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Clackamas County Property Tax Statements Scheduled To Be Mailed Week of Oct. 20

Property tax statements were scheduled to be mailed to 172,406 real and personal property owners the week of October 20th.

Total 2008-2009 property taxes to be collected for all districts in Clackamas County is \$552,657,758 an increase of 5.8 % over last year's total of \$522,305,802.

Taxes generated from new construction and the required 3% increase in taxable assessed value account for most of the \$30.4 million increase in property taxes.

Property owners can typically expect their taxes to increase about 3% resulting from the increase in assessed value required on property under the Measure 50 system. This year, many owners will see less than a 3% increase because of an expired local option levy and taxing districts that have reduced bond levies or bonded debt that has been paid off.

In Oregon City taxes increased 8.7% because City voters approved annexation to Clackamas Fire District #1 (\$2.40 per thousand). Some of the increase was offset by a reduction to the City's permanent rate levy of 90 cents per thousand and their bond levy of 2 cents per thousand. The Oregon City School bond levy was down 7 cents per thousand. There was no Oregon City urban renewal special levy (52 cents per thousand).

Those of us in Beavercreek will see an increase of approximately 2.4%.

This is Oregon's 12th tax year under a constitutional property tax limitation passed by voters in May of 1997 known as Measure 50. The constitutional amendment changed Oregon's property tax system in several ways. It lowered 1997 assessed values to 1995 levels minus 10%, limited assessed value growth to 3% a year, and set permanent tax rates for each taxing district. The tax system also allows voters to approve additional money measures that may increase their taxes in excess of 3%.

For 2008, the market value of property in Clackamas County is \$60 billion, while the assessed value for tax purposes is \$34.5 billion. Under this system, the gap between real market value and assessed value has grown dramatically. Property taxes are calculated on the assessed value.

A single family home has an average market value of \$384,000 while the average taxable value for a home is \$211,000. In Clackamas County, the average assessed value of a home is equal to 55% of its real market value.

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, Beavercreek Grange, 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...

Second Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Telephone Directors Meeting...

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

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

Boy Scout Troop #745...

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

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

Second Thursday, 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.,

Clarks/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.

Clarks 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.

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

This year, property owners may be asking the question, "Why did my assessed value and property tax go up when my real market value went down?" Since Measure 50 passed in 1997, market values have grown much faster than the 3% increase in assessed value required by the law. As long as market value is greater than assessed value, the 3% annual increase in assessed value will continue and taxes will typically increase about 3% unless the property has new construction, other measure 50 exception value, or new money measures are passed by the voters.

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

**Beavercreek Baptist Church**

15660 S. Leland Rd.

503-632-7505

E-Mail: bchurch@bctonline.com

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. (Youth Only 10:45)

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Youth: Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study: Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

Women's Breakfast: 1st Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Beavercreek Community Christian Church

Services held at the Beavercreek Grange

503-266-1965 or 503-320-3882

Breakfast: Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Beavercreek United Church of Christ

"The Ten O'Clock Church"

23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.

503-632-4553

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Pastor: Rev. C. Bunny Oliver

Worship and Sunday School: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

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

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.

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

Carus Community United Methodist Church

22765 S. Hwy 213

503-632-4186

Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.

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

Clarkes United Methodist Church

18773 S. Windy City Rd.

503-632-7778

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

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

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



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.

* Separate services in English, Spanish & Korean

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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.

Oregon Trail Free Will Baptist Church
14595 S. Henrici Rd.
503-557-8559

Sunday School for all ages: 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.

Sunday Evening Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.

Thursday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

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

Prince of Life Lutheran Church
13896 S. Meyers Rd.
Oregon City, OR 97045
503-657-3100

Sunday Worship: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School & Learning: 9:15 a.m.

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church
417 Washington St., Oregon City
503-742-8200
www.stjohn-oc.org

Saturday Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School: During Services

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
822 Washington St.
503-656-9842

Sunday Worship: 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

AA Meetings: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

UCC Food Pantry Community Help Line
503-724-1095

Stone Creek Christian Church

21949 S. Molalla Ave.
503-632-4218

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship, Traditional: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship, Contemporary: 10:30 a.m.

"Ministries to all ages" New Preacher, effective March 08

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.

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

Whitewater Sundays: 6:30 p.m.

Preschool thru 3rd grade: Begins September 3

Children's Choir: Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Chimetone Choir: Wednesday, 6:45 p.m.

Quilters Guild: Mon 9:30 a.m.

Life With God: Tuesday, 6:45 p.m.

Youth: Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

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

It is also helpful to understand the Assessor's market values represent the property value as of the assessment date, which is January 1, 2008, and reflect the change in value from January 1, 2007 to January 1, 2008.

Clackamas County is a large and diverse county of 1,879 square miles with a growing population of over 374,000. It is one of the counties in the Portland metropolitan area, yet contains many rural areas and smaller cities, making it an attractive and enjoyable place to live and work. Property taxes in Clackamas County support 126 local government taxing districts, including 17 cities and 18 school districts. Other taxing districts include fire districts, public safety, water districts, the Port of Portland, and Metro.

The value change notice is part of the tax statement. Taxpayers can file value appeals with the Board of Property Tax Appeals (BOPTA) through December 31, 2008. BOPTA's phone number is 503-655-8662. Full payment of taxes is due by November 17, 2008 to receive the 3% discount. A two percent discount is given if 2/3 payment is received by November 17th. No discount is allowed on a 1/3 payment and additional 1/3 payments are due on February 17th and May 15, 2009.

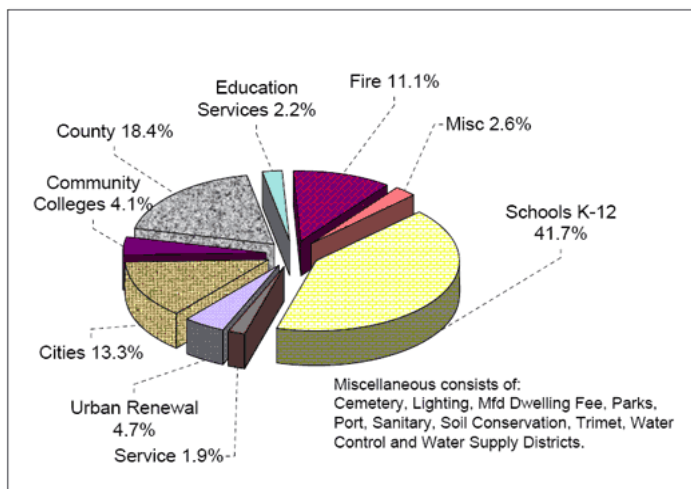
New Office Hours and New Location

Starting November 3rd, the Assessor's office will be open from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday through Thursday. The office will be closed on Fridays except Friday, November 14th. We will be open that day to take tax payments and provide customer service. We will not be open on Saturdays. 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 13 town hall meetings between October 30th and November 13th to provide information and communicate directly with the citizens. A list of dates and locations is included with the tax statements.

