

# BEAVERCREEK BULLETIN

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### Very, Very Lucky Indeed!

On the early afternoon of October 8, 2011, about 1:18 p. m. Donald McLaughlin, age 87 and his wife Shirley, age 83 of Milwaukie, were leaving the Fall Harvest Bazaar at Beavercreek United Church of Christ. Mr Mclaughlin was driving a 2007 blue Honda CR-V. As he was exiting the church property he was hit on the driver's side by a purple 1994 Ford Explorer driven by Jeffrey Landreth, age 44 of Colton, Oregon. Along with Mr. Landreth was his son Taylor Landreth, age 12.

The Honda received major damage on the driver's side while the Ford suffered major damage to its front end.

A witness stated that he had been traveling south on Beavercreek Road when he was passed around Carus Road by the Ford Explorer. As they approached the driveway to the church he saw the blue Honda pull out about one-third of the way onto Beavercreek Road. He stated that the Ford did not put on it's brakes, but instead tried to pass the Honda in the Northbound lane to avoid the collision. At this time the Honda pulled all the way out into the northbound lane of travel. The Ford tried to get back into the southbound lane, but there was not enough time. The impact caused the Honda to spin around completely. The Ford came to rest a few feet from the from where it hit the Honda

The witness stated that the Ford appeared to be 30-40 feet from the church driveway when the Honda pulled out into the road.

All four individuals were sent by ambulance to area hospitals complaining of pain, but did not appear to have life threatening injuries.

All four individuals are very lucky not to have sustained more serious injuries in this accident. All were wearing seat belts.

# Local Resident Chosen For Transportation Public Advisory Committee

Local resident, Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey, was one of twenty one individuals chosen for the Public Advisory Committee for the Transportation System Plan (TSP) update process.

The TSP is a two-year process to update plans for County transportation systems -- including roads, railways, transit, walking, bicycling, waterways, air and pipelines – for the next 20 years.

### 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 Grange...** 

First Saturday, BeavercreekGrange at 1:00 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, Grandview Baptist Church at 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, 7:30 p.m. at the Clarkes Grange. 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.

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...

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

Hamlet of Beavercreek Board Meetings...

On Thursday, the week before the monthly meeting, at 7:00 p.m. in the Beavercreek Fire Station Meeting Room.

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Beavercreek Town Hall Meetings (Qrtrly)...
To be announced

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie...

Second Wednesday, Molalla Pub Lib Meeting Rm, 2105 5th Ave., Molalla at 7:00 p.m.

Hamlet of Mulino...

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 Meetings...

2nd Monday, District Board Room, 1306 12th St., Oregon City at 7:00 p.m.

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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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The Public Advisory Committee (PAC) will advise on community concerns and issues related to the future of transportation systems in Clackamas County, and in late 2013 recommend an updated TSP to best meet the County's needs over the next 20 years.

Transportation has been of great interest to Elizabeth for many years including the lack of pedestrian walking areas along our rural roads

Hopefully, with Elizabeth on the committee, the needs of rural areas including Beavercreek will be addressed.

**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.

### **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

Where God is Still Speaking!

An Open and Affirming Congregation

Pastor: Rev. C. Bunny Oliver

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

Hospitality Hour & Seasonal Potlucks: 11:15 a.m.

AA Meetings: Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

### **Oregon City Ward 3**

The Church of **Jesus Christ** of Latter-day Saints Henrici Rd between S. Beavercreek Rd and Hwy 213 Bishop Blake Price 503-650-2194

Sunday Meetings: Start at 1:00 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.

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



### First Baptist Church of Oregon City

819 John Adams St. Oregon City, OR 503-656-3854 1baptistchurch.org

Praise & Worship: Sundays 10:30 a.m.

Kidchurch: Sundays 10:30 a.m.

Middle/High School Youth Groups: Wednesdays, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

### **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

\* All services interpreted for the Deaf \* Over 100 Sunday School Classes \* Transportation and Nurseries Provided

### **Lower Highland Bible Church**

24353 S. Ridge Rd. 503-632-4741 lohibi@bctonline.com

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

The Bridge: Kissin' Kate's, Mondays, 6:30 p.m.. Men's Breakfast: 1st Sunday Each Month, 8:00 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.

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

Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sunday School & Learning: 9:40 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.

### Stone Creek Christian Church

21949 S. Hwy 213 503-632-4218 www.Stonecreekonline.com

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship, Traditional: 8:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship, Contemporary: 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.

\* Ministries for Infant thru High School ages during Contemporary Services
Wednesday Nights Live: Dinner at 5:15 p.m., Clubs 6:15 - 8:15

Li'l K Kids Club: for preschool (ages 3 through 5) KiDMO Kids Club: 1st through 6th grades SCSM for Youth: 7th through 12th grades

Community Involvement:

Food Distribution: Wednesdays 1 pm to 4 pm Ministry to Homeless: Third Thursdays

### **Trinity Lutheran Church & School**

16000 S. Henrici Rd. 503-632-5554 www.Trinityoc.org

Sunday Services: 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Education Hour: Sundays, 9:45 a.m.

Thursday Morning Adult Bible Class: 10:30 a.m. Whitewater For 9th - 12th Graders: Sundays, 6:30 p.m.

**Bell Choir:** Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m. **Quilters Guild:** Mondays, 9:30 a.m.

J.A.M For Kindergarten thru 5th Grade: Wed., 6:30 p.m.

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

### Clarkes Bulletin Pick Up Point

For those of you who live south of Beavercreek (in the Clarkes area) the Clackamas County Fire District has placed a pick up point for the paper. For your convenience, it is located just to the right of the engine bays at the Clarkes Fire Station.

The paper approached the fire district after the closure of the Clarkes Grocery & Eatery and they graciously provided a pole and the labor to place it so that the residents of the Clarkes area do not have to drive into Beavercreek or Oregon City to get the paper. Thank you. The Editor

### Seasonal State Park Campgrounds Close For 2011

Camping season is drawing to a close at the 25 seasonal State park campgrounds in Oregon, but there are still 32 year-round state park campgrounds available. The campsites that stay open charge Discovery Season rates-generally \$4 less than summer rates for standard RV and tent sites. Rates are reduced as much as \$20 per night for deluxe cabins and yurts. Rustic-style cabins and



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put "Beavercreek History" in the subject field and your contact info in the body of the message

OR CALL 503-632-6525

standard yurts are the same price year round.

Water systems will be turned off at four campgrounds east of the Cascades on October 17, but camping will continue until the weather forces a total shut down. The four parks are Ukiah Dale State Scenic Corridor, three miles south of Ukiah; Red Bridge State Wayside, 16 miles southwest of La-Grande; Hilgard Junction State Park, eight miles west of La-Grande; Catherine Creek State Park, eight miles south of Union, Goose Lake, 14 miles south of Lakeview, closed October 11. Camping will close starting Nov. 1 at: Beachside State Recreation Site four miles south of Waldport on the central coast; Viento, eight miles west of Hood River; Memaloose, 11 miles west of The Dalles; Ainsworth, 17 miles east of Troutdale; McIver, near Estacada; Jackson Kimball.

three miles north of Fort Klamath; Lake Owyhee McCormick Campground, 33 miles southwest of Nyssa; Collier Memorial, 30 miles north of Klamath Falls; Bates State Park, 50 miles east of Salem; Joseph Stewart State Recreation Area, 35 miles northeast of Medford; and Unity Lake, 50 miles east of John Day.

