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## OED Seeks Assistance With Outreach to Customers

The Oregon Employment Department will be mailing information offering identity theft protection to customers whose information may have been compromised by a security vulnerability to the WorkSource Oregon Management Information System (WOMIS), people who registered with WorkSource Oregon to look for a job. Letters were mailed in October. Concerned WorkSource customers may also contact OED's toll-free hotline at 1-877-643-4322.

Beginning Tuesday, October 14, customers are able to call the hotline to determine whether they have been identified as a customer whose information may have been compromised. Staff will be answering hotline calls Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

As an extra security precaution, OED is asking customers to reselect and answer security questions and reset their password when logging into their WOMIS account. As security breaches are unfortunately becoming more common both in the public and private sectors, experts advise that it is also good practice to regularly change security questions for other accounts outside of the WOMIS system.

After reviewing 1.9 million records for customers who have used the Oregon Employment Department's WOMIS, 851,322 individuals have been identified whose information may have been compromised. This was in response to a security vulnerability that OED identified and stopped on Monday, October 6.

OED has no evidence at this time that this information has been used, however OED wants to be proactive in contacting these customers. At the direction of Governor Kitzhaber, law enforcement was contacted and OED has engaged with them to determine whether criminal activity has occurred.

OED will keep the public and media informed as new information becomes available.

## 2014-2015 Property Tax Information Available

Real market value in Clackamas County grew 11.1% for January 1, 2014, continuing the upward trend started in 2013. Total real market value still remains \$9 Billion below the high point of January 1, 2008. This is the eight-

## Community Calendar

### **Back Country Horsemen, Territorial Riders Chapter...**

Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Beaver Creek Fire Dept.

This is a brand new BCH chapter, come join us.

For information call 503-637-3878 or see [www.bcho.org](http://www.bcho.org).

### **Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...**

"As needed" basis, Beaver Creek 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, Beaver Creek Grange at 1:00 p.m.

### **Beavercreek Lions...**

First and Third Saturday, Beaver Creek 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, Beaver Creek Grange at 7:00 p.m. Website: <http://www.troop139.net>

### **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.

Contact: Susan Nielsen, [clarkes-highland@yahoo.com](mailto:clarkes-highland@yahoo.com).

### **Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...**

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

### **Cub Scout Pack #183...**

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

### **Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...**

First Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. dinner (optional) followed by 7:00 mtg (Clackamas Elms). For information call 503-632-5610 [www.oregonequestriantrails.org](http://www.oregonequestriantrails.org) or find us on Facebook,

### **Hamlet of Beavercreek Board Meetings...**

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

### **Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...**

Fourth Wednesday, Beaver Creek Grange at 7:00 p.m.

### **Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Board Meetings...**

First Tuesday, Fountain Valley Dental conference room,

Noon to 2:00 p.m. info 503-789-7179,

[www.hamletofmolallaprairie.org](http://www.hamletofmolallaprairie.org)

**Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Community Meetings...**

Rural Community Meeting, third Wednesday, Molalla  
Public Library at 7:00 p.m., [www.hamletofmolallaprairie.org](http://www.hamletofmolallaprairie.org)

**Hamlet of Mulino...**

Third Thursday, Mulino Head Start, 13700 S. Freeman Rd.  
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](mailto: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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**Church Directory  
for the Beavercreek,  
Carus, Clarks and  
Oregon City Areas**

**Beavercreek Baptist Church**

15660 S. Leland Rd.  
503-632-7505

E-Mail: [bchurch@bctonline.com](mailto: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  
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23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.  
503-632-4553

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**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 Jerry Swertfeger 503-632-8634

**Sunday Meetings:** Start at 1:00 p.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.  
971-295-4311

[www.brynseionwelshchurch.org](http://www.brynseionwelshchurch.org)

**Sunday Worship:** the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

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**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.

**Clarks 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.

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**Living Hope Church**  
19691 Meyers Road  
Oregon City, OR  
www.livinghopechurchoc.com

**Sunday School:** 9:30 a.m.

**Worship:** 10:45 a.m.

**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: Clarkes General Store & Eatery,** Mondays, 6:30 PM  
For add'l info and activities check our Facebook page

**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**  
16000 S. Henrici Rd.  
503-632-5554  
www.trinityoc.org

**Sunday Services:** Traditional, 8:15 a.m.

Contemporary, 11:00 a.m.

**Education Hour:** Sundays, 9:45 a.m.

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

**Quilting Bee:** 2nd Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**J.A.M.:** K thru 5th Grade, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., September thru May

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

eenth tax year under Oregon's last constitutional property tax limitation that has driven Oregon's property tax system since May 1997. Oregon's improving economy and growing real estate market contributed to the highest percentage growth in property tax since 2009.

The total 2014-2015 property tax to be collected for all districts in the county is \$684,782,849, an increase of 5.48% over last year's total of \$649,224,335.

The \$35.5 million increase in property taxes is primarily due to taxes generated from new construction, voter approval of new and replacement money measures, the required 3% increase to assessed value on most existing property, and a decline in the amount of tax limited by Oregon's constitution. Tax relief to property owners from Oregon's other constitutional limitation, Measure 5, dropped significantly driven down by rising real market val-



ues and contributing to the increase in taxes imposed. Total tax reduction due to Measure 5's limitations (compression) went from last year's \$20.1 million to \$13.7 million. This 32% reduction marks the first year to year decline since 2007. The drop in tax relief for property owners benefits taxing districts that receive the additional revenue.



**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.

**503-593-2338**

Property tax statements will be mailed to 170,258 real and personal property owners on October 17th and 20th.

Many property owners will still see their taxes increase close to the 3% expected with the typical 3% growth in assessed value. Some will see increases greater than 3% where districts levied more for existing bonded debt or passed new local option or bonded debt levies. Many will also see increases greater than expected where increasing real market values eliminated or reduced the savings provided by Measure 5's limits. Others will see increases less than 3% where taxing districts levied less for local options, bonded debt, or paid debt off.

Beavercreek will see an increase of 3% as will Colton. While Molalla and Mulino will see increases of 9.5% due to voter approved tax measures for schools and fire protection.

**REMEMBER to turn your clocks back one hour Nov 2nd**

## CCC is Now Official Ballot Drop Site for Clackamas County

Clackamas Community College is an official ballot drop site for the Nov. 4 election. The new ballot drop box is located at the northeast entrance to the Community Center in the core of the college campus. The ballot box was installed at the campus last week.

Clackamas County Elections will mail ballots for the Nov. 4 election on Wednesday, Oct. 15. Ballots can be dropped off at official drop sites beginning Thursday, Oct. 16, and continuing through 8 p.m. on Election Day. Ballots may be dropped off 24 hours a day at the County's secure outdoor ballot drop boxes, including the one at CCC.

Ballots returned to drop sites do not require postage. For a complete list of ballot drop sites in Clackamas County, please see <http://www.clackamas.us/elections/documents/dropboxlocations.pdf>.

## Oregon Site of Earliest Human Occupation Added to Nation's List of Important Places

The National Park Service has added the Paisley Five Mile Point Caves to the United States' listing of the nation's most important archaeological and historic sites. Situated near the town of Paisley in south-central Oregon, archaeological excavations at the site has produced evidence of human occupation in Oregon beginning 14,300 years ago, nearly 1,000 years earlier than previously thought.

