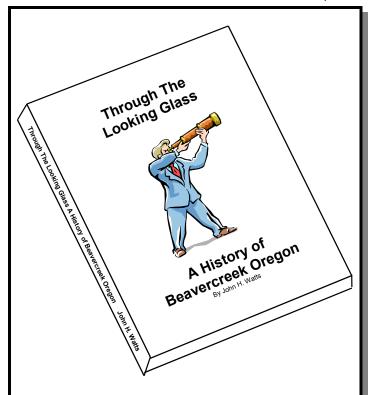
Clackamas Community College will host the Veterans Career and Benefits Fair, bringing together employers, services and educational opportunities for veterans and their spouses. The event will take place from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p. m. in venues across the campus. It is jointly sponsored by CCC, the Oregon National Guard and Clackamas County.

November 5, 12, 19 & 26 - Job Seeker Information Sessions

Free job seeker information sessions are held each Monday at Clackamas Community College. The sessions, sponsored by Workforce Development Services at the college, take place from noon to 1:00 p.m. in Barlow Hall 240. For information call 503.657.6958, ext. 2316, or e-mail wfdsinfo@clackamas.edu.

November 5, 12, 19 & 26 - Jazz Jams

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put "Beavercreek History" in the subject field so the message will not be missed. jazz musicians gather at CCC for weekly jam sessions on Mondays from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. The Jazz Jams in the LeRoy Anderson Room (room 119) of the Niemeyer Cen-

ter at the college are free and open to all students, community members, professional musicians and vocalists. For more information, contact the CCC Music Department, 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

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

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets from noon to 2:00 p.m. in the Literary Arts Center, room 220 in Rook Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2220.

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November 8-18 - Fall Term Theater Production, "Reckless"

David Smith-English directs the fall term theater production, the dark comedy "Reckless." Performances take place Thursday through Saturday at 7:00 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 general admission, \$15 for seniors 62 and older and \$10 for students. For information or reservations, contact 503-657-6958, ext. 2356.

November 12 - Veterans Day

The college will close in observation of the Veterans Day national holiday.

November 22-23 - Thanksgiving Holiday

CCC will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday. No evening classes will be held after 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 21.

November 27-29 - Student Directed One-Act Plays

Students do all the work in these short plays from casting to credits. The free performances will take place from noon to 1:00 p.m. on Nov. 27 and 28 and from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Nov. 29. Performances take place in the McLoughlin Auditorium.

November 28 - Instrumental Jazz Night

Instrumental Jazz Night begins at 7:00 p.m. in room 119 of the Niemeyer Center. Admission is \$5. For information about events in the Music Department, contact 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

November 29 - Concert Band Fall Concert

The CCC Concert Band presents its fall performance beginning at 7:00 p.m. in room 119 of the college's Niemeyer Center. Admission is \$5. For information about events in the Music Department, contact 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

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November 30 - Fall Festival Concert

CCC alumni join vocal jazz students for a night of music. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in room 119 of the college's Niemeyer Center. Admission is \$5. For information about events in the Music Department, contact 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

Community Reader Board Info Rates

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Canby Woman Victim of Deception by Promise of Gold

On Monday September 24th a 29 year old Canby woman reported that she was scammed out of \$1000.00 by two Hispanic males. The woman told police she was shopping in the Canby Fred Meyer, when she was approached by an older Hispanic male.

The older male handed the victim an envelope and asked if she could help him locate a person in the Canby area. The victim told the older male that she could not help him because there was no address on the envelope.

At this time, a younger Hispanic male approached them and the older male asked him the same question. The younger male replied that he could not help because there was not enough information on the envelope.

The older male then told a story of how his uncle had been injured in a traffic accident and was in the hospital. The younger male then opened the envelope and took out a letter and read it. The victim told officers the letter mentioned gold.

The older male then told them that he had located a suitcase full of gold bars at the scene of the traffic crash where his uncle was injured. The older male told the victim he was trying to return the suitcase to the owners and then planned to ask them for money for his uncles medical bills.

The younger male then tells the older male he should sell the gold bars himself and give the money to his uncle since there was no way to locate the owners. The younger male tells the older male that he used to work for Fred Meyer and knew someone in the jewelry department.

The older male agreed to give the younger male a piece of gold to show the jeweler. The younger male then returns a short time later with what appeared to be a large amount of cash in a plastic bag.

The younger male then tells the older male and victim that he was given \$10,000 to \$15,000 for the gold by Fred Meyer jewelers. The younger male told the older male and victim that the jeweler could not buy anymore gold until 7:00 p.m.

The older male told them that he could not wait that long, so the younger male offered to buy gold from the older male and then return to sell it later.

The younger male convinced the victim to take them to the bank so she could withdraw \$1000.00 to purchase some of the gold. The victim took both of the suspects to the Canby Wells Fargo Bank.

According to the victim, the older male waited outside while the younger male came into the bank with her. As



they entered the bank, the younger male put on a pair of sunglasses.

After withdrawing the money, the victim returned to Fred Meyer with the suspects. The younger male gave her a phone number and the name "Arturo". He told the victim to return to Fred Meyer at 7:00 p.m. to get the gold.

The victim came to Fred Meyer at 7:00 p.m. and the suspects never returned. She called the phone number and found it went back to a business, not the suspect.