Clyde Holliday State Recreation Site, six miles west of John Day, is the last to close for the season on Dec 1.

Six parks are already closed for the season: Fall Creek State Recreation Area, 30 miles southeast of Eugene, which includes Cascara campground and Fisherman's Point group camp; Cascadia, 14 miles east of Sweet Home; and North Santiam, four miles west of Mill City; and Jasper Point on Prineville Reservoir, 14 miles east of Prineville; Minam State Recreation Area, 15 miles northeast of Elgin and Indian Creek campground at Lake Owyhee, 33 miles southwest of Nyssa.

Most seasonal State parks will reopen between mid-March and mid-April, depending on weather. Discovery Season rates are always in effect through April 30, 2012. Up-to-date information State park rates, openings and closings is available by calling 1-800-551-6949, or online at www.oregonstateparks.org.

Clackamas Fire Dist #1
Board Meetings
the 3rd Monday of the Month
at Fire Station #5
9339 SE Causey Ave.
Happy Valley, OR 97086
Contact: Karen Strejc
503-742-2646

### Carus School News

### **November Calendar of Events**

11/1 - Picture Retakes

11/6 - Daylight Saving Time, Move Clocks Back 1 Hour

11/12 - Holiday Bazaar, 9:00 - 4 p.m.

### **Lunch Menu**

You may have noticed that the monthly color copy of the school breakfast and lunch menu has not been coming home in your student's backpack. The school district is no longer printing hard copies, but you may view the menu online on the Carus website under Information/Food Services.

### Picture Retakes - November 1, 2011

Picture retakes have been scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 1st beginning at 9:15 am. If your child was absent on September 29th when pictures were taken, this will be their opportunity to get their fall school pictures. If you received your fall pictures and are not happy with how they turned out, you may get your child's picture retaken on this date. If you are going to do a picture retake, please send your original pictures in with your child on that date. If your child missed the first picture session, order forms are available in the office.

### Free Immunization Clinic - Dec. 3rd 10 am - 1 pm

A Free Immunization Clinic will take place on Saturday, Dec. 3rd from 10 am – 1 pm at Trost Elementary. Please bring any immunization records you have to the clinic.

Vaccines will be provided free of charge to children with no health insurance or children with insurance that does not cover the cost of immunizations. A parent or guardian must be present to sign an authorization form for children under age 15. Questions? Call: 503-266-2920.

### Carus Notes "Paperless"

The Oct 14, 2011, issue of Carus Notes is the only paper version of the "Notes" for this school year.

Future issues will be delivered electronically via the "email listserv" or will be available on the Carus Web site. To subscribe to parent-listserve, go to the Carus Website, at the very top and click on Popular Links, scroll down to "Subscribe/Unsubscribe Email Listserv".

If you do not have access to an electronic copy of the Carus Notes and would still like to receive a paper copy, please complete the information section on the back of the issue and return it to the school office.

### Winter Bazaar Fundraiser

On Saturday, November 12th, the Carus gym will be filled with vendors displaying handcrafted items, antiques, candles, clothes and a variety of holiday gifts. The Bazaar will be open from 9 am -4 pm. If you are interested in being a vendor at the Bazaar, please contact the school office 503-263-7190.

### **PTA Meeting**

The next PTA meeting will be on Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2011, at 3:45 pm in the Carus Library.

### Poinsettia PTA Fundraiser

It's 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 order form was attached to the October 14, 2011, issue of the Carus Notes. Your order can be turned inthrough November 16th and poinsettias will be delivered to Carus for pick up on Wednesday, Nov. 30th. This year, we will be offering red, white and "Jingle Bells" poinsettias in both the 6.5" and 8.5" sizes. If you do not have the order form please

call Carus School at 503-263-7190.

### Reading Voyage to "Infinity . . . and Beyond"

Carus School will be launching a Reading Voyage to "Infinity...and Beyond" on October 12th, completing this journey on star-date November 17th.

Over the course of 36 days in this time realm, students will be asked to READ READ READ during every spare nanosecond, (at least 15 minutes per day grades K-3 and 30 minutes grades 4-6). Please sign the official galactic confirmation slip for each block of time that your student spends reading. The slips should be returned to the classroom envelope for tracking and the school wide results will be posted each week.

The Carus earthlings accept the challenge to log at least 300,000 minutes (.57 light years, traveling at light speed) of reading during the voyage. Our expanded universe will be celebrated at a school assembly on Nov. 18th, we may be visited by those from other worlds.

### TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR NOVEMBER 6th!

### The 10 O'Clock Church Bazaar a Success!

Thanks to all the wonderful people of Beavercreek who stopped to shop, the Beavercreek UCC (The 10 O'Clock Church) Fall Bazaar was a great success. There was fun for all – a hearty lunch of homemade chicken soup, sandwiches, and pie; raffle drawings every 15 minutes; good eats for sale; and vendors offering everything from toys and kids' jackets to soaps and candles, jewelry, wooden creations, cards and cut-outs, women's scarves, pet treats, and more. There really was something for everyone. Visitors from the community who came to the event were friendly and gracious to our vendors, making them want to return year after year. Thanks to all of you who made the bazaar a success.

A special thanks goes out to BCT who created and donated advertising flyers and signs. If people don't know about an event, they can't come, so BCT deserves recognition for their part in making this a success.





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### Oregon Christmas Tree Growers Praise End To Retaliatory Tariffs

Mexico has officially ended the last of the retaliatory tariffs imposed two years ago on American Christmas trees and other products being shipped into that country.

Mexico had imposed the long list of tariffs in March 2009, after U.S. officials discontinued a cross-border trucking pilot program promised as part of the North American Free Trade Agreement, which was signed in 1994 and created the largest free-trade bloc in the world (U.S., Canada, Mexico). The standoff continued until earlier this year, when Mexico agreed to lift the tariffs once the U.S. resumed the pilot program.

Oregon Christmas tree growers praised the lifting of the tariffs. They credited the Obama administration, Mexican officials and key representatives in Congress for making it happen.

"We look forward to having renewed access to the Mexican market, so that the people once again can enjoy access to our real, high-quality, renewable Christmas tree crop as part of their family traditions," said Jeff Stone, executive director of the Oregon Association of Nurseries (OAN). "Oregon has the second-largest Christmas tree industry in the United States. Before this dispute, one-fourth of our Douglas fir trees were being shipped Mexico, representing 11 percent of total Christmas tree sales. These 20 percent tariffs were very harmful to the Oregon economy, and we are glad to see them go."

The OAN praised the efforts of Oregon's federal legislators who played key roles in resolving the dispute, including Sen. Ron Wyden, Sen. Jeff Merkley, Rep. Peter DeFazio, Rep. Kurt Schrader (D-Ore.) and Rep. Greg Walden (R-Ore.). They created the political space for the administration to negotiate an end to the conflict. "The issues involved are very complex, but what is clear is that Oregon Christmas tree growers were being hurt," said Kristin Van-Hoose, OAN president and owner of Amethyst Hill Nursery. "Our delegation in Congress worked hard for us, and we are grateful."