The occupation of Paisley Five Mile Point Caves pre-dates the appearance of "Clovis" sites by more than 1,000 years. Clovis sites characterized by a distinctive projectile point have been documented throughout many regions of the U.S. and for many years been widely accepted as evidence for the first human settlement of the Americas.

Led by Dr. Dennis Jenkins of the University of Oregon (UO), a team of researchers conducted archaeological excavations and extensive laboratory analyses to amass information challenging the "Clovis First" hypothesis. In-



triguingly, along with stemmed projectile points, grinding stones (for grinding plant materials), modified animal bone and woven plant fiber cordage, Jenkins' team recovered coprolites (feces) containing human DNA involving testing by multiple independent laboratories. Over 200 coprolites were radiocarbon dated to pre-Clovis times. The discovery by UO researchers of 14,300-year-old human feces demonstrates the presence of an ancient human population in America's FarWest at the end of the last Ice Age.

"Archaeologists have worked at the site since 1938," said Jenkins who is a research associate at the UO Museum of Natural and Cultural History and director of the UO Archaeology Field School in the northern Great Basin. "As we have used increasingly sophisticated scientific techniques in recent years, our understanding of the cultural and megafaunal remains at the site has grown dramatically. Analyses by our research team provides significant new information regarding the timing and spread of the first settlers in the Americas."

The site is located on land managed by the U.S. De-

partment of Interior-- Bureau of Land Management.

"BLM is indeed pleased to see the Paisley Five Mile Points officially listed in the National Register of Historic Places," said Stan McDonald, state archaeologist for Oregon and Washington for the BLM." The site's listing underscores the importance of Oregon's archaeological heritage to understanding the full breadth of the human experience. We extend our thanks to our partner the University of Oregon and associated research team for their dedication and commitment to outstanding research."

Now a sagebrush steppe vegetation community, the Paisley site once was grassy plains surrounding a lake, marsh and river. Camel, bison, horse and waterfowl bones have been found in the area. The people living there 14,300 years

ago were gathering and consuming aromatic roots, for which they would have needed special knowledge that would have developed over time.

The National Register is maintained by the National Park Service under the authority of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. More information about the National Register and recent Oregon listings is online at [www.oregonheritage.org](http://www.oregonheritage.org) (click on "National Register" at left of page).

Other information: Research at the Paisley Caves

[http://pages.uoregon.edu/ftrock/paisley\\_caves\\_description.php](http://pages.uoregon.edu/ftrock/paisley_caves_description.php).

## Guide to 2015 Health Insurance Coverage for Oregonians: Women's Health

As open enrollment for 2015 health insurance plans approaches, the Insurance Division is providing information to consumers about how to choose the plan that best meets their health and financial needs. This is the first in a series of consumer guides to help Oregonians through the open enrollment process. This guide focuses on women's health coverage.

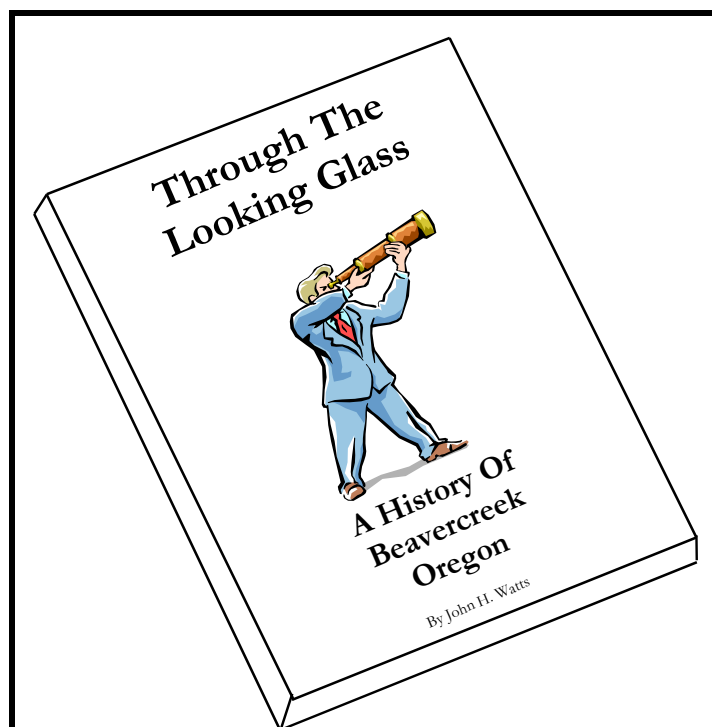
The open enrollment period for people who buy their own health insurance runs from Nov. 15, 2014 through Feb. 15, 2015. This is the one time during the year when you can change plans, change insurance companies, or choose to stay with the plan you have. You also can access financial help during open enrollment by visiting [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov).

The Affordable Care Act provides many protections to women to help them better access the care they need. Below are some considerations that women and their families should keep in mind as they shop for health coverage for 2015:

- \* **Preventive care.** Health plans must cover women's preventive care without charging you a co-pay or co-insurance, even if you haven't met your deductible. For a list of required covered services, click here: <https://www.healthcare.gov/what-are-my-preventive-care-benefits/women>. You should also check the insurers' Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document, which is posted on their websites, for more detailed information about coverages and out-of-pocket costs.

- \* **Pregnancy care and childbirth.** These services are an essential health benefit, which means all health plans must cover them. You get this coverage even if you were pregnant before your coverage starts. Pre-natal costs are provided with no cost sharing, but plans vary in how they cover childbirth and what portion of the cost you pay for. Look to the Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document for these details.

- \* **Birth control.** Both the Affordable Care Act and Oregon law require insurers to cover all methods of prescribed contraceptive services approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) with no cost sharing. When reviewing insurance product filings, the Insur-



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ance Division ensures plans include this coverage.

\* **Abortion services.** The Insurance Division requires insurance companies to disclose whether or not they cover any or all abortion services in their Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document.

Some of these coverage requirements may not apply to plans that were sold before the Affordable Care Act took effect, known as grandfathered plans or transitional plans. If you aren't sure what kind of plan you have, call your insurance company or agent to ask.

During open enrollment, consumers who may qualify for

## Is Your Stream Bank Heading Downstream?

Stream bank erosion is a natural process and, in an undisturbed stream, it usually happens slowly over time. However, once a stream is disturbed and plants along stream banks are removed, this process speeds up at alarming rates. Active stream bank erosion can lead to property loss, poor water quality, and loss of healthy con-



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financial help should go to [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov). Starting Nov. 15, 2014, Oregonians will be able to shop and compare plans and enroll in one sitting. Consumers can also enroll directly with an insurance company or agent.

### For more information:

The Insurance Division has information about health insurance posted online at <http://www.oregon.gov/DCBS/insurance/gethelp/health/Pages/health.aspx> and has consumer advocates available to answer questions at 1-888-877-4894 (toll-free).

The Insurance Division is part of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, Oregon's largest business regulatory and consumer protection agency. Visit <http://www.dCBS.oregon.gov>.

ditions for fish. We have all seen erosion caused property loss with large chunks of bank slumping and toppling into the stream following each large rain storm.