The victim, who is Hispanic herself, was embarrassed and did not know what to do and delayed calling the police.

The victim described the suspects as an older Hispanic



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male that was in his 50's or 60's. He was about 4' 10" tall and had a thin build. He had a dark complexion and a thin mustache. He appeared dirty and poor, wearing a straw hat, brown shirt and blue jeans.

The younger male was described by the victim as being Hispanic, about 35 years old and had light skin. She said he was taller and had a medium build with short brown curly hair. He was wearing a white button down shirt and dark slacks. The victim said he appeared clean and well spoken.

Below is a surveillance picture from Wells Fargo Bank. If anyone recognizes the suspect in these pictures, please



contact the Canby Police Department at 503-266-1104. The case is being investigated by Canby Police Detectives. Contact Info: Officer Chris Mead, Cell: 503-793-0984 Pager: 503-271-0067.

History of the Beavercreek Fire District

This is part III in a series about the history of the Beavercreek Fire District that later merged with Clackamas Fire District #1

In the mid-sixties, Beavercreek and the surrounding areas began to see accelerated growth that was to last ten years before leveling off.

At the same time, the fire service began to get involved in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) which the public quickly learned to make use of and rely on. These two events were to bring about some major changes to the Fire District, and they were to come rapidly.

April 12, 1971, brought with it the arrival of a new 1971 Ford L9OO/Western States triple combination pumper and no place to put it except in a local barn. This did not last long because in June 1971, a 85,000 dollar bond measure was passed for the purpose of remodeling the fire hall by adding three new bays, living quarters, and a training room. The remodeling was completed a year later.

May 1974, saw the District voters approving a 40,000 dollar tax base. The new base was to help support the Department in upgrading equipment resources and to provide for the hiring of two paid full time men. Jack Crescenzi, an As-



sistant Chief from Chemult, Oregon was hired to be the District's Chief, and Lindell Sandberg, a fourteen year resident of Beavercreek, was assigned to the Assistant Chief position.

By 1976, there were three paid shift personnel working along side with the two Chiefs.

In March 1975, the two Chiefs along with the volunteers repeated history by building the District's first emergency medical rescue unit using a 1971 Ford pickup chassis and a utility box. To support the rescue unit's operation and function, Chief Crescenzi trained everyone in the Department to be an Emergency Medical Technician.

Two years later, in 1977, the District volunteers went on a fund raising campaign to purchase a newly developed and expensive rescue tool known as the "Jaws of Life". As a result of their efforts, Beavercreek became one of the very first departments in Clackamas County to possess the tool

On November 1, 1978, The Oregon Insurance Services upgraded the District's fire insurance rating classification from Class 7 to Class 4. This effected residential structures within 1000 feet of a fire hydrant. The reclassification was the product of efforts started three years earlier to improve equipment, personnel, and operating procedures.

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

Those Cooks at the Grange? Well... They Did It Again!

Sunday, October 14th at 8:00 am. was the beginning of another great breakfast at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road.

The members of the Grange have always done a fabulous job of cooking a great breakfast for all of us to enjoy.

This year, as always, they rose to the occasion and were ready for us when we showed up to eat to our hearts content. This is after all an "all you can eat breakfast." Where else can you go to eat a breakfast and not have to worry about leaving hungry? All for \$6.00... the price can't be beat!

There was a new wrinkle this year. In the past, they had scrambled eggs. This year was no exception, but they also added fried eggs cooked just the way you like them. Now, I hate it when I go to breakfast and they put my eggs "over easy" to the side of the hash browns on a cold plate. By the time you get the eggs on top of the hash browns half the yolk doesn't make it. Special requests were taken in stride and the breakfast was wonderful.

The only downside to the whole event was the fog. It was so foggy visibility wasn't very good. I think that it was the reason there was a smaller turnout than usual. Seniors esshare their morning with them. They hope you enjoyed yourself and hope to see you in May for the Mother's Day Breakfast. Your support is very much appreciated. The

Cub Scout Pack #197 News

Every year around the holidays Cub Scout Pack #197 sponsors a needy family in the area.

This year they thought it would be great if they could sponsor a family that attends Carus School. Principle Stewart at Carus was contacted and he has agreed to choose a needy family for the pack to sponsor.

For those of you who do not know what this means, each



pecially have a difficult time driving in those conditions.

fundraisers for the Grange. With oil prices going higher daily, it is getting harder to keep the furnace in heating oil.

The Grange Hall is an integral part of the Beavercreek community and there are a lot of groups who meet in the building on a weekly and/or monthly basis. The members of the Grange are very gracious and allow us to use their building for our activities. "Thank You" doesn't seem adequate. tive Telephone Company (BCT) will host its second annual The community would be lost without it.

scout family will choose from the list that each member of This breakfast and the Mother's Day Breakfast are the two the sponsor family fills out and buy a gift for that person.

The family will be kept completely anonymous. Only the ages, sex, clothing size, etc. will be known.

Craft Bazaar with a Cause

On Saturday November 3, 2007, Beaver Creek Coopera-Holiday Craft Bazaar showcasing over 70 craft vendors. The members of the Grange, led by Master Ed Schettig, This event (with a cause) will be from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p. wish to thank all those who came out in the bad weather to m. at the Beavercreek Elementary School, located at 21944 South Yeoman Road in Beavercreek, Oregon.