Clackamas County is bringing together departments pro-

viding related services to its Red Soils Campus in Oregon City. The goal is customer convenience with one stop shopping in mind. The Assessor's office is one of several County departments moving into the newly constructed Development Services Building on Beavercreek Road in Oregon City. We are scheduled to move December 5th-7th of this year and will be located on the first floor. Our phone numbers remain the same but our address will change to 150 Beavercreek Road, Oregon City. You can find directions to either location by going to www.clackamas.us/deptaz.php and clicking on the map icon.



Clackamas County Assessor Town Hall Schedule for 2008

The Assessor and his staff will conduct 13 town hall meetings between October 30th and November 13th. Information provided includes current property values and how established, requirements for veteran's exemptions and senior citizen tax deferral, Measure 50 and its effect on future taxes and the value appeal process. In Oregon City the meeting will be held at the Oregon City Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th Street on November 12, 2008, at 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Enrollment Jumps 10 Percent at CCC

Enrollment figures from the first week of class indicate that more students are taking more classes this fall at Clackamas Community College.

The number of students taking classes, or unduplicated headcount, is up 13.6 percent over the same period last year.* At the same time, the full-time equivalent — or FTE — is up by more than 10 percent. FTE represents total headcount and instructor course contact hours. For every 510 course contact hours, one FTE is generated."

This fall, 7,449 students are attending CCC's three campuses, up from 6,557 students in 2007. FTE is at 1,665.69 this fall, compared to 1509.97 last year. The enrollment surge at CCC reflects the growth on community colleges statewide.

"We are seeing increases in lower division transfer students, as well as students seeking career and technical education," said CCC President Joanne Truesdell. "Another

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area where we are seeing a lot of growth is in online classes. Distance learning is up about 20 percent for both fall and summer terms."

The state expanded the Oregon Opportunity Grant over the past year, to make the financial assistance available to more students. In addition, at CCC, Financial Services has been working to improve the financial aid process for students.

Over the past year, Student Financial Services at CCC has greatly reduced the turnaround time for processing financial aid applications, from about 12 weeks to three to four weeks. As a result, loans, scholarships and grants awarded to students more than doubled from 2007 to 2008, from \$733,915 to \$1,628,847.

"We know that financing college is a challenge for many students. By streamlining the financial aid process, our students have better information at an earlier date to plan their education," said Truesdell.

*Unduplicated headcount is the number of individual students who are enrolled, without regard to the number of classes they are taking over the course of the year or term.

Clackamas Fire District #1 Elects New Board of Directors' Officers

At the September 15, 2008, Board of Directors' meeting, the following new officers were elected. They are:

Chairperson — George Warren

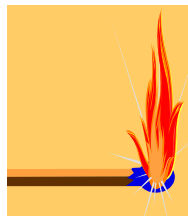
Vice Chairperson — Don Trotter

Secretary/Treasurer — Dave McTeague

Their term of office will run from September 15, 2008, until the September 21, 2009, board meeting.

Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement Met Oct. 21

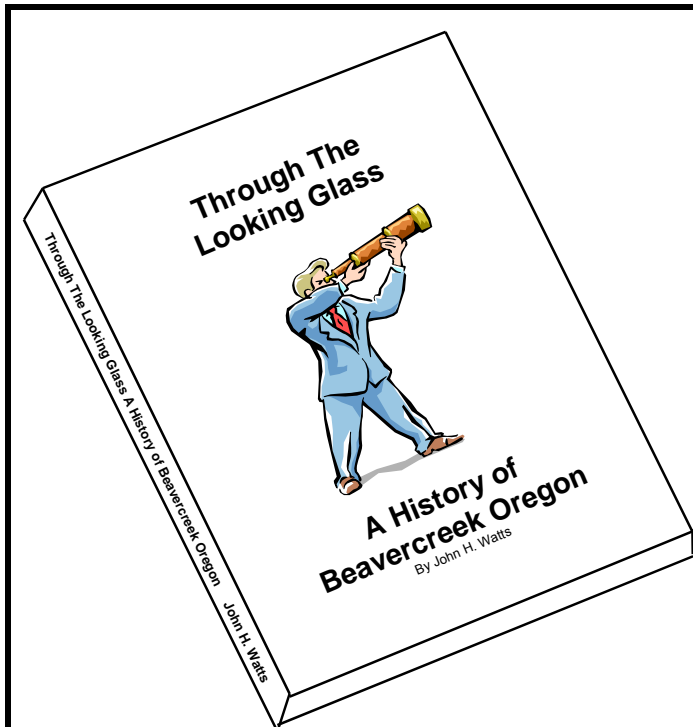
The Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI) of Clackamas County met Tuesday, Oct. 21 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00



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Oct 1st & Dec 15th
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p.m. in the Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City, 4th floor, room 497.

The agenda included a report from Clackamas County Planning Division, a report on the Hamlets and Villages program, planning for the October 30, 2008, CPO Leaders Meeting, and an update on Metro Committee for Citizen Involvement (MCCI).



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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 Barbara Smolak, Citizen Involvement at 503-655-8552 or barbarasmo@co.clackamas.or.us.

Got Any Ideas for Articles?

Feel Free to E-Mail or call the paper with your suggestions!
503-632-6525 or b_bulletin.info@beavercreekbulletin.org

Obituaries

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

WILLIAM DANA BOSTWICK

A funeral was held at noon on Tuesday, September 30, 2008, in Holman, Hankens, Bowker & Waud for William Dana Bostwick, who died Sept. 22 at age 56.

William Dana Bostwick was born July 29, 1952, in Tracy, Calif. He served in the Marine Corps and was a construction worker. He lived in the Oregon City- Beavercreek area for 40 years and more recently was in Klamath Falls.

Survivors include his sons, Jess and Isaiah; parents, James and Dana Murphy; brothers, James, Timothy, Terry and Joseph; sister, Marilyn Brewer; and three grandchildren. *Originally appeared in the September 30, 2008, Oregonian.*

DANA SUE SOLL

A memorial service was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, October 4, 2008, in Hillside Chapel for Dana Sue Soll of Gladstone, who died Sept. 27 at age 48.