### How do you fix the problem?

One way to help repair these serious erosion problems is to plant trees, shrubs, and grasses in the area along the stream known as a riparian area. Healthy plants covering the stream banks and the area next to the stream will serve to protect water quality, provides habitat for fish and wildlife, and stabilizes stream banks.

Now is the time to start planning your stream bank repair project. When deciding what plants to use, it is a good idea to think about using native plants. Native plants are adapted to our local soils and moisture conditions, and provide food and habitat for our native wildlife. Some of the best shrubs for the riparian area are native willows like Pacific and Scouler's willow or Red Osier Dogwood, which can be recognized by its bright red stems and small white

flowers. Native trees to consider are Oregon Ash and Red Alder. Willows and dogwood form dense hedges with fibrous roots, which can greatly reduce water speed, in turn slowing down erosion. Oregon Ash also has a very strong root system that is excellent at holding soil in place.

The best time to plant trees and shrubs are when they are not actively growing, typically between November and March. If you live in an area with beaver, mice, or other wild-

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life, it may be necessary to protect your plantings with tree protection tubes. Keeping the ground around each planting free from competing grass and other plants will also help reduce wildlife damage.

While adding native plants typically reduces stream bank erosion, in more extreme erosion cases, such as when banks are steep, planting trees and shrubs may not be enough to stabilize the stream bank. When this occurs, other techniques may be necessary to control the erosion.

### How do you find help?

Your local conservation district can provide on-site technical advice to assist you with protecting and restoring your riparian area. For more information on stream bank restoration in Clackamas County, contact Clackamas SWCD Riparian Specialist, Jenne Reische, at 503-210-6011.

## Clackamas Community College November Calendar of Events

### November 1 - Backyard Chickens

This Saturday class provides information on raising backyard chickens. Instructor is Heather Havens. Class runs from 8:00 to 11:50 a.m. in Clairmont, room 117. Cost is \$20. For more information, call 503-594-3292.

### November 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, Rook Hall. For information, call 503-594-3254.

### November 11 - Veterans Day

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

### November 13-23 - Theatre Arts Department Fall Term

## UCC Food Pantry Community Help Line 503-593-2338

### Mainstage Production: 'Dead Man's Cell Phone'

Performances of "Dead Man's Cell Phone" by Sarah Ruhl run Nov. 13 through 23, Thursdays through Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. in the Osterman Theater. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults; \$8 for youth, students and seniors. Visit [www.TheatreCCC.org](http://www.TheatreCCC.org).

### November 18-20 - Fall Term Student Performance Showcase

Enjoy student directed one-act plays, stand-up comedy and comedy improv. Performances are Nov. 18-20 from noon to 1 p.m. with an additional performance on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m. Shows are in the Osterman Theatre in the Niemeyer Center. There is no cost to attend.

### November 20 - Behind the Scenes of Fall Term Mainstage Production: 'Dead Man's Cell Phone'

Take a behind-the-scenes look at CCC's fall term Mainstage Production, "Dead Man's Cell Phone" by Sarah Ruhl. Tour begins at the Osterman Theatre at 4:30 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](http://www.TheatreCCC.org).

### November 27-28 - Thanksgiving Holiday

CCC will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday. No evening classes will be held after 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 27.

## New Menu & New Price

Beavercreek Grange  
In downtown Beavercreek Oregon

## All You Can Eat Breakfast

First Saturday of the Month

October through June  
8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

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## Oregon City Police Look to Identify Car Break-In Thieves

Wednesday, October 1, 2014, starting at 8:30 am the Oregon City Police Department took reports of at least 5 different vehicle break-ins which occurred in the area of Vincent Drive and surrounding streets in Oregon City.

One of the victims had multiple items stolen from his car including his credit card which was then used at several locations throughout



Milwaukie, Clackamas, Happy Valley, and Troutdale, Oregon. Oregon City Police were able to obtain video surveillance of two suspects attempting to use the stolen credit card in the early morning hours of October 1st, 2014. The suspects' vehicle, described as a white

SUV, was also captured on surveillance footage.

The Oregon City Police is asking for the public's help in identifying the two suspects. If you have any information regarding these crimes or the identity of the two suspects please call the Oregon City Police Tip Line at (503) 496-1616. Contact Info: Sergeant Matthew Paschall, 503-793-6704, mpaschall@orc.org.

## Willamette River Pipeline Project to Impact Boating in Clackamas County

The Marine Board and City of Lake Oswego urge boaters to use extreme caution while boating on the Willamette River between Meldrum Bar and Clackamette Park beginning October 14 through November 14.

Contractors will be assembling and floating a 3,900 foot pipeline from Meldrum Bar to Clackamette Park as part of a water supply project. The pipe will be floating at or just below the surface and will run diagonally across the river and will be marked by 100 foot, interval-lighted buoys. Boaters cannot cross between buoys and must stay on either side of the pipeline.

Signs will be posted at nearby boat ramps and the Clackamas County Marine Patrol will be working with the contractors to ensure river safety. For more information about this project, please call the project hotline at 503-697-6502.

## Legacy Health Expands Reconstruction Choices for Breast Cancer Patients

Legacy Health is offering breast cancer patients who have undergone a mastectomy a new breast reconstruction option - Deep Inferior Epigastric Perforator or DIEP Flap breast reconstruction. Legacy Medical Group - Reconstructive Surgery's microsurgeons Shane Kim, MD and Hema Thakar, MD, perform the highly specialized procedure, which involves transplanting a patient's own tissue and blood vessels to recreate a breast that has a more natural appearance and contains no foreign bodies.

The end result is more natural-looking anatomy that is able to age, gain and lose weight with the patient

## Month At A Glance November

Birthstone: Topaz, Citrine

Flower: Chrysanthemum

Astrological Signs: Scorpio: Oct 23 - Nov 21

Sagittarius: Nov 22 - Dec 21

Dates To Remember:

All Saints Day - Nov 1st

Daylight Savings Time Ends - Nov 2nd

Veteran's Day - Nov 11th

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Thanksgiving - Nov 27th

Election Day - Nov 4th



throughout her life. DIEP flaps have better longevity than implants as there is no chance of leaks or ruptures and there are fewer surgeries necessary as no implants are involved that need to be replaced repeatedly throughout a patients' lifetime.

"DIEP Flap is the most advanced form of breast reconstruction available today, however, many women unfortunately do not even know it exists," said Shane Kim, MD, a micro-surgeon at Legacy Medical Group - Reconstructive Surgery who is fellowship trained in DIEP Flap breast reconstruction. "As the gold standard for breast reconstruction for women who have undergone radiation, we want to raise awareness of that this option exists when women are making decisions regarding the long term health of their breasts."

Very few U.S. surgeons are trained to perform the DIEP flap procedure and Dr. Kim is the most experienced micro-surgeon performing it in the state of Oregon and he draws many patients from all over the state. His partner, Dr. Thakar, is also very experienced having received additional training in Winnipeg, Canada at University of Manitoba where DIEP flap is commonplace.