On the national level, the OAN participated as part of the Alliance to Keep American Jobs, a coalition led by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

The Oregon Association of Nurseries, based in Wilsonville, represents more than 1,200 wholesale growers, retailers, landscapers and suppliers. Oregon's ornamental horticulture industry is the state's largest agricultural commodity, with annual sales of more than \$670 million. For information visit our website at www.oan.org or call 503-682-5089.

### Clackamas Community College November Calendar of Events

**November 7, 14, 21, 28 -** CCC Financial Aid/Scholarship Advising Sessions

Financial aid and scholarship advising sessions are offered every Monday at 3 p.m. at CCC's Oregon City Campus, Roger Rook Hall, room 117. For more information, please email finaid@clackamas.edu.

November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Chrysalis: Women Writers

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets from noon to 2 p.m. in the Literary Arts Center, room 220, Rook Hall. For information, call 503-594-3254.

# The Hamlet of Beavercreek

Hats \$15.00





These will be for sale at Hamlet functions!

adhering stickers \$2.50 each

For More Information, Call 503-632-3552

**November 10-20 -** Theatre Arts Department Fall Term Mainstage Production: "Our Town"

Performances are Nov. 10 through 20, Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. in the Osterman Theater. For ticket pricing and reservations visit www.TheatreCCC.org or call Kelly at 503-594-3153.

November 11 - Veterans Day

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

November 14 - College Night in Oregon

The session provides information about planning and paying for college, financial aid and scholarships. Event is from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the CCC Gregory Forum. Enjoy free pizza and soda, and enter to win a \$500 scholarship. For more information, please email scholarships@clackamas.edu.

**November 17 -** Behind the Scenes of Fall Term Mainstage Production: Our Town

Take a behind-the-scenes look at CCC's Winter Mainstage Production, "Our Town." Tour begins at the Osterman Theatre at 4:30 p.m. and ends at 6 p.m. No cost to attend, but RSVP is required. For more information, call

Kelly at 503-594-3153 or go to www.TheatreCCC.org.

November 19 - "Hiring Our Heroes" Job Fair

CCC is hosting Oregon's First 'Hiring Our Heroes' Job Fair on Saturday, Nov. 19. The fair runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at CCC. The event will be held in conjunction with a 60-day Yellow Ribbon reintegration event of the Oregon National Guard. For more information, please contact Greg Myers at ext. 503-594-3442.

### November 24-25 - Thanksgiving Holiday

CCC will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday. No evening classes will be held after 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 23

**November 28 -** Auditions for Winter Term Mainstage Production

You do not have to be enrolled at CCC to audition. Prepare a one-minute monologue. Call Kelly at 503-594-3163 or visit www.theatreCCC.org for more information.

Nov. 30 - Dec. 2 - Fall Term Student Performance Showcase

Enjoy performances of student directed one-act plays,

### Month At A Glance March

<u>Birthstone</u>: Topaz, Citrine <u>Flower</u>: Chrysanthemum

Astrological Signs: Scorpio: October 23 - November 21

Sagittarius: November 22 - December 21

### **Dates To Remember:**

Daylight Savings Time Ends - Nov 6 Veterans Day - Nov 11 Thanksgiving Day - Nov 24 Election Day - Nov 8

Items of Interest:

Aviation Month Good Nutrition Month

Nat'l American Indian Heritage Month

stand-up comedy and comedy Improv. Performances are Nov. 29 – Dec. 1 from noon to 1 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre, with an additional performance on Thursday, Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. For information call 503-594-3153 or visit www.TheatreCCC.org.

### New Toll Free Number Simplifies Access To Unemployment Information

The Oregon Employment Department has enabled a new, easy to remember, toll free number for Oregonians needing access to information about unemployment insurance. The number, 1-877-FILE-4-UI (1-877-345-3484), can be used by anyone needing to file a claim, or wanting information about their claim, no matter where they are located in Oregon.

The new phone number is a part of an upgrade to the department's telephone system that will provide several advantages including:

### **Dancercize**

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- \* Reducing the amount of phone numbers the public needs to call
- \* Technology to re-route toll free calls in emergency situations
  - \* Increased reporting options on call volumes
  - \* Savings in toll free costs to the department

In addition, the new system will allow for greater flexibility in monitoring in-coming calls, which should result in fewer busy signals for the public during periods of high call volume.

For Oregonians needing to file a claim for unemployment benefits, the fastest, most efficient method is online at www.WorkinglnOregon.org/ocs. However, if Internet is not available, individuals can file by telephone using the new toll-free number.

Individuals who live in the Portland, Bend, or Eugene areas, should continue to use the local phone numbers to their respective Unemployment Insurance Centers. Portland area: 503-451-2400.

Back issues available upon request while supplies last



### **Obituaries**



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

### DOMINIC MORELLI

A service for Dominic Morelli of Beavercreek was held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, October 15, 2011, at Stone Creek Golf Club, 14603 S. Stonebridge Dr., Oregon City. *Originally appeared in the October 12, 2011, Oregonian.* 



### **Backyard Burning Allowed**

March 1st - June 15th October 1st - Dec 15th

Call Before You Burn It's the Law!

503-632-0211

www.clackamasfire.com/documents/fireprevention/openburningregulations.pdf

### Have You Noticed the Changes?

Beginning early on the morning of October 5, 2011, the Beavercreek Grange on S. Kamrath Road began a major transformation. This is a large undertaking and will take over a year, but some of the changes have already taken place. They are just not as noticeable as what is going on outside.

With all the years of being a community meeting place and



Before tear off of siding

incubator of ideas to help the community, the building was beginning to show her age.

The members of the Grange had to come up with a way to raise money to save the building from disre-

pair. The members of the Grange have always been known for putting on great breakfasts at a very reasonable price. So, expanding the breakfasts from two to eleven seemed like a great means to an end. Hence, the 1st Saturday Breakfasts that occur between October and June were born! These breakfasts were added to the Mother's Day and Harvest Breakfast for a total of eleven!

With all the net proceeds from the breakfasts going to the "Building Fund" things were looking up. Then came some donations from the community followed by very generous

donations from a community member to match the money raised.

So what has been done so far?

## On The Outside (see pics):

New Hardy Plank



Beginning the tear off

Siding. Half the building was done in October. The rest will have to wait until more money is raised then hopefully completed next spring and summer.

New insulation was blown into all the walls prior to wrapping the building and starting the residing. The ceiling and floors will be insulated as money becomes available. Up until now the Grange had no insulation at all so all the heat was seeping out as fast as it was going in.

There are also plans to put on new gutters. Painting of

the Grange will come later when the siding is finished. Also, a color needs to be decided upon. While there was a

While there was a dumpster on site it was decided to do some cleaning out of the building including

After old siding gone

Nov 18: Kenny Lavitz

Nov 25: Anything Goes<

the attic. A lot of items stored for many years and not

# Beavercreek Oregon

To Go Menus

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needed were finally tossed.

### On The Inside:

New Propane furnaces, which are a lot more energy efficient than the two old residential oil furnaces that had been trying to heat the building for 50+ years. These were eating the Grange out of house and home trying to keep the build-

ing warm for the people who used it for their activities.

New linoleum in the dining room to replace flooring that was coming up and had become a tripping hazard.