You will find gifts of all types for all the special people in your life, including your family pet. There will be jewelry, cards, pet items, quilts, award winning desserts and much more! Proceeds from vendor fees and food will all be donated to the Oregon City Pioneer Community Center and the Children's Center of Clackamas County.

While shopping can make you hungry, BCT will be ready with hamburgers and hotdogs for a minimal fee. Again, proceeds made from vendor fees and food will be donated to two local non-profit organizations. Come join the fun and start your holiday season with over 70 different vendors under one roof.



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OCHS parents of seniors are raising money for this year's all night post graduation party. Money raised helps keep down the cost of attending the party for each senior. Please help support our cause!

There will be a grad party fundraising BBQ at each home varsity football game this season. Come have dinner at the game and help the grad party at the same time!

Parents of seniors that are interested in helping out or getting more information, please join us for one or all of our next few meetings. They will take place on 9/19, 9/27,10/9 & 10/28 at OCHS.

You can also support the Grad party by purchasing your "Pioneer Gear" and other OCHS merchandise at confer-

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

ences and various sporting events throughout the year. If you want more information or would like to know how you can help, please contact either Char Anderson at abc2oregon@msn.com or Ursela Jones at ursbjones@aol.com.

Please help the class of 2008 start their lives after high school with a safe, fun and affordable grad party!

GRADUATION

Friday- June 13, 2008 7:00 pm Chiles Center – University of Portland

SAT Test Information

RegistrationDeadlines

These are the dates that the SAT Tests will be given at Oregon City High School.

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October 6, 2007	September 10, 2007
November 3, 2007	October 2, 2007
December 1, 2007	October 30, 2007

January 26, 2008 December 26, 2007 June 7, 2008 May 6. 2008

2007 - 2008 Student Council Officers:

ASB President, Lauren Jansen ASB Vice President, Trisha Freitag

ASB Secretary, Missi Bourgo

Sat Dates

ASB School Board Rep., Aaron Babst

ASB Publicity Director, Amanda Jacks

ASB Activities Director, Sarah Seibert

Senior Class President, Breea Weigel Senior Class Vice President, Bailey Curran Senior Class Secretary, Chelsea Redlinger

Junior Class President, Ariel Pyne Junior Class Vice President, Katie Hottman Junior Class Secretary, Jasmine Dudley

Do you have something you would like to sell or rent?



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Sophomore Class President, Alan Farmer Sophomore Class Vice President, Taylor Belmont Sophomore Class Secretary, Elisa Alway

Donate it! Don't store it! Get the picture?

We don't know if you've heard, but we have started a new Digital Photography program here at OCHS. It is just one of the new, exciting art electives coming to our student population this year and next.

The Art department is growing... growing too fast for its budget! As a result, we don't have as many digital cameras for students use as we would like to. While students have been encouraged to provide their own cameras for the course, this is simply not feasible for some students and we would not like that to be a limitation to any student who is interested.

Maybe you have upgraded to a 9 megapixel camera and were going to put your old 5 megapixel camera in your closet... Maybe you were at Circuit City and saw a newer model that you might like to buy before the Christmas holiday... Well, please consider making a donation of your old digital camera to Oregon City High School's Art Department. We will provide you with a receipt for the approximate value of the donated item so you can write it off on your taxes.

Simply drop off your camera, with any necessary cords and cards, in the main office ATTN: Digital Photography Instructor. Also, don't forget to include your contact informa-

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Meetings Aired on Channel 14

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tion if you want a receipt for your donation. Thank you for helping to provide our students with recycled resources!!!

Fall Blood Drive

November 15th and 16th Auxiliary Gym

If you are a student and want to donate blood you need to pick up a form in Student Services starting November 1st. You must be at least 16 years old. If you are 16 you must have a parent sign the form.

This event is open to the community - All blood types needed.

Holiday Bazaar Oregon City High School Commons

Saturday, November 10th 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



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"AMERICAN AS APPLE PIE" Band Concert

Tuesday, November 13 at 7 p.m.

With a special guest band and performer/auctioneer. This concert is a celebration of American music followed by a bake goods auction and ice cream and cookie social. All are invited for wonderful music, great cookies and ice cream and a time to meet our honored guests.



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, 2007.
Submitted by Susan Barrett, Clackamas County Fire District #1

09/20 - 12:56:06 - medical - S LELAND Rd

13:21:19 - medical - S UPPER HIGHLAND Rd

13:24:58 - medical - S LELAND Rd

19:39:59 - good intent - S CARUS/BEAVER-

CREEK Rd

23:35:43 - false alarm - S PARROT CREEK Rd

09/21 - 20:36:39 - illegal burn - S UPPER HIGHLAND/ S BEAVERCREEK Rd

22:27:59 - medical - S HWY 213

09,22 - 17:14:32 - medical - S MINT LAKE Rd

09/23 - 02:37:43 - medical - S HWY 213



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

The food pantry at the Beavercreek United Church of Christ, aka, Ten O'Clock Church, is open to those in need. If you find yourself in need of help, please call the 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