Drs. Kim and Thakar are also the only physicians in Oregon who perform DIEP flap procedures as a team. DIEP flap requires highly skilled microsurgery skills (few plastic surgeons are also microsurgeons) and the procedure takes about five-and-a-half hours per side. The benefits of having two experienced microsurgeons working together allows for decreased operative time, less anesthetic, and increased

safety for the patient. In addition, Legacy Medical Group - Reconstructive Surgery's DIEP flap patients recover in Legacy Good Samaritan Medical Center's Cancer Care Unit under the care of a nursing staff with specialized expertise in the cancer removal and reconstruction healing processes.

#### About DIEP Flap

After mastectomy, fat and skin from a patient's abdomen is used to create a new breast. Zero or very little abdominal muscle is removed and blood vessels are moved to supply the transplanted tissue with blood, creating a more natural-looking anatomy. Ideal candidates of DIEP flap are those who are of a healthy weight, but have enough belly tissue to remove and have not previously undergone a tummy tuck.

**Legacy Medical Group** - Reconstructive Surgery works closely with patients to identify the best possible reconstruction option for each individual. Additional specialties include:

- \* **Muscle Sparing Transverse Rectus Abdominis (TRAM) Flap** - skin, fat, and sometimes the flap of muscle in the lower abdomen between the waist and pubic bone are used to reconstruct the breast.

- \* **Transverse Upper Gracilis (TUG) Flap** - skin, fat, and sometimes muscle from the inner thigh;

- \* **Latissimus Dorsi (LD) Flap** - skin, fat, and sometimes muscle from a patient's back, below the shoulder and behind the armpit;

- \* **Superior Gluteal Artery Perforator (S-GAP) Flap** -

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\* **prosthetics**, including traditional immediate tissue expander placement and immediate implant reconstruction.

## Consumers Fall Further Behind in Fight to Protect Their Identities

*New report reveals consumers are stuck in analog world as ID thieves go digital*

A new nationwide survey shows that consumers continue to put themselves at risk of identity theft by ignoring simple protection tips like shredding personal documents, checking credit reports and locking mailboxes. But the report,



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along with recent eye-opening interviews with convicted ID thieves, reveal Americans are falling even further behind in the fight to protect their identities as scam artists go digital.

The AARP report, "Identity Theft: Who's at Risk?" <http://infonet/sng/advocdept/docs/ID%20Theft%20Report-Final.pdf> shows Americans continue to ignore time-tested consumer protection tips that are known to help protect personal information from identity thieves. For example, only six-in-ten (59%) of Americans regularly lock their mailboxes. More than one-in-five (21%) of Americans say they never shred any of the personal documents that could be used to steal their identity. Over half (54%) of Americans ages 18-49 have left at least one valuable personal item in their car (e.g. purse/wallet, paystub, laptop) that could be used to steal their identity.

But according to consumer protection experts, the more troubling findings of AARP's survey show Americans are

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even less prepared for new high-tech attacks. For instance, the report shows over one-in-three (35%) of Americans have not set up online access to all of their bank/credit card accounts. It gets worse among older adults as more than one-in-four (42%) of Americans age 50+ have not set up such access. More than four-in-ten (45%) of Americans admit to using the same password on two or more of their accounts. Almost half (49%) of Americans have not changed the password on their online bank account in the past six months.

The danger of leaving these online doors open to ID thieves was amplified during recent AARP interviews with a convicted ID thief. Alice Lipski (not her real name) is the subject of a new article, "She Stole My Life" in the October/November issue of AARP the Magazine. <http://infonet/sng/advocdept/docs/ID%20Theft%20Report-Final.pdf> Alice's crime included a mix of the usual approaches like sifting through stolen mail with other more high-tech advances that allowed her to digitally erase victim's lives while assuming their good names and credit. "Nowadays it's all about technology, and if you know what you're doing with it, it's easy for me to take over your life," says Alice.

"It's chilling to hear how Alice so nonchalantly and easily ripped apart the credit and lives of her victims," says AARP fraud expert Doug Shadel, who authored the magazine piece. "With just a few simple pieces of information like a credit card number and password, she was able to digitally erase and assume the lives without her victims' even realizing it. Her story and those of con-artists like her should be a wake-up call for consumers," he said.

AARP's survey showed that forty-four percent of Americans age 50+ who own smartphones do not have a passcode on their smartphones. Other survey results included:

- \* Twelve percent of Americans age 18 or older have been subject to identity theft in just the past 12 months.
- \* Over half (52%) of Americans do not check their free credit report annually.
- \* Just 14% of Americans say they subscribe to identity




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theft protection services such as Lifelock, Identity Guard, or LegalShield.

\* Just 17% of Americans check their credit regularly with one of the credit bureaus.

In an effort to arm all Americans with the tools and resources they need to spot and avoid scams, and avoid identity theft, AARP launched the Fraud Watch Network. A free resource for people of all ages, the Fraud Watch Network offers real-time alerts about the latest scams in your state, a guide to outsmarting con artists, help for those who have been victimized, and easy tips for consumers' daily lives from identity theft prevention experts. The public can sign up free of charge at [www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork](http://www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork) or by calling 877-908-3360.

A central tactic of AARP's new Fraud Watch Network is to learn from the con artists themselves. "For too long we've been playing catch up with the bad guys," says Shadel. "As our survey shows, today's consumer protection tips are rarely enough to spot and stop tomorrow's attack. We're going straight to the source to learn how scammers operate, and sharing that information with consumers who want to keep a step ahead."

## Medicare Annual Enrollment is Oct 15 Through Dec 7

*State SHIBA program offers free, unbiased help*

Annual open enrollment for Medicare starts October 15th, and the Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance (SHIBA) section of the Oregon Insurance Division is available to help.

SHIBA is a statewide Medicare information and assistance program that is federally funded through an annual grant from the Administration for Community Living. SHIBA staff and more than 250 certified counselors serve many of Oregon's more than 700,000 Medicare beneficiaries to help them understand their Medicare benefits and enrollment options. Call 1-800-722-4134 (toll-free) for free, unbiased one-on-one assistance.

Annual enrollment runs October 15th through December 7. Any Medicare Advantage (MA) or prescription drug plan (Part D) changes must be made between these dates so that coverage begins without interruption on January 1, 2015.

"It is important to compare Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug plans every year," SHIBA spokeswoman Lisa Emerson said. "Plans change year to year, as do your individual health care needs. You could potentially save money by shopping for a new plan."

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SHIBA counselors help beneficiaries compare plans and enroll by using the plan finder tool found online at [www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan](http://www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan). Beneficiaries and their families can also choose to use this tool to compare plans and enroll on their own.

### Here are tips from SHIBA for comparing plans:

- Find your insurance cards: You may need your red, white, and blue Medicare card to review benefit details or enroll in a new plan. If you have a Medicare Advantage or prescription drug plan, you may also need that card.

- Update your list of prescription drugs: Check with your doctor to make sure you understand each prescription. Is a generic available? Can you eliminate any unneeded

medications? Based on your list, do you have the right plan for you?

- Use the Medicare.gov plan finder: The plan finder uses your prescription list to compare prescription drug and Medicare Advantage health plans in your area. Not all companies cover the same drugs so it's important to have a complete list of your medications and dosages when using this tool.

- Contact your doctor, hospital, and pharmacy before making changes: Not all health and drug plans contract or work with the same providers. If you switch plans, make sure you understand which providers you can see for the best price.