Building wrapped & new siding begun

The Beavercreek Grange, established in 1896, formerly known as Central Grange due to its central location in the County has been the center of life in Beavercreek for over 110 years. It is still the central hub of the community. The monthly Hamlet meetings are held there as well as Boy Scout meetings, Beavercreek Lions meetings, exercise classes, church services,



Finished siding (south & east sections) this historical building!

weddings, quilting and oh yes... wonderful breakfasts, just to name a few!

The next breakfast to raise funds for this project will be on Saturday, November 5, 2011. So come by, have a great breakfast and help the Grange continue to save

Most of the work was done by Beavercreek Grangers and their family members. Several Beavercreek Lion's members and a member of the Clarkes Grange with his grandson also helped as well as a couple of Beavercreek residents. Thank you to everyone who showed up and worked so very hard on this project.



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### Clarkes School News

### **Important Dates -**

Nov. 8 - Aaron Meyer School Concert, 1:45 - 2:30 p.m. **Clarkes Parent Teacher Group** 

Trick or Treat Street was held Friday, October 28th from 6 - 8 pm. There was lots of candy and Halloween Bingo. Fun for the whole family.

### **Halloween Day At School**

On Monday, Oct. 31st students in grades 1 - 5 had Halloween parties at school including the wearing of costumes.

### Safety Issue

As a safety reminder: Parents or adults bringing children to school in the mornings, PLEASE check into the office and put on a visitor tag if you are going to the lunch room, or anywhere in the school. We want to be very vigilant in knowing that anyone other than staff has checked into the office before being on the school grounds.

### Reminders

Please call the office if your child will be late or absent. The office makes safety calls each morning when students are marked absent without prior notice. This is a safety

When providing your own transportation, please drop off your child(ren) no earlier than 5 minutes before the start time, and please pick them up promptly after school at 3:30. If we have not received a note to hold your child, he/ she will be sent on the bus to their regular destination.

When a student arrives late, please have him/her check into the office before going to class.

## **ALL YOU CAN EAT**

## BREAKFAST

8:00 AM TO 11 AM November 5, 2011

Adults \$5 Children 5 to 12 \$3.50 Children under 5 are free

# **Beavercreek G**

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www.centralpointroad.com



### Five Acres Two Miles From I-205 \$369,000

This 4 bed 2 bath home has 2080 sq ft and is remodeled. It has gas heat, wood stove and a covered deck. There is a separate deck overlooking property. Gardeners delight with fruit trees and plenty of room for a garden. Pasture for a horse or other animal. Two stall horse barn with storage as well as a 20 x22 pole barn cement floor and 220 electric. Wood shed and a separate storage shed. End of the road privacy but close to town. Very nice home in a great area. Possible contract terms. - **OREGON CITY** -

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## Molalla 32 Acres

\$399,000



2 homes and 2 legal lots of record. Main home is in good shape. Built in 1976, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 1910 sf with a gas fireplace, carport and several shops. One is 24x48, the second is 24x24 and the third is 30 x 60. Large variety of specialty trees, some timber and approximately 18 acres of leased Xmas tree land @ \$1800 a year. The second home is a 1979 mobile home with 2 bedrooms and 2 baths. Keep as hardship or keep under farm management plan. Great area, very quite.

# Clackamas County Master Gardener Program To Be Held Nov 14

"New Rhododendrons You Should Get To Know"

Speaker: Mike Stewart of Dover Farms

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Address: Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg

Creek Drive, Milwaukie, OR

**Telephone**: 503-653-8100

The meeting is free and open to the public

Mike Stewart of Dover Nursery will talk about his favorite shrub – rhododendrons. His emphasis is on growing varieties of rhododendrons that he considers being of very high quality. He grows over 1000 varieties of rhododendrons, and he will talk about his favorites at our meeting. Mike will bring some newer hybrid rhodies to sell.

Clackamas Fire Dist #1
Board Meetings
the 3rd Monday of the Month
at Fire Station #5
9339 SE Causey Ave.
Happy Valley, OR 97086
Contact: Karen Strejc
503-742-2646

Mike and his wife, Maria, have been owners of Dover Nursery for 34 years. Mike is active with the Oregon Association of Nurseries, the Rhododendron Species Foundation, and is past president of the American Rhododendron Society. Mike is a co-author of *The Pacific Coast Rhododendron Story*.

### 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

# Need A Location For An Event?

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# Mission One (11-1-11 to 11-11-11)

For 11 powerful days from Nov. 1, 2011 to Nov. 11, 2011, the United Church of Christ will embark on a shared mission to feed the hungry and confront food-related injustice.

The National goal is:

- To collect more than 1 MILLION ITEMS OF HEALTHY FOOD and other household items for local food banks and outreach services;
- To gather online contributions of more than \$111,111 FOR NEIGHBORS IN NEED, offerings that will be shared for hunger-action purposes with agencies of justice and compassion throughout the United States:
- To offer more than **11,111 LETTERS TO CONGRESS** asking our government to reform U.S. foreign assistance in a way that more effectively benefits hungry and poor people worldwide, helping to provide a major final push to Bread for the World's 2011 "Offering of Letters" campaign.

Locally, Beavercreek United Church of Christ (The Ten O'Clock Church) is asking people to make an extra effort to contribute food and household items to local food banks, donate money to "Neighbors in Need", and write letters to Congress during these 11 days.

If you would like to donate to the Beavercreek United Church of Christ Food Pantry, call 503-724-1095 or drop your items off at BCT during their office hours. Donations to

"Neighbors in Need" can be sent to the church office at Beavercreek UCC, 23345 S. Beavercreek Rd., Beavercreek OR 97004, or made online at ucc.org/mission1.

Help with writing letters to Congress can also be found at ucc.org/mission1.

### THINK GLOBALLY - ACT LOCALLY

### 2011-2012 Property Tax Information

Oregon's slow to rebound economy, a struggling real estate market, and Oregon's two constitutional property tax limitations combined to yield weak assessed value and property tax growth. Property tax statements will be mailed to 169,200 real and personal property owners on October 21st and 24th. This is the fifteenth tax year under Oregon's last constitutional property tax limitation that has driven Oregon's property tax system since May 1997.

The total 2011-2012 property tax to be collected for all districts in the county is \$624,179,493, an increase of 2.08% over last year's total of \$611,448,174.

Taxes generated from new construction, annexations, new local option and bond levies approved by the voters, and the required increase of 3% in taxable assessed value on most existing property were the primary reasons for the \$12.7 million increase in property taxes. Tax relief to property owners from Oregon's other constitutional limitation, Measure 5, also increased from \$7.6 million to \$12.6 million. This tax relief for property owners comes at a cost to taxing districts that will not receive the revenue as a result of the Measure 5 limitations.



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Many property owners will see their taxes increase close to the 3% expected with the typical 3% growth in assessed value. Others will see increases less than 3% where taxing districts levied less for bonded debt or paid debt off. Some will see increases greater than 3% where districts levied more for existing bonded debt or passed new local option or bonded debt levies.

### **Districts levy less for bonded debt**

The bond levies for Clackamas Community College are less than last year. These reduced levies helped offset tax increases from new levies and increases that occur with the 3% increase in assessed value.

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### Scout Troop 139

### **November Events**

Nov 11 - 4th Camp Meriwether Outing

**Nov 13 -** PLC at 6:00 p.m.

Nov 13 - Parents Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

#### **Meriwether Campout**

The weekend of November 11th is our Meriwether Campout.