- 00:07:49 structure fire S REDFIR Dr
- **09/24 -** 20:10:57 medical S FERGUSON Rd 21:29:32 - illegal burn - S NEW ERA Rd
- 09/26 09:40:46 invalid assist APPLETON Dr 11:57:30 - medical - BEAVERCREEK Rd
- 09/29 11:53:42 medical S HWY 213
- 09/30 02:29:32 medical S KAMRATH Rd
- **10/02 -** 15:02:55 mot veh acc non/injury S BEA-VERCREEK Rd

The Beavercreek Connection



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

Check it Out!

http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/beavercreek connection/

- **10/03 -** 13:10:08 medical S LELAND Rd 14:31:45 - medical - LASIC Ct
- 10/04 14:10:11 medical S THAYER Rd
- **10/05 -** 11:49:51 medical S BEAVERCREEK Rd 13:44:16 - citizen complaint - S LELAND Rd/S HWY 213
 - 20:24:27 medical S FERGUSON Rd
- **10/06 -** 06:58:53 medical S QUAIL GROVE Cir 18:04:53 - illegal burn - S HWY 213
 - 19:25:51 medical S HWY 213
- **10/08 -** 16:48:00 medical S HWY 213/S ELDORADO 19:18:33 good intent S SPANGLER Rd
- **10/09 -** 13:00:35 medical S NORRY Ct 15:34:25 - structure fire - S LANCE Ct
 - 18:40:44 structure fire S RIDGE Rd
- 10/12 09:21:34 good intent S TERRY MICHAEL Dr 17:31:30 - mot veh acc - non/injury -S BEAVERCREEK/SPANGLER Rd 18:27:51 - mot veh acc - non/injury - S HEN-RICI/S MOLALLA Ave
- 10/13 13:59:16 medical S DIANNE Dr
- **10/14 -** 09:16:31 invalid assist S APPLETON Dr 12:42:01 - medical - S BEAVERCREEK Rd
- 10/15 23:37:57 structure fire S BEAVERCREEK Rd
- **10/16 -** 08:38:34 false alarm S BURK Rd 13:05:44 - good intent - S HWY 213
- 10/19 22:05:16 structure fire S LEWELLEN Rd
- **10/20 -** 14:33:38 mot veh acc non/injury S BEA-VERCREEK Rd
 - 14:58:21 mot veh acc non/injury S LOWER HIGHLAND Rd





The October Community meeting of the Hamlet took place on Wednesday, October 24, 2007, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road at 7:00 p.m. with 30 members and guests in attendance.

Connie Veenker shared information about the "Open Studios of Beavercreek" tour that was to take place on Saturday and Sunday October 26th and 27th and encouraged all to attend.

The Holiday Craft Bazaar at Beavercreek Elementary school was also announced.

Fill a Stocking, Fill A Heart information was also available

After highlights of the minutes of the previous meeting were voted on and approved it was time for public comment.

Help Wanted!



Heavy Equipment Operators

The Community Park needs you!!
For more information

Beavercreek Charitable Trust 503-632-0228

Christie Kozinski told the members about the traffic count that was done along Holly Lane. It was discovered that Holly Lane has about 3,000 cars per day, Maple Lane 7,000 and Thayer Road 1700.

The traffic study not only counts volume, but is also able to check speed. The speeds were such that it tripped notification to the Clackamas County Sheriff's office who sent out officers. In 6 to 7 hours 25 tickets were given out with speeds as high as 73 MPH!

The treasurer's report was given and then land-use applications were discussed. Following the land-use issues the committee reports were given.

There will be a sub-committee formed under the Transportation committee to look into the speed limits in the Beavercreek area and then will report back to the members. The Chair of this committee will be Ed Schettig. This is being done as the County has not responded to requests made by the Hamlet and the Grange to look into the issue.

The land in the Beavercreek Road Concept Plan came before the members again. This development along Beavercreek Road will drastically add to the traffic and congestion for Beavercreek residents. The land in question was to be used for Industrial, but now Oregon City has approved changing the property to high density residential and some commercial. Residential land does not pay for itself, let alone the infrastructure needed to support it. The development is scheduled to include 3-5 story buildings along Beavercreek Road. There is also plans for 1400 homes. Oregon City High School and other schools in the area are already overcrowded. This means residents of the area are going to have to pay more in taxes to support this development. Not the developers.

It was decided to ask the Beavercreek Lions if "The Hamlet of" could be added to the Beavercreek sign at the Beavercreek Restaurant & Saloon. It then would say "The Hamlet of Beavercreek".

It was agreed to spend \$400.00 to hire an attorney to get information in an effort to educate the residence of the Hamlet on what the County and the City of Oregon City should do in regards to the development of the land to the east of Beavercreek Road between Loder Road and just south of

issues pertinent to our community. Members 18 years of age and older who live, own a business, or property within the Hamlet area may vote on Hamlet issues. The Hamlet of Beavercreek Boundary Map is located online at http// www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/ Beavercreek_Hamlet_Boundary_map.pdf

The Community meetings take place on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd at 7:00 p.m. The Town Hall Meetings will occur every guarter. For more information, please call the Hamlet Information Line at 503-632-8370.

Carus School News

Upcoming Events:

Nov 4 - Day Light Savings Time ends. Set locks back one hour

Nov 6 - Picture Retake Day



NEW BAR HOURS!