- Apply for help with drug costs: If you have limited income and assets, you may qualify for extra help with prescription drug costs. SHIBA counselors can help you apply for this benefit through Social Security.

SHIBA also publishes an annual Medicare guide, which will be available soon.

#### More information:

SHIBA: To meet with a counselor, contact the toll-free SHIBA Helpline at 1-800-722-4134. You will be asked to enter your ZIP code to be connected to a program in your area. Visit [www.oregonshiba.org](http://www.oregonshiba.org) to find a copy of the 2015 Oregon Guide to Medicare Health plans or to find a free Medicare 101 class in your area.

Medicare: As an alternative you may call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) 24 hours a day, seven days a week to help you understand your coverage options and enroll in a plan.

The Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance is part of the Insurance Division of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, Oregon's largest business regulatory and consumer protection agency. Visit [www.dcbs.oregon.gov](http://www.dcbs.oregon.gov). Follow DCBS on Twitter: <http://twitter.com/OregonDCBS>. Receive consumer help and information on

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## Wells Fargo Offering Free Credit Scores to Customers Until Nov 15

In an effort to help customers succeed financially, Wells Fargo is offering its customers in Oregon and S.W. Washington their free consumer credit score and complimentary credit report now through Nov. 15.

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In its third year, the Wells Fargo's Free Credit Score promotion coincides with the American Bankers Association's Get Smart About Credit Day, a national campaign of volunteer bankers who work with young people to raise awareness about the importance of using credit responsibly.

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#### Legacy Good Samaritan Medical Center

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Oregon pioneers McLoughlin and Lee were selected by the 1921 Oregon State Legislature to represent Oregon in the collection. On August 20, 2014, Governor John Kitzhaber issued an Executive Order establishing a nine-member Statuary Hall Study Commission, and assigned them the task of reporting to the upcoming Oregon Legislative Assembly whether the statues of McLoughlin or Lee should be returned home, and, if so, who should be sent as a replacement statue.

The Commission, chaired by former Willamette University President Dr. Jerry Hudson, has held two public meetings, and, as required by the Executive Order, is encouraging input from a wide range of Oregonians, including school children throughout Oregon.

At the request of the Commission, the Oregon Historical Society has added a special section to its website (<http://ohs.org/get-involved/statuary-hall.cfm>) which will allow

3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

People age 12 and older may also receive a free tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis vaccination. Pertussis commonly referred to as whooping cough, is very contagious. County health departments declared pertussis outbreaks in Oregon and Washington in 2012. Eighty three percent of people who die from pertussis in the U.S. are less than three months old and often catch it from adult family members.

The clinics are sponsored in part by Legacy Foundations and in partnership with Immunize Oregon.

## Who Should Represent Oregon in National Statuary Hall?

Beginning Monday, October 13, Oregonians will have an opportunity to voice their opinions on whether statues of Dr. John McLoughlin and Jason Lee should continue to represent Oregon in National Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol Building, or whether those statues should be returned to Oregon, and replaced by statues of other historic Oregonians.

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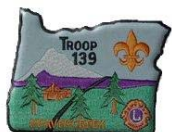
Oregonians to access biographies of McLoughlin and Lee, as well as biographies of historic Oregonians who historians and various historic organizations have recommended as worthy of consideration as possible replacements.



Those accessing the website will also be able to express their opinion on the question of the retention or replacement of the current statues, and the question of possible replacements.

"I invite all Oregonians to join in this fascinating conversation on our state's history, heritage, and shared values," said Dr. Hudson. "I especially encourage school teachers across Oregon to ensure that Oregon's future--our youth--become involved in this conversation."

Oregonians can also share their opinions by snail mail, by writing to the "Statuary Hall Study Commission; c/o Oregon Historical Society; 1200 SW Park Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97205.



## Scout Troop 139

### TROOP 139 – October Campout – 2014

In October, the troop hiked and camped in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest near Mt St Helens. Here the troop hiked over a suspension bridge over a deep ravine. The troop also used Topographical maps and compasses to Navigate to a lava tube hidden in the forest. In the cave, the troop hiked and crawled over the rough surfaces and were treated to some incredible features.

There were portions of the cave where smooth drips of lava were preserved for eternity. Much of the cave was dotted with a lichen type growth that reflected in our head

lamps. There were wide corridors you could drive a car through. There were sections where the roof had fallen and the scouts had to climb over piles of rocks. There were small sections with a floor so smooth and defined it looked as though someone had paved it just for us. There were also a few thin side tunnels and one brave scout wormed his way for nearly 50 meters through an impossibly tiny little cave underneath the main cave floor. One of the most unique features we found in the in the cave, was a section of frozen lava that looked like George Washington's head.

It was a great trip, a great adventure, and a great memory that we share with some great friends.



## 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, 2014. Submitted by Nicole Meyer, Clackamas County Fire District #1

- 9/20** - 12:51 - Smoke Scare - S Upper Highland Rd  
20:19 - EMS/Rescue - S Meadowridge Ct
- 9/21** - 12:20 - Unauthorized Burn - S Larkin Rd
- 9/22** - 09:21 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd  
16:46 - Unauthorized Burn - S Schuebel Ln
- 9/23** - 07:00 - EMS/Rescue - S Ferguson Rd  
16:09 - EMS Incident Dispatched & Canceled En Route - S HWY 213/S Mueller Rd

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**9/24** - 17:20 - Fire Incident Dispatched & Canceled En Route - S Redfir Dr  
**9/26** - 02:01 - Medical Assist - S Hwy 213  
 07:35 - Unauthorized Burn - S Casto Rd

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- 13:58 - EMS/Rescue - S Yeoman Rd  
 16:29 - Smoke Scare - S Lammer Rd/S Beaver-creek Rd  
**9/27** - 02:23 - Medical Assist - S Steiner Rd  
 10:44 - EMS/Rescue - S Mueller Rd  
**9/30** - 17:29 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd  
 19:22 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S Beavercreek Rd/S Heft Loop  
**10/1** - 20:55 - EMS/Rescue - S Kirk Rd  
**10/4** - 12:04 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd  
 15:16 - EMS/Rescue - S Upper Highland Rd  
**10/5** - 12:47 - Unauthorized Burn - S Leland Rd  
 4:53 - Grass or Brush Fire - S Stoneridge Dr  
**10/6** - 19:20 - Unauthorized Burn - S Essig Ln/S Beaver-creek Rd  
**10/7** - 09:44 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd  
 14:47 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213  
**10/9** - 20:59 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Yeoman Rd  
**10/10** - 12:52 - Grass or Brush Fire - S Kamrath Rd  
**10/12** - 09:00 - Good Intent Call - S Henrici Rd  
**10/14** - 21:47 - EMS/Rescue - S Lower Highland Rd  
**10/16** - 16:49 - EMS/Rescue - SE A St  
 16:56 - EMS/Rescue - S Heidi St  
**10/17** - 11:41 - Smoke Scare - S Beavercreek Rd  
**10/18** - 16:45 - Medical Assist - EMS/Rescue S Cloudview  
**10/19** - 20:22 - Building Fire - S Ferguson Rd



## November Events At Your Library

### For Teens in grades 6-12: Bleach Pen Art T-Shirts:

Date: Sunday, November 2, 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City

Description: Discover Bleach Pen Art to turn t-shirts into displays for your favorite poem, lyrics, power statement, or just a cool design! You bring the t-shirt (jeans, leggings, etc.), and we provide the materials.