We are making a change in how we pay for meals for campouts. We will have more details during the meeting. Also that night everyone can fill out their permission slip and have it signed by a parent. That way we don't have to worry about it when we are loading up and leaving.

Remember To Turn Your Clocks Back One Hour November 6th!

## Community Reader Board Info Rates

## \$1.00/day

To Post Your Organization's Info Call 503-632-6525



Oregon City High School Home of the Pioneers

### OC Speech and Debate Team Does Well at Silverton Novice

Congratulations to the OC Speech and Debate team for their performance at Saturday's Silverton Novice Tournament, October 15, 2011. Rebekah Kolb and Bryce Vanderwerf both made it to finals in Poetry. Jessica Loney took Second place in Poetry and got a First place Speaker Award in Lincoln-Douglas Debate. Great Job!

### Freshman Volleyball Places 1st!

The Freshman Volleyball team placed 1st in the Southridge Tournament. The girls were 9 - 2 overall beating Clackamas in the finals.

### **Upcoming Events**

Nov 1 - Yearbook Senior Picture Due

Nov 2 - Blood Drive (All day)

**Nov 7 -** American as Apple Pie, a concert Tribute to Our Veterans, Fireman and Police Officers from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. The concert will be followed by an ice cream social.

Nov 8 - Veteran's Assembly, 8:30 a.m.

Nov 9 - Financial Aid Night, 7:00 p.m.

## Nov 10 - OCHS Band and JROTC Color Guard to Perform in 2011 New York Veteran's Day Parade

The Oregon City High School Pioneer Marching Band and JROTC Color Guard will be performing in the 2011 New York Veteran's Day parade and 911 World Trade Center 10th Anniversary Tribute.

"The committee selected the 'Pioneers' because of your reputation for fostering personal growth and development through music and your incredible style and talent."

Oregon The City High School Marching Band **JROTC** and Color Guard will perform аt **GROUND ZERO** as part of the BAND O F PRIDE for the 911 World Trade Center 10th Anniversary Tribute.

# The Gleaners of Clackamas County

Food Assistance Program

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Monday thru Friday 8 am to 3 pm

November 10 - "Remember the Fallen Honor the Heroes".

Our JROTC Color Guard was selected to present the colors at the Ground Zero memorial.

Following this, we will march in the 92nd NYC Veterans Day Parade on Friday, November 11, 2011.

This will be an excellent time to come out enjoy great kids, good music, wonderful food and have a fun time.

Nov 10 - Seniors - Josten order due

Nov 11 - No School

Nov 12 - Wrestling Holiday Bazaar, 8:00 a.m.

Nov 14 - 1st Day of Practice Winter Sports

Nov 18 - ACC (Advanced College Credit) Deadline

Nov 18 - Coffee & Poetry Friday, 6:00 p.m.

Nov 21 - Fall Semester Finals

Nov 22 - Fall Semester Finals

Nov 23-25 - No School

Nov 22 - Freshman Frenzy, 7:00 p.m.

This information is collected from the Oregon City High School website to keep the community informed of events and items of interest. The Editor

### Oregon Veterans' Home Loan Rate Drops To 3.75%

The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA) has again lowered their 30-year term fixed home mortgage rate, this time to 3.75 percent for qualified veteran home buyers.

The ORVET Home Loan Program offers one of the lowest home loan interest rates available. This rate includes a 1.375 percent loan origination fee with an APR of 3.902 percent.

The ORVET Home Loan is an Oregon veteran benefit

and is separate from the federal VA home loan guaranty program. Even if a veteran has purchased a home using the federal VA program, they may still be eligible for an ORVET home loan.

"This new reduced rate will allow more veterans to take advantage of a great opportunity to own a home," said Jim Willis, Director of the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs. "Because of their brave sacrifice and service to our country, our veter-

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ans always deserve the best we can offer them."

The ORVET Home Loan is a lifetime benefit for eligible veterans after Oregon voters approved ballot Measure 70 last year. The measure expanded veteran eligibility for the ORVET Home Loan and eliminated the previous constitutional 30-year eligibility restriction.

ORVET's current maximum loan amount is \$417,000 for a single family, owner occupied residence.

For more ORVET Home Loan information and rate de-



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### Clackamas County Commissioners Appoint Transportation System Plan Public Advisory Committee

Twenty-one people representing various geographic areas and social and economic interests have been appointed by the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners to the Public Advisory Committee for the Transportation System Plan (TSP) update process.

The TSP is a two-year process to update plans for County transportation systems -- including roads, railways, transit, walking, bicycling, waterways, air and pipelines – for the next 20 years.

The Public Advisory Committee (PAC) will advise on community concerns and issues related to the future of transportation systems in Clackamas County, and in late 2013 recommend an updated TSP to best meet the County's needs over the next 20 years.

The PAC members are: Kim Michael Buchholz; Alfredo Camacho; Tom Civiletti; Charlene DeBruin; Paul Edgar; Thomas Eskridge; Walt Gamble; Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey of Beavercreek; Ben Horner-Johnson; Alan Hull; Chips Janger; Glenn Koehrsen; Al Levit; Thomas Mack; Ernie Platt; Ralph Radmer; Bob Reeves; Leah Robbins; Rachel Summer; Laurie Freeman Swanson and Dick Weber. Clackamas County Planning Commissioner Mike Wagner and County Commissioner Jamie Damon will serve as laison.

The first PAC meeting was scheduled for 6:30 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 number below and leave your name and phone number. Someone will return your call.

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

### 503-724-1095

Tuesday, Oct. 18, in the auditorium of the County's Development Services Building at 150 Beavercreek Rd., Oregon City. The public was welcome to attend to observe and to comment during the public input portion of the agenda.

More information about the TSP process, upcoming meetings and other ways to get involved are available on the project website at www.clackamascountytsp.com or by contacting Ellen Rogalin at ellenrog@co.clackamas.or.us or 503-742-4274.

### Have You Entered The Raffle?

Patriotic Christmas lives on in Molalla as locals carry on a tradition started by Molalla residents Bob and Shirley Pierce about seven years ago to brighten the holidays for troops stationed overseas.

Shirley passed away from cancer shortly after completing last year's Patriotic Christmas project, but Ed and Sherrie Thomas and Colin and Gail Kolb are keeping the program

running, as promised.



Last year, the group mailed off 1,565 pounds of cookies, beef jerky, games and other gift items for soldiers in Afghanistan and Iraq to enjoy during the Christmas season. Already this year, a local Girl Scout troop has helped them send off 88 neck coolers and dozens of homemade cookies

to give soldiers a summertime treat.

Now, Patriotic Christmas is gearing up for their main event – packing and shipping dozens of boxes with goodies at Molalla Moose Lodge on Nov. 6. Donation drop-off sites are located around town at Molalla Communications, Country Value, Molalla Fire District's main station, Molalla Moose Lodge, Molalla Adult Community Center and Hot Iron Salon

Single-use cameras, pocket-sized notepads, Frisbees, Nerf footballs, cards, batteries and other items are appreciated.

Monetary donations can be dropped off at the Molalla Communications office or mailed to Ed and Sherrie Thomas, P.O. Box 172 Beavercreek, OR 97004. Make checks payable to Patriotic Christmas.

A queen-sized, floral print quilt is being raffled to raise funds for shipping costs, along with a flag wall hanging as a second place prize. Tickets are available at the Molalla Communications office for \$1 each. For more information on needed donations call Ed or Sherrie at 503-632-8353.