Dana Sue Snowberger was born May 30, 1960, in Beaver Falls, Pa., and moved to Oak Grove as a child. She graduated from Clackamas High School and was a 911 operator for the City of Portland for seven years. She later lived in Beavercreek before moving to Gladstone in 1989. In 1982, she married Jay H. Soll.

Survivors include her husband; daughter, Caitlin; sons, Nicholas and Nathan; mother, Alice Rinella; sisters, Cheryle Robinson, Brenda Zeigler, Janice Vlcek, Yoma Tangermann and Leslie Champion; and brother, Brad Snowberger.

Remembrances to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. *Originally appeared in the October 2, 2008 Oregonian*

Dog Licensing Now Available Online in Clackamas County

If you own a dog in Clackamas County, it is now easier than ever to purchase or renew your dog's license. Just go to www.clackamas.us/dogs/license to renew a license or www.clackamas.us/dogs/newlicense to buy a new license.

County Dog Services Manager Diana Hallmark reminds people, "There are lots of good reasons for licensing your dog, in addition to the fact that it's the law. A license tells everyone

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the pet is yours and not a homeless stray; the license tag can help a lost dog (or a lost owner) find each other quickly; County Dog Services will notify you by telephone if your dog should be impounded, and a dog wearing a current license receives emergency medical care if injured and impounded."

Clackamas County requires every person who owns or keeps a dog in the County to purchase a license for each dog:

When the dog is six months of age or grows its permanent canine teeth, whichever comes first; or within 30 days of becoming owner or keeper of the dog, or within 30 days of moving into the County.

Length of License	1 year	2 year	3 year
Sterile Dog	\$18	\$34	\$48
Fertile Dog	\$35	\$60	\$90

More information about licensing your dog and other Clackamas County dog services is available at www.clackamas.us/dogs or by calling Clackamas County Dog Services at 503-655-8628.

Get Ready for Flu Season

Flu season is beginning and health officials encourage the public to get vaccinated early. Vaccine is arriving at numerous locations, including grocery stores and health care providers. This year's vaccine is in plentiful supply and is formulated to protect against three new strains of the virus.

According to the Oregon Department of Human Services Public Health Division, nearly 450 Oregonians die of influenza every year. Influenza and related pneumonia is the number one cause of death from infections in Oregon. Nationally, more than 220,000 people are hospitalized with flu complications and flu kills more than 36,000 people annually.

"It is especially important to get vaccinated if you are at greater risk of developing serious flu-related complications, such as pneumonia," says Paul Lewis, M.D., Deputy Tri-County Health Officer. Groups at higher risk include children aged 6 months to 5 years, pregnant women, people 50 years of age and older, people with chronic medical conditions, and anyone living in a nursing home or long-term care facility.

This year, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that all children from 6 months to 18 years receive flu shots. Children are twice as likely to get influ-

enza as adults. Caregivers, family members, and those who work with higher risk groups are also encouraged to be immunized.

Influenza vaccine provided to a pregnant woman may benefit both mothers and their young infants, according to a recent study by researchers of Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, published in the New England Journal of Medicine. Researchers found that babies born to vaccinated mothers had a 63 percent lower risk of laboratory-confirmed influenza compared to babies whose mother had not received a flu shot.

Pneumonia (pneumococcal disease) is a leading complication associated with seasonal flu. Some types of pneumonia can be prevented by vaccines. Talk with your doctor about which pneumonia vaccine especially if you are older than 65 or have lung disease, heart trouble or other chronic medical conditions.

Health officials remind the public to practice "good health manners" to prevent transmission of disease. "We encourage everyone to cover your cough and wash hands often. If you are sick, please stay home, and if your children are sick please keep them out of school or child care," says Lewis.

For more information on flu shot locations, call 1-800-SAFENET, or visit www.getaflushot.com or www.flucliniclocator.org/

The Gleaners of Clackamas County Food Assistance Program

For more information call

503-655-8740

Monday thru Friday 8 am to 3 pm

The Very Hungry Caterpillar is Coming to Clarkes Elementary!!!

Don't forget! We are having a raffle fundraiser for our library! The quilts are of The Very Hungry Caterpillar!

Along with the quilts each winner will also receive a copy of the book. The tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.



Remember each ticket qualifies you for a chance to win one of two quilts. This doubles your chances of winning. All proceeds go towards the purchase of new books for our library!! Deadline for ticket sales is November 7th. The drawing will be held November 12th. Thank you for your help and support.



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Do you need staff for your business?

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Lost

"Belle" is a spayed female Great Pyrenees, 11 years old.

She was last seen at her home on Steiner Road in Beavercreek.

She has arthritis and needs pain medication. Belle provides loving support for her mom, who has Stage IV cancer. Her mom is heartbroken.

Please call 503-632-5360 if you can help



The October Hamlet Community Meeting was held at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road at 7:00 p.m. on October 22, 2008, with 28 residents and guests in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Bill Merchant, at 7:05 p.m.



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

Introductions were made and then the meeting was recessed for ballot measures and guest speakers.

It was noted that there were flyers available for the Extension Service ballot measure as well as the library measure before the voters.

Christine Roth, Hamlet Liaison told those present that the County offices, currently located on Sunnybrook Court in Clackamas were moving into the new building in the Red Soils area in Oregon City and that all offices were scheduled to be moved by the end of November. Residents were also advised that the phone numbers for those County offices would have a new prefix of 742 instead of the 353 that is now in use, but the phone numbers last four digits would remain the same.

The meeting then resumed with the reading of the highlights of the meeting of September 24, 2008 by Secretary, Joan Martinez.

During Public Comment Ed Schettig asked if anyone was aware of water pressure issues in the area as the Grange has seen drops in the water pressure. It was suggested that they contact Clackamas River Water and have them come out to check their water pressure regulator to see if it was defective.

The Treasurer's report was given followed by current land use issues. ZDO (Zoning Development Ordinance) 218 was discussed briefly. This deals with septic/sewage setbacks in Riparian Corridors. It was decided to wait and have a guest speaker from the County come to the November Town Hall Meeting at Beavercreek Elementary School to explain the issue further before any action was taken.

There was one land use application before those present. It was a renewal for a Temporary Care Permit. Since there were no objections from neighbors and a doctor's letter was with the application, the renewal of the permit passed.

"The Hamlet Of" portion that was added to the "Beavercreek" sign is finally in place. See article elsewhere in this issue.