Mon - Thurs 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Fri - Sat 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. Sun 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Wed & Thurs: Karaoke from 7:00 - 11:00 Fri & Sat Evenings: Live music 8:30 - 12:30 Sun: Bloody Mary Specials & Free Pool

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

November Band List

Nov 2 - 3: Jim Carr & The Countrymen (Country)

Nov 9 - 10: Dixiewrecked (Rock)

Nov 16 - 17: Anything Goes (Rock)

Nov 23 - 24: Bad Motorscooters (Rock)

Nov 30 - Dec 1: Undercover (Classic Rock)



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the Oregon City Golf Club.

Up to now the community has been able to have their meetings at the Grange free, but the Hamlet members felt it was time that we pay for the use of the building as our meetings cause expenses to the Grange. It was agreed to pay the Beavercreek Grange \$30.00/month in months the Hamlet has meetings at the facility. This is to help the Grange pay for oil and other expenses incurred due to the community having the meeting in their building.

The next meeting will be a Town Hall meeting and the election of our Board of Directors for the next year. This meeting will be held in the media room at Beavercreek Elementary School.

The December meeting has also been changed to the third Wednesday due to Christmas.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the monthly Hamlet Community meetings and the quarterly Town Hall meetings to participate and share ideas and concerns on the

Fall Attire:

Just in case we have any "warm, sunshiny days" this fall, a brief review of school guidelines on appropriate dress might be helpful. Shorts must have a hem, which extends to the fingertips when arms are stretched to their maximum. Shirts must cover all of the mid section. Tank tops with large and/or loose armholes, or spaghetti straps are not permitted. Footwear is required at all times (no flipflops or other footwear that is unsafe). As an overall guideline, clothing may not disrupt the educational process. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

The 3rd Annual Carus PTA Poinsettia Fundraiser Is Coming Soon

It's almost time for our annual poinsettia fundraiser! Everyone loves poinsettias and most people will buy one this year to decorate their home. This fundraiser is a perfect way to earn money for important programs at Carus while also getting a beautiful, top quality poinsettia for the holidays!

The poinsettia fundraiser will kick off during conference week. Order forms were attached to the October Carus Notes. Orders can be turned in through November 30th and poinsettias will be delivered to Carus for pick up on Wednesday, December 5th.

This year, the school will be offering red poinsettias in both the 6.5" and 8.5" sizes. Let's all help make a difference in our children's education by providing programs and support through this fundraiser!!

Even if you do not have a student at Carus, you too can take advantage of this opportunity. Call the school at 503-632-3130 for more information and to place your order.

Volunteer Needed



Principal Stuart is in need of a parent volunteer to work on the back acre with the environmental plants. The area is being taken over by invasive blackberries and a plan needs to be put in place to clear them out. Please contact Mr. Stuart at 632-3130.

Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement Met October 16th

The Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI) of Clackamas County met Tuesday, October 16, 2007, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City, in the 4th floor conference room.

The agenda included a report from the Clackamas County Planning Division, a report on the Hamlets and Villages program, a presentation by John Borge, Principal Planner, on



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conditions of approval and CCI staff report.

More information can be found on the County website at www.clackamas.us/citizenin/

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.

Goin' Fishin'

With the Oregon Fishing Club

More rain on the way is good news for the rivers and the last of the region's early coho runs. Fish are chomping at the bit to get moving. Expect another burst of coho

for Eagle Creek, the Clackamas and Sandy rivers. The Tillamook area is in the midst of a drought and area river flows are at or near all time recorded lows. The Trask is in last call mode for it's early hatchery coho. The hatchery received a handful of fish with the first of October storms, but ominously less than they'd expected. If this storm doesn't bring them in, they may never show. They also receive a run of late coho which typically shows in early November...after the season closes...how convenient. Big Creek, which fished incredibly well the first week of October, will also get a last burst of fresh fish; although, the bulk of the run is past its prime. Chinook are scarce in the bays, but expect fish to move into the coastal rivers given enough rain.

The Stillwaters:

The stillwaters have been fishing real good. The rain will



help them recharge. Bugs will be most active on sunny afternoons, and warm afternoons should provide the best fishing. Trout fishing is outstanding for new fish and holdovers. Warmwater fish will begin to chill out and not be as aggressive; although, there is a recent report of a 7# bass being caught in Big Tree.

The Rivers:

Go fish...go fish...go fish. The next few days should see fish movement. This may be the last chance for a fresh coho. Eagle Creek was awesome the first four days of October. The lower Clack trail has been blazed for an entire mile. Follow the dead brush. It's very pretty down there and it'd great steelhead and coho water. Bring waders. Wear traction devices/studs on your boots on the clay shelves upstream. Passage beyond the first couple clay boulders is dangerous due to landslides and not advised...especially in the rain. The lower Sandy has filled with sand; so, be cautious of quicksand when wading. The upper end of our site is a good place to flycast to moving fish. Trask coho and even a few chinook may be in by Thursday. Kind of a lackluster set of tides, but with enough rain fish will move. The upriver



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trail at Trask #1 weeded in again this summer; so, expect it to be a little thick getting to the upper holes in the area of the giant cottonwood tree across the field on the far corner. Nestucca #1, above the Hwy 101 bridge, has new cable stairs leading down to the river in a couple places. Those 25 yards or so above the bridge lead down to the deepest hole on the property. There's another set up the road (Evergreen Dr.) a little bit, around the corner...look for the OFC signs. There's a good drift and tailout and in low water you can wade across and down to another excellent looking drift. The Salmon river should see fish by Thursday ... don't expect a lot of help from the high tide. Go fish

Brian OFC 541.967.8301

Taxpayers Beware: Kicker Season Bringing Out Identity Thieves

If you get a phone call or e-mail asking for your bank account number so that your kicker refund can be electroni-

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cally deposited in your account, don't believe it.