# BUCC Upcoming Calendar of Events

Nov. 1 - 11: Mission One (See article)

Nov. 1: Peace Labyrinth Walk, 7 p.m.

**Nov. 6:** New Member Sunday & Neighbor's in Need Offering

Nov. 12: Stand for Peace, 11 a.m. to Noon

Nov. 27: Heritage Sunday Service & Potluck

Dec. 3: Christmas Tree & Bake Sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Yoga every Wed. night at 7 p.m.

Ballroom Dance classes Sunday, Nov. 6 & Nov. 27, 6 - 8 p.m.

### Beavercreek School News

### Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) meetings

These meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm in the school media center.

### **November Calendar**

Nov 2 - EARLY RELEASE, 1:20 PM

Nov 3 - PTO Family Craft Night, 6:30 PM

**Nov 6 -** Change to Standard Pacific Time - Clocks Back 1 Hour

Nov 7 - Fall Picture Retake Day

Nov 8 - Beavercreek PTO Meeting, 6:30 PM

Nov 9 - EARLY RELEASE, 1:20 PM

Nov 10 - NO School - Report Card Prep Day

Nov 11 - NO School - Veterans' Day

Nov 14 - School Board Meeting, 7:00 PM

Nov 16 - EARLY RELEASE, 1:20 PM

Nov 16-22 - Fall Book Fair in Library

Nov 21 - NO School - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Nov 22 - NO School - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Nov 23-25 - NO School - Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov 30 - EARLY RELEASE, 1:20 PM

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# Do You Quilt? Do You Know Someone Who Does?

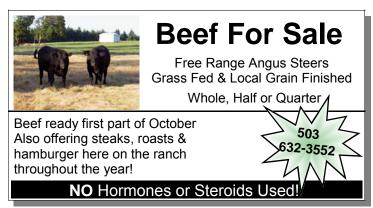
Do You quilt? Do you have some time you can spare to work on a worthwhile project? If you do, we have a great group of ladies, the "Patchwork Piecers", who donate their time and meet normally on the first and third Fridays at the Beavercreek Grange.

The group starts at about 8:30 a.m. and continues until about 2:00 or so. We are currently making doll and baby quilts for the local Toy and Joy Drive. We use donated fabrics for our projects.

We make the patchwork pieces and then make the quilt top. When the quilt tops are finished they are sent on to another group who put the quilts together.

After the holidays we work on lap quilts, etc

Due to the holidays and the need due to the current economy our group will be meeting every Friday at the Grange until just before Christmas. Then we will go back to our regular schedule.



If you would like to join our group, know someone who might be interested (please pass the information along) or have fabric you would like to donate to the project, please call Shelly White at 503-515-4323. Thank you.

### Landslide Preparedness Forum Held

Citizens from Oregon City, The Hamlet of Beavercreek and surrounding rural CPO's attended the Oregon City Community Forum on Landslide Preparedness which was held on October 13th. Speakers included representatives from (DOGAMI) the Oregon Department of Geology and Minerals Industries, (ODOT) the Oregon Department of Transportation, the City of Oregon City and Clackamas Fire District #1.

Attendees learned the definitions and types of various landslides, the causes of landslides, how homeowners can monitor their homes and property for signs of landslide activity, and how they can reduce the likelihood of a landslide.

DOGAMI displayed four of the new Lidar Landslide Maps for the Oregon City area as well as four Landslide Maps for the Canby area.

Guests were treated to a raffle where several gifts were

given away, including four large Emergency Preparedness Packs.

The second Community Forum (of this series) will be on Earthquake and Emergency Preparedness. The Forum will be held on Thursday, November 10th from 7-9 pm.

PLEASE NOTE: This event has been moved 6 blocks to the Providence Willamette Falls Education Center located at 519 15th Street in Oregon City. The Center is located across the street from the Abernethy Center.

Parking and elevators are available to attendees.

Speakers at this event will be Scott Burns, Professor of Geology at PSU, (DOGAMI) Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, (ODOT) Oregon Department of Transportation, City of Oregon City Planning and Clackamas Fire District #1. Free refreshments and drawings for four FREE emergency preparedness packs will be available to all guests.

Both Community Forums are sponsored by the Oregon City Citizen Involvement Council (CIC). Submitted by Christine Kosinski.

### Highway 213 Jughandle Project Update

Brought to you by the City of Oregon City

The City's contractor for the Jughandle Project has begun night work including noise producing activities on the new Highway 213 bridge near the I-205 interchange. The new Highway 213 bridge will serve as an overpass to a realigned Washington Street.

The permanent bridge bents (supports) include 32 steel piles driven 50 feet into the ground for the two bents.

The contractor started driving the piles that will provide vertical support for the new bridge bents on October 12th, 13th, 17th and 18th. 14 of the 32 piles have been constructed as of October 19, 2011.

Special efforts are being made to muffle the noise by wrapping equipment with insulating material.

Two travel lanes were closed on Highway 213 to perform the pile driving operations, therefore to minimize disruptions to daytime travel along Highway 213 night work was required.

The nighttime pile driving operations included the closure of two existing travel lanes on Highway 213 between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.

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The remaining pile driving was anticipated to occur overnight, Monday through Thursday, during the week of October 24th and may have extended into the week of October 31.

### Chuck Saul

Buying old toys, trains, old signs, oil and gas memorabilia, and other 1900's to 1970's collectibles.

503.310.8282 cbsaul@bctonline.com

The anticipated schedule for driving the remaining 18 piles out of 32 total piles was:

The week of October 24:

- > Anticipated Mon, Oct 24 5 piles to drive most likely to occur between the hours of 12:00a.m. to 4:00a.m.
- > Anticipated Tues, Oct 25 5 piles to drive most likely to occur between the hours of 12:00a.m. to 4:00a.m.
- > Anticipated Wed, Oct 26 4 piles to drive most likely to occur between the hours of 12:00a.m. to 4:00a.m.
- > Anticipated Thurs, Oct 27 4 piles to drive most likely to occur between the hours of 12:00a.m. to 4:00a.m.

Noise masking steps that were suggested for people that are bothered by the noise within their home:

Ear Plugs.

Playing a CD with white noise or other nature sounds. Running a fan.

Tuning a radio or TV to the sound of static.

Want more information about the project? Visit the project website: www.jughandleproject.com.



### 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, 2011. Submitted by Shelby Martin, Clackamas County Fire District #1

9/20 - 16:49 - EMS/Rescue - S Brockway Rd 9/23 - 05:29 - EMS/Rescue - S Bluhm Rd

15:46 - EMS/Rescue - S Ferguson Rd

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9/24 - 14:38 - No incident on arrival - S Larkspur Ave

9/26 - 13:29 - Malicious, mischievous false Call -S Yeoman Rd

9/27 - 17:37 - Fire, Other - S Spangler Rd

9/28 - 12:42 - EMS/Rescue - S Lammer Rd 19:06 - Unauthorized Burn - S Carus Rd

9/29 - 19:11 - Veh Acc With Inj - S Leland Rd

9/30 - 21:02 - EMS/Rescue - S Brockway Rd

10/1 - 05:05 - EMS/Rescue - S Killdeer Rd

10/2 - 07:23 - EMS/Rescue - S Rachel Ct

10/3 - 19:43 - False Alarm - S Parrot Creek Rd

10/4 - 09:07 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Yeoman Rd

10/6 - 11:45 - Accident, Potential Acc (NON-Ini.) S Beavercreek/S Steiner Rd

10/8 - 13:12 - Veh Acc/With Inj - S Beavercreek Rd 14:20 - Unauthorized Burn - S Hwy 213/ S Mitchell Ln

14:23 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd

10/9 - 16:33 - Smoke/Odor - S Steiner Rd 16:53 - Veh Acc/NON-Inj.—S Beavercreek/ S Steiner Rd

10/13 - 23:35 - Authorized Burn - S Henrici Rd

### **Oregon City** Commission Meetings



Now Showing on Beavercreek's **Public Access Channel 97** Fridays at 8:00 a.m.