Bill Merchant reported that Hamlet Surveys are still trickling in. On November 5, 2008, the Urban/Rural Reserves Committee will meet in the Community Room at Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company on Henrici Road at 7:00 p.m. to go over the surveys and tally the results.

The Open Studios of Beavercreek artists show and sale was also announced to those present.

Christine Kosinski gave a very in depth report on the meeting she went to at Ainsworth Elementary School,

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Beavercreek
Restaurant**

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Sun - Thurs: 7:00 - 8:00
 Fri - Sat: 7:00 - 9:00

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where it was standing room only with 200 citizens present, on the subject of landslides. This was a meeting to get information out to the public on the issue. The recent landslide in SW Portland has raised much concern by the public. The report did not make one feel much safer as it was shared that LIDAR Maps are just about non-existent for the area

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and the Cities and Counties do not have the money to get the work done.

This is especially worrisome since Metro and the Counties are suppose to decide on the Urban/Rural Reserves for growth for the next 50 years. How can these decisions be made if there are no maps to tell these entities where the landslide areas are? Since landslides are not covered by homeowners insurance, FEMA insurance or Federal Aid of any kind how can these entities designate areas for housing when they cannot be sure that future homeowners will not meet the same fate as those unfortunate homeowners in Portland's SW hills? During the Winter of 1996-97 there were 700 landslides in the City of Portland with 9,500 landslides identified and added to the State's database.

The LIDAR maps mentioned above are able to look beneath the vegetation to show the topography below that cannot be seen otherwise. This would be crucial in deciding which land should be designated for future Urban expansion or Rural Designation. However, there is also the issue that there is a shortage of experienced mappers who can identify landslides and interpret the maps.

Christine also shared that the requirements of Goal 2 (Coordination of natural hazard plans and programs with local governments by the State) and Goal 7 (Local governments shall adopt plans to reduce risk to people and properties from natural hazards) are not being met. Therefore, local governments are not in compliance with State goal 7.

Christine wanted to share the information with the members to get them up to speed on the issue as she will be speaking with Metro in the next month and will update members at the next meeting.

Judy Andreen shared that the Metro Reserves Steering Committee that is working on the Urban and Rural Reserve issue is suppose to meet once a month, but that they have already cancelled two meetings. She suggested that citizens call the Steering Committee and request that the committee make up the two meetings that have been cancelled so that the public will be given their opportunity to add their input. There is concern that the process is on such a fast track that the public's being left out of the process.

There was also discussion about problems due to individuals riding ATV vehicles on property that is privately owned without permission. They are destroying riding and hiking trails that have been in existence for many years. Turning them into mud tracks which pose a hazard to hikers and horse riders. The discharging of firearms has also become an issue. It is only a matter of time before someone is hurt.

How to deal with these problems will be the subject of discussion, possibly at the November Town Hall Meeting that will be held at Beavercreek Elementary on November 26, 2008.

Norm Andreen reported that the Hamlet of Mulino's Design Review is finished and the Hamlet of Beavercreek will be looking at it to see what we can glean from it.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m. and those present enjoyed coffee and homemade cookies that were graciously provided by the Grange.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the monthly Hamlet Community meetings and the quarterly Town Hall meetings to participate and share ideas and concerns on the issues pertinent to our community. Members 18 years of age and older who live, own a business, or property within the Hamlet area may vote on Hamlet issues. The Hamlet of Beavercreek Boundary Map is located online at http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/Beavercreek_Hamlet_Boundary_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 quarter. For more information, please call the Hamlet Information Line at 503-632-8370 or visit the Hamlet web site at <http://HamletOfBeavercreek.org>.

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, 2008.

Submitted by Shelby Martin, Clackamas County Fire District #1

09/20 - 17:40:09 - Medical - S BEAVERCREEK Rd

09/21 - 11:16:52 - Medical - S SCHOCKLEY Rd

19:14:28 - Medical - S SWEETWOOD Ln

09/22 - 18:49:31 - Building Fire - S KELLAND Ct

09/23 - 17:57:35 - Medical - S LOWER HIGHLAND Rd

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**

- 18:56:35 - Unauthorized Burn - S LOWER HIGHLAND Rd
 21:52:25 - Medical - S HEFT Loop
09/24 - 13:13:52 - Medical - S YEOMAN Rd
 22:36:40 - Medical - VIOLA WELCH Rd
09/25 - 09:39:28 - False Alarm/False Call - S LELAND
 10:01:46 - Veh Acc/injuries - S BEAVERCREEK Rd/S WILSON Rd
09/25 - 10:25:01 - False Alarm/False Call - S LELAND
 15:02:36 - Medical - S BEAVERCREEK Rd
09/26 - 18:37:56 - Medical - S BEAVERCREEK Rd
09/27 - 20:29:19 - Service Call - S LELAND Rd
 21:30:36 - Unauthorized Burn - S UPPER-HIGHLAND Rd
09/28 - 07:31:35 - Medical - ROLLINS St
 12:01:01 - Medical - S HULT Rd
 17:00:24 - Veh Acc/injuries - S HWY 213/S CARUS Rd
 21:48:23 - Vehicle Fire - S BEAVERCREEK Rd
09/29 - 07:14:59 - Medical - S BEAVERCREEK Rd
 11:06:47 - Medical - S MARILYNS Ave
10/01 - 23:06:08 - Veh Acc - BEAVERCREEK Rd/S HEFT Loop
10/02 - 09:53:24 - Veh Acc - S UPPER HIGHLAND Rd/S RIDGE Rd
 17:18:50 - Veh Acc/with injuries - S HWY 213
10/03 - 12:59:42 - Brush Fire - CRITESER Rd
 20:27:36 - Alarm-no fire - S BEAVERCREEK Rd
10/04 - 12:43:36 - Veh Acc - S BEAVERCREEK Rd
10/05 - 17:53:01 - Medical - S LANCE Ct
10/06 - 11:02:17 - False Alarm/False Call - S LELAND
 22:32:35 - Medical - S WROLSTAD Dr
10/07 - 08:01:40 - Medical - S LAMMER Rd
10/08 - 23:22:10 - Medical - S BEAVERCREEK Rd
10/09 - 14:53:29 - Building Fire - S RIDGE Rd
 21:45:47 - Veh Acc - S BEAVERCREEK Rd
10/10 - 22:22:24 - Medical - S WROLSTAD Dr
10/11 - 17:53:25 - Building Fire - CLAIRMONT Way
 18:22:08 - Medical - S LOWER HIGHLAND Rd
 21:38:04 - Medical - LINN Ave/ETHEL St
10/12 - 09:34:17 - Medical - S HWY 213
10/13 - 11:25:55 - Medical - S LOWER HIGHLAND Rd
 20:01:04 - False Alarm/False Call - S NEW ERA Rd
10/14 - 10:10:04 - Medical - S LELAND Rd
10/15 - 04:10:13 - Medical - S TIOGA Rd
10/16 - 11:47:55 - False Alarm/False Call - S LELAND
 12:21:09 - Medical - S LOWER HIGHLAND Rd
 17:45:46 - Assist Police - S LOWER HIGHLAND Rd
 20:43:19 - Chimney Fire - S WILSON Rd
10/17 - 12:48:06 - Medical - Veh Acc - S STONE-ERIDGE Dr
 15:10:41 - Medical - S BEAVERCREEK Rd