The Oregon Department of Revenue said that a handful of taxpayers have reported getting official-sounding phone calls and e-mails offering to deposit their kicker refund.

"They tell the taxpayer they work for the Department of Revenue. They offer to deposit the taxpayer's kicker refund in their bank account. All the taxpayer has to do is give them their account number," said customer service manager Joan Linn. "Don't do it."

This is the latest twist in a widespread identify-theft scam known as phishing. Linn said the department never e-mails or telephones taxpayers asking for bank account information. "Plus, we aren't able to provide direct deposit as an option for kicker refunds."

If you get a suspicious phone call or e-mail, call the Oregon attorney general's toll-free consumer hotline, 1-877-877-9392, or visit www.doj.state.or.us/finfraud/idtheft.shtml.

Wildlife Enforcement Decoy Helps Oregon State Police Deal with Illegal Hunting Problems

As September 29th marks the opening of most Deer rifle

seasons around the state, the Oregon State Police (OSP) Fish & Wildlife Division warns hunters that the deer you try to shoot may not be what you think it is as the Wildlife Enforcement Decoy will be used during the 2007 fall big game seasons in an effort to identify individuals in the unlawful taking of wildlife.

The Wildlife Enforcement Decoy will be utilized this fall in select wildlife management units statewide to address tag compliance, unlawful take and prohibited harvest methods, along with other unlawful



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"The Wildlife Enforcement Decoy Program has been used in Oregon since 1991 and helps the OSP Fish and Wildlife Division in its mission to assure compliance with laws that protect and enhance the long-term health and equitable utilization of Oregon's fish and wildlife resources," said OSP Lieutenant Dave Cleary.

The benefit of this program is that it allows for the violator, the animal, and the enforcement officer to be in the same area at the same time in a controlled environment. The use of a decoy prevents the loss to actual wildlife to violators. The contact with the violator then can be controlled with a focus on increasing both violator and officer safety.

In 2005 & 2006, the Wildlife Enforcement Decoy was used 499 times, with roughly half of those operations occurring at night. A total of 2,951 vehicles drove by the decoy and 1,343 persons observed the decoy. Those contacts resulted in 200 incidents wherein there was interaction between the violator and the wildlife decoy, resulting in 317 citations and arrests.

Board of Education Names New Director

Jane V. Reid of Estacada was named Wednesday to the Clackamas Community College Board of Education. She replaces Ross Smith who stepped down in August after 22

vears on the board.

Reid is a grant writer and arts and education outreach coordinator for Young Audiences of Oregon and Southwest Washington. She is active in the Estacada community, as a founding member of the Estacada Area Arts Commission, a coordinator for the Estacada Summer Celebration, a board member of the Clackamas Arts Alliance and a member of the Clackamas Cultural Coalition.

Directors on the CCC Board of Education are elected by zone. Reid will represent Zone 6, which includes Estacada and rural areas of the college district. She was appointed to complete Smith's term, which expires in 2009, and will be required to run for election in May of 2009. For more information, contact Kathleen Smith, Executive Assistant to the Board, 503-657-6958, ext. 2401.

Beavercreek School News

Dates to Remember in November

Nov 4 - Standard Time begins. Set clocks back 1 hour

Nov 5 - School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Nov 9 - NO SCHOOL, report card prep

Nov 12 - NO SCHOOL, Veteran's Day

Lunch Money

Remember to keep your child's lunch account current. Regular lunch prices this year is two dollars. Milk is \$.50. Ice cream will be available again on Fridays for \$.75.

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charge lunches and will receive a peanut butter sandwich when there is not enough money in their account for a regular lunch.

Thank You to Parents For:

Calling the office at 503-738-8350 when your child is absent or tardy. We appreciate it!

Keeping your work and cell phone numbers current. If your child is sick or hurt we can easily contact you.

Ssending a note when your child is going home other than the usual way.

Your PTO Board members for this school year are:

Yvette Brown, Co-President

Darla Lancaster. Co-President

Ann Stennick, Vice President

Alyssa Hillenkamp, Treasurer and

Sheila Craig, Secretary.

We are off to a great start this year! We would like to thank all of you that have already volunteered your time at the Book Fair, Open House and in the classroom. We would not be successful without you. We are always looking for your ideas and input, so please feel free to contact us at any time.

Clothes Closet

Winter is approaching and if you're in need, please con-



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sider using the Clackamas County PTA Clothes Closet. There are many items available. Please contact our school office for more details.

Box Tops

A big thank you to Karen McClintock for being our Box Top organizer this year.

Soup labels.

Thank you to Sherry Beadle for being our Campbell's Soup Label organizer for the second year.