City Council Meetings Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

10/14 - 21:33 - EMS/Rescue - S Kirk Rd

10/16 - 21:20 - EMS/Rescue - S Brockway Rd

10/18 - 16:45 - EMS/Rescue - S Beatie Rd

10/19 - 17:41 - EMS/Rescue - S Schuebel School Rd

### Beavercreek Lions Club Makes Donation

The Beavercreek Lions have many community activities that they support.

In recent years, the Lions have committed to continued support of the Hopkins Demonstration Forest in Beavercreek because it is a local venue and provides educational opportunities (many BC Lions members are former teachers). The Hopkins Demonstration Forest is building a learning center and have been conducting a fund raising drive this past year.

The Lions have contributed \$1500 to Hopkins; on November 9, they will make an additional contribution of \$2500 to Hopkins at the Oregon City Chamber's Good Morning Oregon City event.

The Beavercreek Lions are pleased to support this worthy cause. Submitted by Frank Wille, BC Lions Club.

### Kissin' Kate's Remodels Kitchen

On Sunday, October 16, 2011, after the dinner service Kissin' Kate's Café closed for four-and-a-half days reopening for the dinner service on Friday, October 21, 2001.

The closure was due to the upgrading of the kitchen components. The first thing the kitchen needed was a new hood system. With the high volume of food that is prepared daily the equipment that was purchased with the building was inadequate.

Also replaced was the flat top grill, six burner system, new refrigerator equipment in its own designated area to cut down on long distances to get to the "walk-in" and new floors made up of a new non-sip surface.

The Café had already introduced its smoking techniques with the Cherry Smoked Prime Rib and Brisket. This was the

ity fee, which had been scheduled to appear on bank statements starting Nov. 15.

"As we adjust to changes in our business, we will continue to stay attuned to what our customers want," said Ed Kadletz, head of Wells Fargo's Debit and Prepaid Cards. "This means understanding their needs as we continue to deliver the world-class service, convenience, and value they have come to expect from Wells Fargo."

About Wells Fargo

Wells Fargo & Company (NYSE: WFC) is a nationwide, diversified, community-based financial services company with \$1.3 trillion in assets. Founded in 1852, Wells Fargo provides banking, insurance, investments, mortgage, and consumer and commercial finance through more than 9,000 stores, 12,000 ATMs, the Internet (wellsfargo.com) and other distribution channels across North America and internationally.



first step into the BBQ aspect of the menu. Now there are plans to expand the BBQ menu and also include more pastas. With the new equipment the char-broiled steaks and burgers are now juicier.

Friday night when the Café reopened there was a distinct difference. According to Kristina Holliday you could see, smell and taste the improvements. Customers were delighted with the char-broiled steaks and burgers and no bits of dinner were left on their plates.

The success of the re-opening of the kitchen was a great feeling for the entire staff at Kissin' Kate's and Buffalo Bills, and of course, the owner Richard Holliday.

### Wells Fargo Cancels Pilot Of Monthly Fee For Debit Cards

Wells Fargo has announced that it is canceling its planned five-state pilot of a monthly \$3 fee for users of its debit cards as a response to customer feedback the company has received.

Customers in Oregon, Washington, Georgia, Nevada and New Mexico will not be charged the monthly debit card activ-



The October Town Hall Meeting and elections for the Hamlet of Beavercreek was held at Beavercreek Elementary School on October 26, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. with 20 residents and guests in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Chair Norm Andreen.

Ballots were passed out as people signed in. It was announced that those present had until 7:45 to hand in their ballots. Those who were running for office were Cheryl Boffard, Christine Kosinski (incumbent) and Tammy Stevens. They were running for the three open positions.

Joan Martinez read the highlights of the September 28, 2011, Community Meeting. It was approved by acclamation.

The guest speaker was Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey who gave a second report on Sustainability. She has been at-



### To All the people of Beavercreek Community

Come join us at the Beavercreek Grange on December 3, 2011 for a Christmas dinner and Party with a visit from Santa for the kids.

Party to begin at 4:00 PM dinner at 5:00 PM.

Turkey and Ham furnished by the Grange Guests please bring Potluck dish

Please call Ed Schettig at 503-329-3048 if you are bringing the kids so we can tell Santa how many and their ages!



tending the Clackamas County Energy Stewards Outreach meetings at the request of the Hamlet.

She gave a report on "The Basics of Going Solar". She shared a chart that showed that even though people think it rains and is cloudy all the time in the Portland area, the area actually has more sun than both Tokyo and Berlin who have embraced solar as an energy alternative.

She discussed various solar options and explained their efficiency. Elizabeth also discussed renewable energy versus non-renewable. She will be doing further presentations at future meetings.

The only land use application before the community this month was a renewal of a temporary permit for care for a property on S. Ferguson Road.

It was disclosed that a temporary permit for care that was recommended for approval with conditions last month had been heard by the County and approved with many conditions. The property is on Whitney Lane.

There was much discussion on the proposed changes to the ZDO (Zoning and Development Ordinances) to address food carts. A new section of the ordinance would need to be added. It was moved and seconded to have the Hamlet write a letter to the County iterating the concerns brought up in discussion.

The discussion regarding donating money to the Beaver-creek Grange for their building fund was passed. It was voted to donate \$200.00 to their fund.

The votes were counted and the results were announced. All three candidates were elected for the board.

Christine Kosinski gave a report on the Landslide Preparedness Program she attended at the Jackson Campus of the old Oregon City High School. She noted there will be another program held on November 10, 2011, at the Providence Willamette Falls Community Center located at 519 15th Street in Oregon City. There will be speakers from the Oregon Dept. Of Geology & Mineral Industries (DOGAMI), The State of Oregon Insurance Division, Portland State University and Clackamas County Emergency Management. The program is sponsored by the Oregon City Involvement Council (CIC). There will be free refreshments and drawings for 4 FREE emergency preparedness packs.

There was a brief report by Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey on the Transportation PAC she is a part of.

The decorating of the Korner Park in downtown Beaver-creek was also discussed. The park committee will meet and set a date. If you'd like to volunteer to help call the Hamlet phone line at 503-632-8370.

The Hamlet is also looking for a burn barrel to use for heat at the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony (date to be announced).

It was also announced that Hamlet of Beavercreek hats will be for sale at the November 23, 2011, meeting at the Grange. They would make great Christmas presents. The cost is \$15.00.

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.beavercreek.bulletin.org/Misc/

# Thanksgiving Weekend Wine Tasting

NOVEMBER 25, 26, 27

**NOON - 5:00 PM** 

### FOREST EDGE VINEYARD

15640 S. SPANGLER ROAD

503-632-WINE



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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.