### Teen Gaming Night – Grades 6-12:

Date: Thursday, November 6, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City

Description: Teens (grades 6 to 12) come show off your awesome gaming skills! Snacks will be served.

**Author Night:** Kate Gray, Trevor Dodge and Lance Olsen = 2 locals and a friend

Date: Thursday, November 6, 7:00 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City

Description: Kate's new book, Carry the Sky, is a haunting exploration of loneliness, grief, and desire set in a Delaware boarding school in 1983. Trevor's recent title, The Laws of Average is written as 60 flash fictions which celebrate the insanity of falling in love, the absurdity of playing by the rules, and the stupidities of discontent that ensnare us all. Lance has written several books and many forms of

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experimental writing. They are all teachers (Kate and Trevor at CCC, Lance at Univ. of Utah.) Don't miss this talented trio!

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Date/Time: Friday, November 7, 6:30-8:00 PM

Location: End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, 1726 Washington St., Oregon City

Description: The minimal role many men, including their own fathers, have played in families haunts the filmmaker and his friend, Phil. In Stuff, by Portland director Larry Johnson, a father and a father's role in a family is viewed through the lens of the stuff he left behind. Larry Johnson will attend our screening and facilitate our conversation afterwards.

### Elevated Readers Book Club:

Date/Time: Thursday, November 13, 6:15-8:00 PM

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Description: This month the book club discusses *The Hare with the Amber Eyes* by Edmund De Waal. The Elevated Readers Book Club, hosted by the Oregon City Public Library, is open for new members. We also welcome drop-ins! The Elevated Readers Book Club is named after Oregon City's unique "vertical street". For more information please visit [www.orcity.org/library](http://www.orcity.org/library) or contact Betty at [barmstrong@orcity.org](mailto:barmstrong@orcity.org)

**Evening Family Storytime Pajama Party!** – Ages 2-7 and family members of all ages

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 18, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City

For more information call the children's desk at 503-657-8296 ext. 1026.

**Preschoolers – Ages 3-6:**

Story Times with Brenda: Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:15-10:45 AM

**Yoga-themed Story Times:**

Preschoolers – Ages 3-6 – Tuesdays, 10:15-11:45 AM

Toddlers – Under Age 3

**Story Times with Karen:**

Thursdays, 10:15-10:45 AM

**Yoga-themed Story Times:**

Toddlers – Under Age 3 – Fridays, 10:15-10:45 AM

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Description: Join us for stories, games and crafts! It's a pajama party so wear your pajamas!

**Holiday Kids Crafts – Ages 7-10:**

Webpage

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 19, 2:00-2:30 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City

Description: Decorate for Turkey Day! Space is limited and sign-up is required, so please call or stop by the children's desk to sign up: 503-657-8269 ext. 1026

**Holiday Kids Crafts – Ages 3-6:**

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 26, 2:00-2:30 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City

Description: Gobble up a Thanksgiving craft! Space is limited and sign-up is required, so please call or stop by the children's desk to sign up: 503-657-8269 ext. 1026

**Reading Relit 2014:**

Year-long Reading Challenge

Description: Reading Relit is a way to reignite your passion for reading and refuel your reading list! Discover new reading adventures and rediscover old favorites. All adults and teens (grades 6 to 12) are encouraged to participate. For more information please visit [www.orcity.org/library/reading-relit](http://www.orcity.org/library/reading-relit)

November's theme: Read a book that has won an award.

Tip: You can find a listing of some of the more popular awards on the LINCC website. Just click "Award Winners" from the menu on the left.

**Story Times:**

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City



The October meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek was held on Wednesday, October 22, 2014, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road. The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with 16 residents and guests in attendance.

The guest speaker was Captain Brian Burke from Clackamas Fire District #1. Captain Burke shared that the Beavercreek fire station has gone from 3 to 4 personnel on duty everyday. The additional personnel was made available due to funding by the U.S. Government. The funding pays for the additional firefighter in full for the first year and then decreases year by year. It is hoped that by the time the funding has run out that there will be replace-

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ment money from a bond measure available. The additional firefighter greatly expands the station's ability to respond to emergencies and make better use of the equipment.

There was discussion on how the fire stations cover one another when necessary by moving personnel from one station to another to cover the shortfall. Beavercreek's Station #10 covers the Beavercreek area to Henrici Road. Station #16 in Oregon City covers the area north of Henrici.

In May of 2015 the Fire District will be putting a bond measure on the ballot that will help cover a new training center and facility for equipment maintenance. The current one is too small. It will also be used to purchase new equipment. The new bond will replace the current bond.

There was also discussion on wild fire suppression around your home. What you can do to protect your home in the event we should have a wildfire like the 36-Pit Fire in Estacada.

There was also discussion on whether our driveways are maintained so that the fire equipment can even get to our homes in an emergency. He suggested that we walk down our driveways and trim brush and tree limbs so the fire equipment can get in.

Next to be discussed was outdoor burning rules including the dates outdoor burning is allowed. Fire piles larger than 10x10x10 ft. require a special permit. He handed out pamphlets on the subject to those present. It was suggested that these pamphlets be available in the kiosk at the Korner Park in downtown Beavercreek. This time of year it is especially important to make sure your fire is burning hot which eliminates a lot of smoke. He suggested using a blower to provide the necessary oxy-

gen to allow the fire to burn properly. This is especially important now as we are burning all the leaves that are falling.

The highlights of the September 24, 2014, meeting were read by Secretary Joan Martinez. They were approved by acclamation.

There were no public comments or questions this month.

Land use issues for this month included the partition of a property on Ferguson Road into 2 parcels, one 2 acres and one 3 acres. This is allowable due to Ballot Measure 49.

The other issue included amendments to the Comprehensive Plan in conjunction with the Clackamas County Active Transportation Plan. The Active Transportation Plan is defined to include walking, bicycling and horseback riding. The ATP is to identify principle active transportation routes that connect destinations and communities in the County. The problem with this is that the plan is to go before the County Planning Commission on the 17th of November and the Board of County Commissioners in December. This is the first that the Hamlet has heard about this. Again, the County is making plans and not including the Hamlet in the conversation until it is practically a done deal which is in violation of the State's Land Use Goal 1 (Citizen involvement). There wasn't any Citizen Involvement. The County meets, but does not share with the Hamlet the opportunity for input even though the residents of the Hamlet will be directly impacted by the process. It was suggested that the Hamlet find out who to go to in order to file a formal complaint with the State regarding the matter. It was also voted to write a letter to the County expressing our displeasure with their lack of transparency.

There was a financial report by the Treasurer Cheryl Boffard and a Korner Park Facilities update by Chair Bill Merchant.

An arborist has volunteered to trim and evaluate the Blue Spruce Holiday Tree in the Korner Park before the lights are strung for the Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 6, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.

A motion was made and passed to buy more lights for the tree.