Clarkes School News

Important Dates In November

Nov 2 - Late Start

Nov 5 - Guiding Good Choices workshop, 6:00 p.m.,

Molalla High School

Nov 8 - MRSD Board meeting, 7:30 P.M., Molalla City Library

Nov 9 - Late Start

Nov 12 - No School, Veterans Day

Nov 16 - Late Start

Nov 17 - Clarkes Holiday Bazaar 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

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Nov 19 - No School, K-8 Grade Day, (9-12 half day, finals)

Nov 20 - No School, K-8 Conferences, (9-12 half day finals)

Nov 21 - No School

Nov 22 - No School, Thanksgiving

Nov 23 - No School

Nov 26 - No School , Teacher Workday

Nov 27 - New Trimester begins

Nov 30 - Late Start

Pumpkin Carving Contest Winners:

Scariest: **Cutest: Most Creative:** Pre-school -Anthony Ehleringer K-2 -Hayley Bernard Ethan Kelly Janice Moore 3-5 -Tristen Miotke Hannah Cook Greg Martin Adult -Nick Martin Barb Moore Becky Baughman

Trick or Treat Street & Movie Night

Trick or treating will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the school hall-ways and runs until 7:00 p.m.

There will be a Goosebumps movie playing during trick or treating for those who are done getting candy and are waiting for the main movie to start. You can join that movie anytime, just make sure you are polite while entering and exiting.

The main attraction and concessions will begin at 7:10 p. m. We will have popcorn, pepperoni sticks, Pringles chips, water, and juice for sale. Feel free to bring blankets and pillows to watch the show. We hope to see you there! Sponsored by Clarkes PTG

Box Tops

Earn Cash for our school by sending in BOX TOPS and shopping online at the BOX TOPS Marketplace!

Phone Tree Callers

We are in need of Emergency Phone Tree callers. Stop by or call the office and let us know if you can help (even if you already told Jennifer you will do it, she needs a little reminding...J). If you did this last year and still have your folder, please bring it to the office to be updated.

Calling All Crafters

Are you a crafter? Join us for our 1st ever Holiday Craft Bazaar, November 17th from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the Clarkes Gym. Reserve your table today!! Pick up an application in the office or give Patty Ehleringer a call at 503-632-6473.

Flash Alert!!

An orange slip of paper went home recently with Flash



Beavercreek Charitable Trust Information Line

503-632-0228

Volunteer for Co Burn Days - Option 6 Volunteer for Upcoming Workcrew Days - Option 7 Alert information on it. Please be sure to read the information, check an option, sign the paper and send it back to school ASAP. We are fast approaching inclement weather season and signing up for Flash Alert gives you the school closure information that you need to know in the fastest way possible.

OMSI Super Science Saturday

Don't forget to sign up for the OMSI classes that are being offered at Molalla Elementary on Saturday December 8th. There are classes on a variety of fantastic subjects... Rainforest, Kiddie Chemistry, Animal Innards, Radical Reactions, Prehistoric Dinosaur Puzzle, and Amazing Whales. Registration packets were sent home with students last week and need to be returned no later than November 16th.

Beavercreek United Church of Christ News

Upcoming Events

Nov 5-7 - Women's Conference at Kah-nee-ta

Nov 10 - Harvest Bingo

Be a Food Pantry Sponsor!

The church could use some help in their growing at the Food Pantry.

Most of the food they stock to give to hungry people coming to the Food Pantry is purchased at the Oregon Food Bank. While this is a cost effective way to replenish the

shelves, there are many items that aren't available from the Food Bank. Most of these items, while not technically necessary, are the kinds of things that most of us take for granted—and consider essential to our daily living and to maintaining our dignity.

Here are some of the items that are needed:

Bar soap, toothpaste, toilet paper, dish soap, deodorant, razors, shampoo, tooth brushes, laundry soap.

If you would like to assist the church in providing these items, please call the Food Pantry at 503-724-1095. The Winter months are fast approaching and there are people who will need the food pantry's assistance.

CCC and Oregon National Guard Partner to Support Soldiers' Education

A groundbreaking partnership between Clackamas Community College and the Oregon National Guard (ONG) will help Guard members access higher education and training. The college and the ONG have signed an agreement to join in an educational partnership that was announced Tuesday, Oct. 9, at Camp Withycombe in Clackamas. Camp Withycombe is located at 10101 SE Clackamas Road.

"We are very grateful that CCC has stepped up to give

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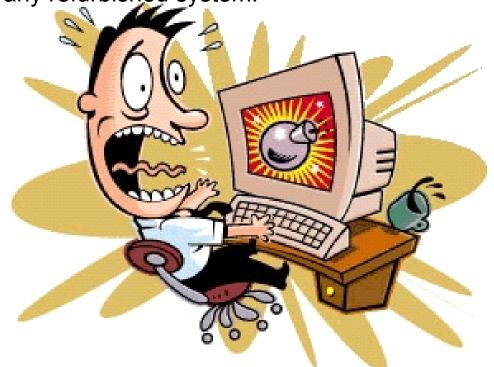
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Guardsmen, vets and their families opportunities that they might not otherwise have," said Gen. Mike Caldwell of the ONG. Surveys conducted at Camp Withycombe found that more than 90 percent of the soldiers surveyed want college education and job training that will lead to better jobs for both themselves and their families. The ONG recognizes that about 37 percent of its members are under or unemployed. One big impediment to success is navigating the bureaucracies of the state, federal and local tuition and education processes.