### New Guide Helps Consumers With Health Appeals

The Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS) now has an online guide explaining how to appeal a health insurance claim that is denied by your insurance company. The guide can be found at: http://insurance.oregon.gov/consumer/appeals-guide/appeals-guide-toc.html

A relatively small number of Oregonians with health insurance - roughly five in 1,000 - file appeals, according to 2009 data from Oregon's largest health insurers. However, more than 44 percent of those who appeal succeed in getting the denial overturned, generally by the company through an internal appeal.

"Consumers should know that they often benefit by asking their company to take another look at their claim," Insurance Division Administrator Teresa Miller said. "Often, additional information is needed to clarify whether something is covered under an insurance policy or is medically necessary or to correct an error in paperwork."

If consumers exhaust appeals to the company, denials involving such issues as whether a procedure is medically necessary or whether it is experimental or investigational may be appealed to an Independent Review Organization. In these cases, the Oregon Insurance Division assigns the case to a third-party expert who is not affiliated with your insurance company.

The division's consumer advocates are available to answer questions about appeals and to help guide consumers through the process. They can be reached at 888-877-4894 or 503-947-7984 in the Salem area.

The Insurance Division is part of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, Oregon's largest business regulatory and consumer protection agency. Visit www.dcbs.oregon.gov. Follow DCBS on Twitter: http://twitter.com/OregonDCBS. Receive consumer help and information on insurance, mortgages, investments, workplace

safety, and more.

### Clackamas County Fair Seeks 2012 Fair Theme Entries

The Clackamas County Fair is launching our annual Fair Theme Contest! Part of the fun of planning the Fair is coming up with a catchy phrase that will be used to promote it for the entire year. In last year's contest we had over 170 entries and we hope this year will be just as successful. Now is your chance to submit your idea for the 2012 Clackamas County Fair!

Entrants should consider a theme that represents the Clackamas County Fair and Clackamas County. Remember, it will become the brand of the 2012 Clackamas County Fair and will be represented in all promotional materials. All theme ideas are welcomed! If you're looking for inspiration, this will be our 106th Fair, 55th Rodeo, and we will have brand new Main Lawn Restrooms!

Theme entries must be submitted to the Clackamas County Fair by 4:00 p.m. on November 30, 2011. There is no limit on the number of entries each individual can submit. Four or five finalists will be selected, and then the public will vote on the winner online during the first two weeks of December!

Entries can be emailed, mailed, Facebooked, faxed or hand delivered to: Clackamas County Event Center, 694 NE 4th Avenue, Canby, OR 97013. Phone: 503-266-1136; Fax: 503-266-2833; Email: fairoffice@wavecable.com; Facebook: Clackamas County Fair (there will be a thread on the discussion page).

The Fair Board and Staff have the final decision should too few votes be received or if there is a tie. The winning theme will be announced on December 23rd on the website and Facebook! The winner of the Fair theme contest will win a family season pass (admission for 2 adults and up to 4 children) and a season parking pass for the 2012 Clackamas County Fair! For additional information and rules contact the Fair Office at 503-266-1136 or visit

www.clackamascountyeventcenter.com Contact Info: fairoffice@wavecable.com

### Clackamas County To Improve Code Enforcement

After almost a year of study, meetings and community outreach, the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners has approved significant changes to the county's Code Compliance program.

"For the past 11 years, code compliance has been based on a seven-level priority system with the County only enforcing priorities one through four," said County Building Official Scott Caufield. "We focused on voluntary compliance and used enforcement actions only as a last resort."

"The result was a more manageable caseload and clear guidance on enforcement priorities, but also a slow, cumbersome process that gave some people the misimpres-

### Park and Sell

Vehicle, Boat, Trailer, Motorhome, etc.

On the lot across from the Beavercreek Grocery and between Buffalo Bill's and the Beavercreek Animal Hospital

Call Allan For Info and Cost 503-781-7887 or 503-294-0442

sion that the County was more concerned about protecting the violator than responding to the complaint," said Caufield.

"When we talked about our program with community leaders and others, they said they wanted us to respond to more complaints, respond more quickly, get rid of rules that aren't luck dinner will be served (bring a dish if you can). The enforced and do what we need to do to recoup our costs." he wrapping party begins at 7:00 p.m. It is asked that you bring scissors and tape. Everything else is provided. The

There are many planned changes, including the following:

- > Establishment of an incentives-based voluntary compliance program.
- > Expanded education and outreach about the importance of code compliance.
- > Assessment of a \$75/month file maintenance fee for violations to encourage rapid resolution of issues.
- > Use of creative means such as garnishment of wages, collection of state tax refunds, etc. to collect fees, fines and civil penalties, rather than just liens.
- > Give code enforcement specialists and building inspectors the authority to report violations they discover on a property in the course of their regular duties.
- > Keeping community organizations better informed about code violations in their area.
- > Enforcement of livability issues, such as signs and solid waste, with a notification letter followed, if necessary, by a citation.
- > Enforcement of all building code violations through-out the County and all solid waste violations in urban areas, and continued enforcement of high priority solid waste violations in rural areas.

Details will be available at http://www.clackamas.us/transportation/compliance.

# Where Are The Boundaries of The Hamlet?

http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/Beavercreek\_Hamlet\_Boundary\_map.pdf

### Help The Beavercreek Lions Fill Christmas Food Baskets

Every year the Beavercreek Lions gather canned food and distribute it to families in need in our area.

Barrels will be placed in area schools in late November to collect food items for the Lions Food Distribution Project.

Area residents can send canned foods to school or can drop them off at the Grange, Beaver Creek Telephone, or the Beavercreek Fire station.

The Beavercreek Lions will gather the donated items, sort them, and prepare food baskets for the families. Last year, more than 120 families were served. We expect the need to be even greater this year.

In addition to the food boxes, all families with children receive gifts chosen for each child. BCT helps collect toys for this project and the Beavercreek Lions purchase enough additional so that each child receives 2 age specific toys. The food boxes and toys are distributed the weekend before Christmas by members of the Lions, their friends, and families. Area residents are invited to participate

If you would like to help wrap presents be at the Grange on the evening of December 16, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. A potluck dinner will be served (bring a dish if you can). The wrapping party begins at 7:00 p.m. It is asked that you bring scissors and tape. Everything else is provided. The food boxes and gifts will be delivered on the morning of December 17, 2011. Meet at the Grange at 7:30 a.m. for a hot breakfast provided by members of the Grange. Then go out to deliver the food boxes and presents for the children of families that are less fortunate.

### Our 4 Legged Friends



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

Hello... my name is "Floyd" and I'm available for adoption. I'm a Chihuahua.

I'm a 1 year old neutered male and I'm tiny. I weigh under 10 lbs. As you can see I'm tan and white in color with folded ears.

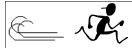
### Here is what I have to say for myself!

"Hi, my name is Floyd! I'm a Chihuahua and can you believe someone as cute as me was a stray?! I'm hoping you'll come down to CCDS to meet me and fall in love. Ask to take me out and ask how to adopt me today!"

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:

http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/dogs/adoptpet.php

The shelter is located at 13141 S.E. Hwy 212 in Clackamas, Oregon. 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. "FLOYD"



See you next month...
The Editor!