Christine Kosinski, Speaker and Corresponding Secretary for the Hamlet, gave an update on the Beavercreek/Meyers Road proposed development by Oregon City. The property is across the street from the high school. It was noted that the application has had to be resubmitted. The Hamlet only has until October 31st to send a letter to the City with comments on the proposed development. Mrs. Kosinski said there is great concern about the plan regarding water and sewer issues. It was also brought up that the proposed structures and setbacks from Beavercreek Road are also problematic. One of the biggest concerns is that the Hamlet is being asked to make comments before the plan is even finished and may change after our deadline to make input not allowing for input on the changes after the deadline.

The elections were held and the following candidates were reelected. Tammy Stevens, Chair; Joan Martinez, Secretary; Bill Merchant, Director and Christine Kosinski, Director.

Claire Kellogg was to give a report on the library expansion in Oregon City. In her absence it was shared that the proposed two story addition behind the current library will probably be the design choice.

The Grange will be having a potluck dinner on December 6, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. The Grange will provide the main meat

courses and refreshments. The community is invited to come and bring the side dishes. After the dinner everyone is encouraged to go to the Hamlet's Tree Lighting Ceremony in the Korner Park. It is hoped this can become a yearly event.

In Tom Salzer's absence Tammy Stevens gave a report on what has been happening at the Beavercreek Soil & Water District Demonstration Farm on Beavercreek Road. The pond drain and another drain have been unplugged and the creek has been cleaned up. A lift truck was brought in and part of the roof on the barn was repaired as was the flagpole, and the fields have been fertilized and limed for better growth next year. Also, the fence along Ferguson Road has been rebuilt.

A raffle was held and then the meeting was adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

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://goo.gl/maps/Vr5w1>.

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>.

## "The Ten O'Clock Church" Upcoming Events

**Nov 8** - Stand for Peace, 11 am to Noon

**Nov 17** - Gratitude Labyrinth Walk, 7 pm

**Nov 22** - ELLEN WHYTE DINNER CONCERT, 6 pm  
(See ad on page 21)

**Nov 23** - Heritage Sunday & Thanksgiving potluck, 10 am

**Yoga** - Wednesdays at 7 pm, \$5 per session.

## Latest CCB Sweeps for Unlicensed Contractors

Construction Contractors Board (CCB) investigators found nearly 60 potential violations of contractor law after recent enforcement sweeps of approximately 400 job sites in the Portland area and the Oregon coast.

Investigators checked job sites at random in September and early October as part of an ongoing campaign targeting unlicensed contractors.

"We are going to make it difficult for those skirting Oregon's contracting laws to do business," CCB Administrator James Denno said. "Our recent enforcement sweeps have been very effective at rooting out unlicensed contractors. This is something we will continue to pursue."

Common violations included:

- \* People who were building, remodeling and repairing

properties without a contractor's license

- \* Contractors who failed to provide workers' compensation coverage for their employees

- \* Contractors who were working on homes built before 1978, but who were not licensed to handle lead-based paint.

In recent months, the agency has conducted similar sweeps of construction sites in other parts of the states.

A typical first-offense penalty for working without a license is \$1,000 with subsequent violations resulting in fines of up to \$5,000. Working without a license is also a misdemeanor crime.

The CCB posts monthly reports of contractors it penalizes on its website: <http://www.oregon.gov/ccb/Pages/enforcement.aspx>. Contractors and consumers can report unlicensed contractors and other illegal activity or verify licenses on the CCB's website or by calling 503-378-4621.

## Beavercreek Fall Bazaar Big Success!

Thank you to all the wonderful people who stopped to shop at the 16th Annual Beavercreek Fall Bazaar that was held at "The Ten O'Clock Church" on October 11th. It was a great event with a full house of vendors, a delicious lunch and many raffle drawings. Everyone had a great time.

Thank you to all the people who helped put it together, especially Bonnie Taylor, who organized all the vendors, Kathy Lottmann, who organized the volunteers and the publicity and Norma Barney, who organized the lunch.

A special thanks goes out to BCT for printing off the colorful flyers and the use of their big road side signs, and also the Beavercreek Bulletin who consistently advertises our events every month. (Thank you Sharon!)

We depend on you, the community, to make our fundraisers successful and because of you we are able to fund our many church programs including our Food Pantry. Thank You to All!

## 4th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting To Be Held Dec 6th

Dec 6th will be the fourth year for the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. The event will take place at the Korner Park located at the intersection of S. Beavercreek, Kamrath and Leland Roads. The event will begin at 7:00 pm.

There will be Yule fires provided to help keep you warm as well as snacks and warm drinks to ward off the cold.

There will also be live music provided by local musician Mark Seymour. So, please come and celebrate the beginning of the holiday season with your fellow "Beavercreekers." Hope to see you there!

**DON'T FORGET...Daylight Savings time Ends NOV 2ND!**



## AUTUMN DINNER CONCERT

Saturday, Nov. 22, 2014

"The Ten O'Clock Church"

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## Beavercreek School News

**Annual Santa Breakfast** - December 6, 2014. Begins at 9:00 a.m. in the cafeteria! Come and have your picture taken with Santa. Also the kindergarten classes will be performing.

**PTO Family Bingo Night** - January 22, 2014. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. and Bingo begins at 6:30!

**Annual PTO Dinner & Auction** - Saturday, March 7, 2015. Event begins at 6:30 p.m.

## Letter to the Editor

*Due to space constraints the first part of this letter was in the September 2014 issue. What follows is the remainder of the letter. The first installment was titled "How Did You Get To Work Today?"*

### Forms of Travel for People and Goods

Almost invisible to the public is the movement of our bulk commodities - grain, salt, coal and the like - by barge and ship. We have built and maintain, again through our public institutions, a fantastic system of aids to navigation including dams, locks, levies, and canals and provide for dredging on such river systems as the Mississippi, Ohio, Columbia and Snake. These dams, of course, like the (public) Hoover and Glen Canyon on the Colorado, provide power and water storage, as well as lakes for public recreation. While dams may have unfortunate environmental consequences they have built regional economies across the country. More visible but perhaps no more considered are the (public) bridges over those rivers - without which we would have remained a more divided country. Again, gifts to us from us - and those before us. What are we re-gifting to our kids?

Infrastructure is not just a federal mandate. The street in front of your house is likely a public one, city, county, state or federal. At one time America did not have good roads and streets. Many states built country roads called "farm to market roads." They (we) learned that without access to markets neither goods nor labor have value. The interstates are only the culmination programs at many levels adding value to our country by creating an efficient highway transport system.

The trucking industry likes to say, "If you got it, it came by truck." It is true, by private truck over public roads. It may also have ridden on ships navigating with public aids to navigation, or airplanes flying and landing using similar systems, or on railroads built with the aid of federal land grants. And, or course, if you got to work, you likely traveled using some public system, whether by bicycle, car, private jet or elevator.

Transportation is not only by vehicle. Oregon City, built on top of and at the bottom of a bluff, realized that an elevator would be an efficient way for its citizens to access both parts of the city. Oregon City has had a municipal elevator since 1913. You may drive to work on a public road; in Oregon City they commute by public elevator. Socialism works for you in myriad ways.