"The process can be very daunting to a young soldier," said ONG SFC Phillip Maas, who leads the ONG's Career Transition Assistance Program in Salem. "Clackamas has made itself the one-stop education source for the Guard. This agreement is unprecedented anywhere in the country."

The agreement with CCC will provide one-on-one support for soldiers every step of the way through a dedicated ONG adviser at the college. In addition, the college has established an online four-credit program to help soldiers identify their career interests and chart an educational course that will get them there. Soldiers can access the support and the online classes from anywhere in the world.

Cub Scout Pack #197 to Hold Cookie Dough Fundraiser

The Pack will be selling cookie dough in order to raise money for the boys' accounts as well as money for the Pack.

The dough will be sold in three pound tubs. Each tub should make about 48 delicious one ounce cookies. There will be both Gourmet and Premium dough available as follows:

The Gourmet dough will sell for \$13.50/tub. The Premium dough will sell for \$14.50/tub.

Gourmet Flavors:

Snickerdoodle Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Raisin Sugar

Peanut Butter

Premium Flavors:

Candy Cookies with M&Ms Chocolate Mint Chip Double Chocolate Brownie White Chunk Macadamia Nut

Since this dough will last for one year in the freezer you



"Unfortunately, many soldiers have not been taking advantage of the educational benefits they receive. We started looking at what we could do change that," said Shelly Parini, dean of college advancement at CCC. "We know that many returning soldiers are underemployed. The whole idea is to give them a hand up so they can get started on the path to a better quality life."

About 6,400 men and women serve in the Oregon Army National Guard from across the state. Soldiers participating in the online program at CCC can continue their education at any community college or university.

Soldiers will be able to access information about the partnership with CCC through the ONG Web site beginning Saturday, Nov. 3. That day is the Veterans Career and Benefits Fair at CCC that will bring together employers, services and educational opportunities for veterans and their spouses.



can stock up. And, what you don't use for the holidays, will still be good throughout the year. These cookies also have zero grams of Trans Fat!

The cookie dough will be delivered on December 19th in time for Christmas and New Years. A great item to take to parties and get togethers.

If you would like to order dough and don't know any boys in the pack you can call Diane Bursell at 503-632-7358.

Come Join Us for Our "Stand for Peace"

The Beavercreek United Church of Christ, aka, Ten O'clock Church "Stand for Peace" will change its day and time starting in November.

The "winter hours" will be the 2nd Saturday from 9:00 a. m. to 10:00 a.m. Join us on Saturday November 10th as we share our witness for peace with the community. Bring

your own sign or share the signs we have.



Nothing Could be Sweeter!

Support the local Beavercreek Lions by stocking up on See's Candies through the "Sweet on Sight" program, running through December 24th!

Your purchase of See's Candies will support local programs and the Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation.

The Lions mission is to provide programs that positively impact quality of life. To find out more about the Lions' programs, please visit their website at www.orlions.org/foundation.

The net proceeds from the candy sale will remain in the Beavercreek area to help local residents.

At press time all plans were not finalized. By the time the December issue comes out all information will be available and will be passed along. In the mean time, if you know a member of the Beavercreek Lions, and would like to order candy in support of the organization's good works, please call them and get more information to place your order.



Scout Troop 139

Upcoming Events:

Leader Training Nov. 3rd
Butte Creek Nov. 9th to 11th
Snow shoeing Dec. 8th
NO meeting. Dec. 24th or 31st
Winter lodge Jan. 5th & 6th

2007 - 2008 Senior Patrol Leader Announced:

The 2007 – 2008 SPL (Sr Patrol Leader) for the Troop will be Adam Decknedel. Good luck to Adam in the coming year. **Christmas Wreath sale:**

The annual sale began on October 22nd. It will go through November 12th. This is a great way for the individual Scouts to earn their summer camp dues and supplies as well as money to purchase camping gear.

The sale will include wreaths, a centerpiece in a basket, garlands and swags. Orders will be taken thru November 12th and deliveries will be the week of November 26th.

If you will be needing a Christmas wreath for the holidays, what better way to support a Scout, than to purchase your items from him and give him and the Troop your support!

If you do not know a Scout in your neighborhood, please call Linda Lee at 503-266-5667 and she will put you in touch with one close by.

Prognosticators to Give Weather Outlooks for Upcoming Winter

Weather experts from the Oregon chapter of the American Meteorological Society (AMS) will gather at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) on Friday, Nov. 9, 2007, from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon for the 15th annual "What Will the Winter Be Like" meeting. The event is held in the OMSI auditorium and is free and open to the public.

Our 4 Legged Friends



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

Hello... my name is "Kodiak" and I'm available for adoption. I'm a Shepherd/Alaskan Malamute mix.

I'm an 11 month old male and I weigh between 30 and 60 lbs. As you can see I'm blonde and white in color.

Here is what my keepers have to say about me!

"Kodiak is a very active pup, his former owner did not have time for him, and as a result he is in need of some training. Kodiak gets along with other dogs and likes children".

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. "KODIAK"



See you next month...
The Editor!