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- 10/18** - 02:32:45 - Medical - S HWY 213/S CARUS Rd
 11:18:51 - Unauthorized Burn - S CLOUD-VIEW Dr
 12:40:22 - Medical - S LOWER HIGHLAND Rd
10/20 - 08:41:03 - Bark Dust Fire - S BEAVERCREEK
 11:11:40 - Medical - S LELAND Rd

Carus School News

Parent Help Needed with Vision Screening

The Canby School District conducted the annual vision screening for students on October 28th and 29th at Carus School.

The vision screening was conducted in the gym. It was done using the HOTV Massachusetts Visual Acuity Test for distance. The screening was done to help identify potential vision problems.

Any student whose vision appeared to be 20/40 or worse was to be re-screened by the District Nurse. Parents/guardians of students with a vision screening of 20/40 or greater were to receive a vision referral in the mail.

**Clackamas Fire Dist #1
 Board Meetings
 the 3rd Monday of the Month
 at the Fire District Training Facility
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 Contact: Karen Strejc**

503-742-2646

Canby Cheer Clinic

The Canby High School Cheerleaders and Coaches hosted a Cheer Clinic for all Canby area kids ages Kindergarten through 8th grade on Saturday, October 25, 2008 from 9:00 to noon. Students were invited to come learn a cheer, dance, and jumps to perform for parents and spectators the day of the clinic.

Each participant received a Canby cougar T-shirt.

Drive-thru Flu Vaccine Clinic

Friday, Nov. 7th 3 – 7 pm Clackamas County Fairgrounds

Canby Emergency Services will offer FREE (regardless of insurance status) Flu Vaccinations on a first-come, first serve basis. The Canby Emergency Services Preparedness Exercise clinic will help emergency responders plan and prepare for disaster. In situations where person-to-person contact will need to be limited, drive-thru clinics will be used for mass-dispensing of medication and/or other items.

If you don't like needles you may be eligible to receive a nasal spray form of the flu vaccine called FluMist.

A parent or legal guardian must be present to sign an authorization form for children under age 15.

Carus Preschool Auction

Saturday, Nov. 22nd Clackamas County Fairgrounds

It will be a tropical Luau at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds, Main Pavilion on Saturday, Nov 22nd. Enjoy an exotic dinner followed by Silent and Oral Auction, or just come for the fun of the Auctions.

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Flu Shots Available For Enrolled Veterans

The Portland VA Medical Center announced on October 15, 2008, that flu vaccinations are available for enrolled Veterans on a walk-in basis at the Portland VA Medical Center's Primary Care or Community Based Outpatient Clinics.

Veterans with scheduled medical appointments at any of the VA facilities should ask for their flu vaccinations at that time.

Locations/Times:

Portland VA Medical Center Atrium

Located at 3710 SW U.S. Veterans Hospital Rd. Weekdays through November 26, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Portland VA Medical Center Primary Care Clinic

Located at 3710 SW U.S. Veterans Hospital Rd. Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

East Portland VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic

Located at 10535 NE Glisan St. in the Gateway Medical Bldg., second floor. Weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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For more information please check the website <http://www.visn20.med.va.gov/portland/> or call the hotline at 503-220-8262 extension 55725 as schedules are subject to change.

Influenza or "the flu" is an infection caused by a virus and is be easily prevented or made less severe by having a flu vaccination. The best time to get a flu vaccination is during October or November

Flu spreads very easily from person to person. The infection can be mild, but can also cause severe illness and even death. On average, 226,000 people are hospitalized every year because of influenza and 36,000 die (mostly the elderly).

Individuals with chronic medical conditions such as diabetes, asthma or heart disease are particularly at risk for influenza, as are people in nursing, convalescent or other institutional settings. People 50 years of age or older are also urged to get the influenza vaccination annually. The only exceptions are those who are allergic to eggs or have had a serious allergic reaction to a previous flu vaccination.

While not 100 percent effective in preventing the flu, if you get a shot and still get the flu, it is usually far less serious than if you did not get the shot. There may be side effects from the shot that could be mistaken for the flu such as a sore arm, minor aches or a slight fever.

Aside from the flu shot there are other things you can do to avoid getting or spreading the flu: wash your hands frequently; avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth; avoid close contact with people who are sick; stay home when you are sick; and cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.

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



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Trucking Industry, ODOT and Police Wrap Up Two Day TACT Safety Campaign

A new safety campaign wrapped up October 1, 2008, following two days of focused enforcement on Interstate 5 in the Willamette Valley aimed at aggressive driving near the vicinity of large trucks. The Ticket Aggressive Cars and Trucks campaign, or TACT, is designed to reduce truck crashes through education and enforcement in a partnership involving Oregon Department of Transportation's Motor Carrier Division, the Oregon trucking industry, and law enforcement.

On September 30th and October 1st, law enforcement offi-



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cers from Oregon State Police (OSP), Marion County Sheriff's Office, and Salem Police Department worked together as police officers rode in commercial trucks looking for car and truck drivers who engaged in risky driving behavior such as speeding, tailgating, and changing lanes unsafely. Officers in trucks were also helped above by the OSP patrol aircraft and on the road by unmarked ADEP (Aggressive Driving Enforcement Plan) vehicles. Haney Truck Line, Charlie's Produce, Pepsi Northwest Beverages and Cascade Express were participating trucking companies that generously provided commercial vehicles and drivers.

According to OSP Lieutenant Mark Cotter from the Albany Area Command office, twelve OSP troopers, three Marion County deputies, and one Salem police officer were involved in TACT over the two-day run. Officers issued citations to 34 passenger car drivers and four truck drivers for violations including speed (14), following too close (9), unsafe/improper lane change (6), and safety restraint viola-

tions (5). Twenty-one warnings were also issued. One driver was cited Tuesday evening for going 103 mph on Interstate 5 in a 65 mph speed zone.