### Beyond Transport

There is more to infrastructure than transportation. Knowledge and the development of new technologies have touched our lives in many ways. Among other things they have helped our economy to expand and helped protect us from disease. America was a leader in developing a public education system - schools provided by local governments, colleges and universities generally by states and laboratories generally by states and the federal government. Local schools are familiar to all of us, colleges less so; the work done by laboratories such as the Center for Disease Control or the National Institutes of Health seldom cross our minds - and yet we have provided them for our society and for ourselves and they work to protect us - all of us.

Do you ever send an email? Whoever invented the internet did so in conjunction with federally funded research. Do you watch satellite TV, listen to satellite radio, or use a GPS system? There are commercial satellites today but would we have them if public agencies hadn't developed satellite technology? Were you proud when "we" landed on the moon? You may not have been part of the launch team but your support of NASA helped make it possible. It is the US flag - our flag - that is there.

Is recreation important? Does all work and no play make for a good life? We, in the US, pioneered the national park system - a recreational resource broadly available. Some think that these areas should be clubs or private preserves - like the King's forests of medieval Europe - but would our country's quality of life be the same without the national, state, county and city parks that abound across our nation?

The contribution to American society made by the American people by providing, owning and maintaining the infrastructure of life has been great - much beyond what any of us realize. Each of us can think of something, as far

out as the exploration of space or as near as consumer safety, that we hold dear and that has the word "public" or "national" in its name. Is its value less when we realize that it is part of our "socialism?" Should we stop the process that has made our country great or even reverse it, as some advocate? Will our children thank us? Would it be patriotic to throw away what we have been given and what we - all of us - own and value simply because we don't consider how we got it? *Submitted by Geoff Reynolds*

## Beaver Creek Telephone Buys Back Unwanted Candy

Bring your unwanted/unused wrapped Halloween candy to the Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone offices on Henrici Road and we'll buy it back! The buy back runs from November 3rd to November 7th.

## Police Blotter

*As a public service this column will keep you informed of burglaries and other police matters that occur within 5 miles of the Beavercreek Bulletin's office in the downtown area. Be informed. Be safe!*

**Suspicious Person** - reported 2.4499 miles away on 9/27/2014, at 2:13:33 AM at the 18100 Block S Steiner Rd.

**Suspicious Person** - reported 2.0506 miles away on 9/27/2014, at 2:24 AM. at the 17900 Block S Steiner Rd.

**Fire Investigation** - reported 1.4984 miles away on 10/5/2014, at 3:03:35 PM at the 14600 Block S Stoneridge Dr.

**Missing Person** - reported 0.3611 miles away on 10/06/2014 at 10:40 AM at the 22000 Block S Beavercreek Rd.

**Burglary, Residential** - reported 1.2935 miles away on 10/7/2014, at 7:33:21 PM at the 14800 Block S Greentree Dr.

**Theft** - reported 0.4072 miles away on 10/09/2014, at 12:46 PM. At the 22000 Block S Beavercreek Rd.

**Suspicious Activity** - reported 0.23 miles away on 10/10/2014 at 8:18:30 AM at S Leland/S Leslie Ave.

**Prowler** - reported 1.4298 miles away on 10/13/2014, at 1:14:35 AM at the 20300 Block S Danny Ct.

**Suspicious Person** - reported 0.9200 miles away on 10/14/2014, at 11:01:04 PM at the 22000 Block S Dans Ave.

**Stolen Vehicle** - 10/14/2014, at 2:48:42 PM at the 22000 Block S Dans Ave.

**Recovered Stolen Vehicle** - 0.04 miles away on 10/14/2014, at 8:39:06 PM at the 22000 Block S Dans Ave.

**Suspicious Person** - reported 0.9200 miles away on 10/14/2014, at 11:01:04 PM at the 22000 Block S Dans Ave.

**Suspicious Vehicle** - reported 2.9596 miles away on 10/18/2014, at 2:52:12 PM at the 19900 Block S Meyers Rd.

**Suspicious Person** - reported 0.6536 miles away on 10/26/2014, at 9:58 PM, at 15600 Block S Lammer Rd.

## Clackamas County Animal Code Changes Effective Oct 29

Dog owners in Clackamas County will be subject to new County Codes and a higher dog license fee beginning Oct. 29. The code changes comply with new State laws; revenue from the increased dog license fee will fund a new program to respond to complaints about barking dogs.

**Code Amendments:** Amendments to the Clackamas County Animal Code that go into effect Oct. 29 will impact many people who live in the County and own one or more dogs. The changes are in a number of areas related to dogs and other animals, including the following:

- Minimum care restrictions – food, adequate access to



### To All the people of the Beavercreek Community

Come join us at the Beavercreek Grange  
on December 6, 2014, for a  
Community Christmas Potluck dinner!

### Dinner to begin at 5:30 PM

The Grange will provide the  
turkey, dressing, gravy, ham and drinks.  
Bring your favorite dish and have  
a great time!

After the dinner you are encouraged  
to join us at the Korner Park for the  
Hamlet of Beavercreek's  
4th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting  
and a visit from jolly old Santa Claus!

So, bring the children and grandchildren  
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### Got Any Ideas for Articles?

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- Tethering restrictions – limits to the type and duration of ways a dog can be tied up or secured.
- Requirements for animal rescue entities – including to obtain a license and maintain records.

#### Other code amendments effective Oct. 29 include:

- For people who apply for a multiple-dog license, adding the option to either ask the County to inspect their premises or submit an inspection certificate from a state-licensed veterinarian;
- Removing a provision that allows County Dog Services to ask for assistance from law enforcement to execute a warrant for search and seizure of property, and
- Adding a fine for veterinarians who do not comply with the County's ordinance to report canine rabies vaccinations to Dog Services.

#### Dog License Fee:

The cost of a dog license is increasing by \$6 per year as of Oct. 29. The increase was approved by the Board of County Commissioners in order to support a new resolution-based program to respond to complaints about barking dogs, which will begin in January 2015.

#### The new fees will be:

- One-year license: \$24 for a sterile dog, \$41 for a fertile dog, \$206 for multiple dogs (four or more)
- Two-year license: \$46 for a sterile dog, \$72 for a fertile dog, \$392 for multiple dogs
- Three-year license: \$66 for a sterile dog; \$108 for a fer-

tile dog, \$578 for multiple dogs

Details of the changes can be found in the County Animal Code, Title 5, at [www.clackamas.us/code/documents/title5.pdf](http://www.clackamas.us/code/documents/title5.pdf) or by contacting Clackamas County Dog Services at 503-655-8628 or [www.clackamas.us/dogs/](http://www.clackamas.us/dogs/).

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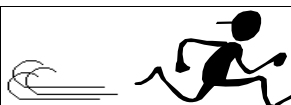
"Itsy bitsy teeny weeny little Brie - that's who I am! Are there any other words to describe how adorably small I am? I may be a bit shy at our first meeting, then when we are acquainted I will cuddle up on your arms. Of course I want to be a lap dog and constant companion.

We Chihuahuas are active dogs who love daily walks and play sessions. Gentle people with calm older children would be a fine match for me. Let's meet soon and you will see that we are a match made in heaven!

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.clackamas.us/k9man/adoptpet.jsp>

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. "BRIE"



See you next month...  
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