"This operation provided another great chance to partner with ODOT, area police agencies and the trucking industry," said Cotter. "Officers who rode in the trucks gained a new perspective as seen by commercial truck drivers and the time they spent together will pay off down the road."

During the week, people in the Salem and north Jefferson area started seeing public service announcements, posters, highway signs, brochures and more with TACT messages. One key TACT campaign message motorists will see over and over again is LEAVE MORE SPACE.

In the last 10 years, 3 out of 4 people who died in these collisions were riding in the cars. In fact, in crashes involving a car and truck, the car occupants are 15 times more likely to be killed than truck occupants. Key messages emphasized by the TACT campaign are:

* Don't cut off trucks. For safety sake, it's recommended that car drivers maintain one car length for every 10 miles per hour of speed.

* Don't tailgate. Unlike cars, trucks have large blind spots behind them. Also, car drivers who tailgate trucks can't see traffic ahead. If the truck brakes suddenly, the car driver has no time to react and no place to go.

* Allow trucks plenty of room. Both car and truck drivers must be es-

pecially careful when entering a highway or merging with traffic.

* Don't speed. Speed is the leading cause of all crashes in Oregon.

"Research shows that most truck vs. car crashes could be avoided if drivers knew how to steer clear of unsafe situations," said ODOT Motor Carrier Safety and Federal Programs Manager David McKane. "With this campaign, we hope to increase awareness, encourage safer driving practices, and make a positive change in the risky driving behaviors of motorists. All of which will lead to fewer crashes, fatalities and injuries on Oregon's roadways."

The Oregon TACT campaign is modeled after a successful operation conducted in Washington. For more information, visit the ODOT Motor Carrier Transportation Division Web site, at <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/MCT/SAFETY.shtml>.



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Beavercreek Lions News

The new Lions Club of Oregon City's charter night went very well. Almost 70 people were in attendance with Oregon City Mayor Alice Norris welcoming the club to Oregon City.

Starting the evening with 27 members, the club ended with 28 when one the invited guests signed up.

Lion Frank acted as master of ceremonies for the evening. He led a very humorous evening of events. Beavercreek was represented by 10 members. The largest visiting delegation was the Longview Pioneer club with 13.

Vice District Governor Joyce Anderson inducted the new members of the club. Charter officers were installed by District Governor Sharon Elder. Lion Jim presented the club's charter.

Keynote speaker for the evening was PID Denny Tichenor.

MHSU Visit

The Mobile Health Screening Unit will be in Oregon City on Thursday, November 20 in the afternoon.

The MHSU is being sponsored by the Beavercreek Lions and will be available to students and parents in the Homeless Student Program and students at the Service Learning Academy.

The unit will be parked at the Jackson Campus.

Calendar

Nov 20 - MHSU

Nov 22 - Council

Feb 5-8 - NW Leadership Institute

Feb 20-21 - District O Convention

NW Lions Leadership Institute

The Northwest Lions Leadership Institute is back on the



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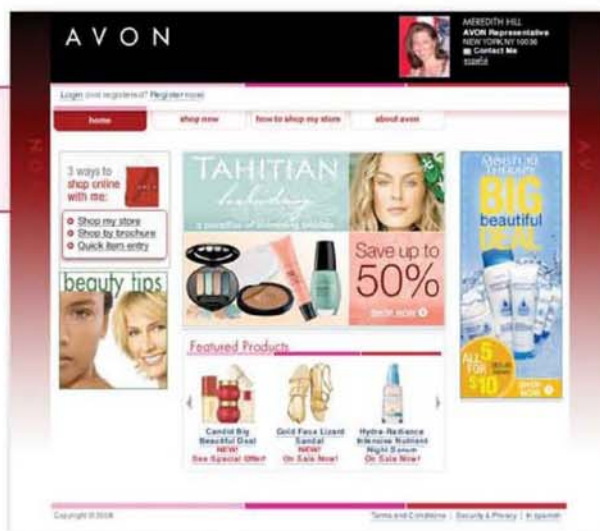


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Portland area this year and presents the club a great opportunity to provide leadership training for one or more of our officers. The Institute is considered one of the top two in North America and rotates between Districts 36 and 19.

This year the Institute will be held at the Crown Plaza in Lake Oswego. It is scheduled for February 5-8 so there is plenty of time for planning.

Members Deliver to Service Center

Several club members have been delivering bread prod-

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ucts from the Safeway Bakery in Clackamas to the Clackamas Service Center. Those taking part in this most worthwhile project are Lions Marshall, Fred, Ray, Phil, Art, Ed, Frank, Barney and Keith.

Awards for Extension

Beavercreek has a new banner patch for the Oregon City Extension effort. In addition to the club award, Lions Frank and Jim received District Extension awards.

Welcome New Members

The Beavercreek Lions welcome two new members in September. Thomas James, son of Lions Phil and Linda has applied for membership. Julie Migeul, a program assistant at the Pioneer Senior Center is our second new member. Welcome!

Clackamas Community College November Calendar of Events

November 3, 10, 17 & 24 - Job Seeker Information Sessions

Free job seeker information sessions are held each Monday at Clackamas Community College. Sessions are at noon at CCC's Oregon City campus, Community Center, room 100. For information call 503-657-6958, ext. 2316, or e-mail wfdsinfo@clackamas.edu

November 4, 5, 12, 19 & 26 - 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 11 - Veterans Day

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

November 13-23 - Theatre Arts Department Mainstage Production: Fortinbras

"Fortinbras," by playwright Lee Blessing, is about what happens right after Hamlet ends. Directed by David Smith-

English, performances are Nov. 13 through 23, Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. in the Osterman Theater. For ticket pricing and reservations, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2356.

November 20 - Behind the Scenes

Take a backstage tour of the Mainstage theater production, "Fortinbras" on Thursday, Nov. 20, at 4:30 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre. To reserve a spot, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2356.

November 24 - College Night Oregon

Learn about planning and paying for college. Enter to win one of two \$500 scholarships. For more information, please contact scholarships@clackamas.edu.

November 27-28 - Thanksgiving Holiday

CCC will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday. No evening classes will be held after 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 26.

Beavercreek School News

Dates to Remember

Nov 2 - Standard Time begins. Set clocks back one hour

Nov 6 - Picture retakes

How can you help support Beavercreek Elementary?

Use shopping cards. Both Albertsons and Haggens offer a reward program for purchases you make at their stores. This year is a re-enrollment year. Please register online to ensure your purchases go to Beavercreek.

Food Labels

Please continue to collect Box Top and Campbell's © food labels. You may send these in at any time throughout the year. Check out each of the websites for these programs to see the many participating products within each of them.

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/Default.aspxh>

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* Editors note: if you do not have children in Beavercreek Elementary or other local schools you can still support the schools by collecting and donating labels. Especially now with the hard times everyone is going through.

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November 2nd at 2:00 a.m.!

Or better yet Saturday evening before going to sleep!

Beavercreek Sign Updated

Well, it is official. The sign as you enter and leave the core area of Beavercreek has just been updated, but is still a work in progress.

The "Beavercreek" sign has been in its current location for many years. It was first installed by the Beavercreek Lions



Original

Club. The solid cedar plank was carved and donated to the sign project by John Hoult.

John Hoult was contacted and kindly volunteered to do the addition to the sign that says "The Hamlet Of".

The solid piece of cedar was donated by Larry Church. This was recently placed atop the "Beavercreek" sign. There are plans to make the "Beavercreek" lettering white as is the lettering of the new addition.

A work party was put together to install the new addition to the sign and they are pictured below. They are left to right Norm Andreen, Hamlet Vice Chair; Bill Merchant, Hamlet Chair; Joe Keicher, Hamlet Treasurer and Larry Church, Hamlet Registrar. As the men were working passers by who work at Skyles Drilling stopped to check it out and lent a hand.

The top part of the sign was done with a special paint that was to reflect the headlights of oncoming cars. However, it

was discovered after installation of the top of the sign that it sits so far off the side of the road that the headlights do not reach it. So, back to the drawing board!

The community owes a debt of gratitude to all these men. Mr. Hoult and Larry Church who have worked tirelessly on this project and the other three men mentioned above. They all give freely of themselves for the good of our community Thank you gentlemen!



New Sign in Transition

Clarkes School News

Important Dates in November

Nov 3 - PTG Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Library
Book Fair ALL WEEK

Nov 7 - Picture Retake Day

Nov 10 - No School~Inservice

Nov 11 - No School ~ Veterans' Day

Nov 14 - LATE START

Nov 15 - Holiday Craft Bazaar, 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., in the Gym

Nov 16 - Holiday Craft Bazaar, 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., in the Gym

Nov 21 - LATE START

Mis-Match Day

Movie Night, Kung Foo Panda, Time TBD

Nov 24 - No School~Grade Day

Nov 25 - No School~Conferences

Nov 26 - No School~ Conferences

Nov 27 - No School~HAPPY THANKSGIVING



NEW BAR HOURS!

Mon - Thurs 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

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Sun 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

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Sun: Bloody Mary Specials & Free Pool

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

November Band List

Oct 31 - Nov 1: Anything Goes (Rock)

Nov 7 - 8: Undercover (Variety)

Nov 14 - 15: Dixiewrecked (Rock)

Nov 21 - 22: Moonliters (Variety)

Nov 28 - Nov 29: Second Hand Buzz (Rock)

Dec 5 - 6: Hipwaiters (Rock)



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Nov 28 - No School

Pumpkin Carving Contest

The Parent Teacher Group is hosting it's annual Pumpkin Carving Contest on Halloween.

Pumpkins will be judged by 4 different age groups: Pre-school, Kindergarten thru 2nd grade, 3rd thru 5th grade, and Adult. The three categories are Scary, Creative and Funny.

Pumpkins CANNOT ride the school bus. You can drop them off in the gym NO EARLIER than 9:45 and they will



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need to be picked up after school. Any pumpkins left will be composted.

Needed

If anyone has a personal, small and portable CD player that they would like to donate, we sure could use it.

Calling All Crafters

Our Holiday Craft Bazaar is coming! Mark your calendar for November 15th & 16th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Join us and take care of your Holiday shopping! If you would like to reserve a table, vendor forms are located outside the office. If you have any questions call Patty Ehleringer at 503-632-6473.

New Degree Programs Offered at CCC

A growing number of degree programs allow students to begin their education at CCC and finish at Oregon Institute of Technology. Three articulation agreements between the two schools have been finalized, and more will be completed in the near future.

In addition, the two colleges will sign a dual enrollment agreement on Monday, Nov. 17, creating a seamless pathway for students to begin and complete a four-year degree. The signing begins at 1:00 p.m. at CCC at Harmony Community Campus, 7738 SE Harmony Road. Light refreshments will follow.

Beavercreek United Church of Christ Update

11/2 - Standard Time begins, 2:00 a.m.

11/7-8 - Women's Conf Camp Adams

11/9 -Church Council

11/14-16 - Youth Event @ Lincoln City

11/23 - Heritage Sunday, Potluck

11/30 - Family Advent Event, 11:30 a.m.

12/13-14 - Christmas Tree/Bake Sale

12/14 - Christmas Pageant @ Worship

12/14 - Church Council, 11:30 a.m.

12/21 - St Nicholas visits worship

12/24 - Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m.

12/25 - Christmas Day

Ballroom Dance Classes by Miss Paige

Beginner through intermediate lessons started October 26th and run through November 16th, Sundays at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Grace and coordination optional. Call the church for more information 503-632-4553.

Fundraiser Updates

Our end of summer/early fall fund raisers were rousing successes. Scott Johnson and his helpers get prolonged applause for the Car Show which brought in \$1,430! The car show participants keep coming back because, according to Scott, this is such a welcoming venue, due in no small part to the hot breakfast and lunch that's available in the Fellowship Hall.

Kudos and many thanks go to Bonnie Taylor and her sidekick Kathy Lottman for heading up the successful Fall Festival which garnered \$1,549 – with little bits still coming in as items from the table in the Fellowship Hall are sold. Women's Fellowship did a rousing business with their lunch counter, too. The sandwiches and pieces of pie were huge favorites! Do the people come for the event and stay for the food or the other way around? Whatever it is, these events are popular and their success impacts our bottom line very favorably.

Holiday Treat, Gift, and Tree Sale - December 6 & 7

It's hard to believe the holiday season is almost here! Mmmmm! Can't you just imagine the fragrance of that fresh cut tree and cookies baking????

Well folks, get set for some fun! A proposal was presented to sell trees from Michael and Ann Reid's Christmas Tree Farm. The Reid family has generously offered to provide trees or take orders for trees during our Advent Family gathering after church on November 30th and then open it up on December 13 & 14 to the community and to Anna Claire's classmates for a church fundraiser. A portion of each tree sale from the community would be donated by the Reid family to the church; while purchases by Anna Claire's school classmates will be credited to the school PTA. All bake sale and craft sale profits would go to the church.

The DHS Club

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Oregon City Installs Charging Station For Plug-In Vehicles

The City of Oregon City has unveiled its plug-in vehicle charging station as part of Portland General Electric's new network of charging stations in the region. The station is open and free to the public.

Mayor Alice Norris has invited plug-in electric vehicle owners to plug in to the station, including Oregon City resident Mark Mongillo with his converted 1959 converted Fiat "Fiamp."

PGE representatives were on hand to talk about its new network of charging stations in the region. Other stations include Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, Portland General Electric: Salem office, Portland office, City of Lake Oswego, and Two World Trade Center garage, Portland.

The station was unveiled on Tuesday, October 28th. From 11:00 a.m. to noon. The station is located on the East side of Main Street between 12th and 13th Streets

With concerns about global warming and rising fuel costs, city leaders and Oregon City residents are looking for more economical and sustainable transportation options. The City of Oregon City joined forces with PGE to install the station to help develop and test the transportation infrastructure needed to support plug-in vehicles.

IDE received minor cuts but was not transported for treatment.

"You can imagine how upsetting this was for my daughter," said David Ide, the driver's father. "I am not exaggerating when I say she could have been killed or seriously injured."

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call OSP Trooper Aaron Jackson at (503) 731-3020 ext. 401.

"Bush Dweller in Alaska" Kicked Off Fall Seasoned Adult Program

Former Alaska resident Ken Wells was the featured speaker for the first session of Clackamas Community College's fall 2008 Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP) on Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 9:30 a.m. SAEP sessions continue on Wednesdays through Nov. 12 in room 191 at the Oregon Institute of Technology building at the Harmony Community Campus in Milwaukie.

The Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP) is in its 16th year at the college. The program provides seniors in the County an educational experience designed and administered by "seasoned adults" in the community.

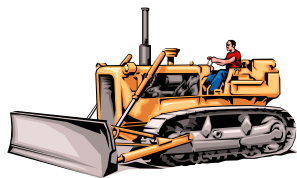
November 5, "Debaters, but Always Friends." Rev. Robert Dean McNeil will read from and discuss his book about prohibition advocate Clarence True Wilson and his friendship with Clarence Darrow.

November 12, "Eating for the Health of It," presented by Sara Morris, RN and CCC nursing students. They will share the latest information on nutrition for optimal health.

Sundays, November 16 and 23, CCC theater production, "Fortinbras." The matinees begin at 2:30 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre. For reservations, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2356.

The annual membership fee for SAEP is \$30. A single session is \$3. To find out more about SAEP, contact June Routson at 503-786-3856.

Help Wanted!



Heavy Equipment Operators

The Community Park needs you!!
For more information

Beavercreek Charitable Trust 503-632-0228

Large Rock Hits Windshield Narrowly Missing I-205 Driver

Oregon State Police (OSP) are asking for the public's help in developing information surrounding how a rock the size of a softball may have been thrown off or dropped off the Park Place overpass on Interstate 205 and into the windshield of a car. The rock split into two pieces, one of which narrowly missed the driver who received cuts on her forearms.

On October 23, 2008, at approximately 3:15 p.m. JULIE IDE, age 23, from Milwaukie, was driving a Hyundai Elantra northbound on Interstate 205 between Oregon City and Gladstone when a large rock came crashing through her windshield at the Park Place overpass. The rock apparently split in half on impact and half of it narrowly missed the driver's head before landing in the back seat. The other half of the rock landed on the dashboard.



**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 8TH
10AM TO 4PM**

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Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Hosts 3rd Annual Craft Bazaar

On Saturday November 8, 2008, Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company (BCT) will host its third annual Holiday Craft Bazaar showcasing over 60 craft vendors.

This event with a cause will be from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.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 featuring, jewelry, cards, wreaths, quilts, holiday decor and much more! Proceeds from vendor fees and food will all be donated to the Oregon City Pioneer Community Center and the American Cancer Society, Oregon City Re-



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Tues.-Fri. 9-6 pm	Scott Brown
Sat. 8-5 pm	15717 S.E. McLoughlin Blvd.
(503) 657-7722	Milwaukie, OR 97267

lay for Life.

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 60 different vendors un-

BEAVERCREEK SMALL ENGINES

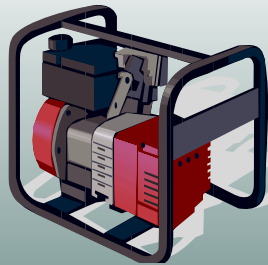


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Jerry Wright

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Oregon City School District Transportation Department Theft

Between 10:00 p.m. on Saturday October 25th and 6:00 a.m. on Monday October 27th unknown subject(s) cut through the fence of the Oregon City School District Transportation Department, located at 14268 S. Maplelane Ct. in Oregon City.

The subject(s) entered the fenced yard and took several items. Items taken include: a 1998 white 4x4 Ford Ranger bearing Oregon license plate E207514, a 1997 utility trailer bearing Oregon licence plate E202433, a John Deere 737 riding lawn mower, chainsaw, push lawn mower, and a tool box with miscellaneous tools. If you have information please contact Officer Day of the Oregon City Police Department, Phone 503-657-4964. E-Mail Address: mday@ci.oregon-city.or.us.

Our 4 Legged Friends



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

Hello... my name is "Trooper" and I'm available for adoption. I'm a Walker Hound.

I'm a 4+ year old neutered male and I weigh approximately 30 to 60 lbs. As you can see I'm a tri color.

Here is what I have to say for myself!

"They call me Trooper here at the shelter, and I'll troop right into your heart. I'm a busy boy, just like most of my breed. I'd make a great addition to an active family with older children. I get along with other dogs, but I would probably chase cats - they are just too interesting. I walk nicely on a leash, and with a few obedience classes I'll learn all those good doggy manners. When you come to see me, I'll be wagging my tail and wearing a grin!"

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:

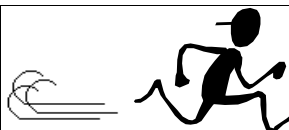
www.co.clackamas.or.us/dc/adopdog.jsp

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. "TROOPER"

Lions Eye Bank of Oregon Relocates to New Facility

After 23 years of continued growth in its previous facility, the Lions Eye Bank of Oregon expanded laboratory and office space with the move into its new building in southeast Portland.

The new facility is located at 2201 SE 11th Avenue near the Ladd's Addition neighborhood. This is the only eye bank serving all of Oregon and SW Washington.



See you next month... The
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