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Clackamas County Fire District #1 Taxpayers Will Save Hundreds of Dollars Due to Improved Insurance Rating

Many taxpayers who live in Clackamas Fire District #1 are now eligible for hundreds of dollars in savings on their homeowner's insurance due to improvements made by Clackamas Fire District #1. Clackamas Fire District #1 has recently been re-evaluated for its public fire protection classification by the Insurance Services Office (ISO).

The ISO, which is based out of Chicago, Illinois, is recognized by most major insurance companies throughout the United States as an agency that rates fire departments using a wide variety of criteria on their effectiveness and ability to protect a community and, more specifically, homes and property. ISO's rating and evaluation criteria has been used to measure the major elements of Clackamas Fire District #1's public fire suppression system. The rating criteria measures the major elements of the fire district's fire suppression system. These measurements then developed into a Public Protection Classification number on a relative scale from 1 to 10, with 10 representing less than the minimum recognized protection.

Clackamas County Fire District #1's fire district is very large and very diverse. The fire district serves over 165,000 citizens and covers an area of 194 square miles in Clackamas County. The fire district serves highly populated cities such as Milwaukie and Oregon City as well as very rural areas such as Beavercreek and the Clarkes District located between Beavercreek and Molalla. The Clarke's District's old ISO rating was a split rating of 7-10. The new rating, which was awarded in August of 2005 by ISO and was effective September 1, 2005, places Clackamas Fire District #1 at a rating of 3 throughout the entire fire district for any properties within five miles of a fire station. The improved rating was achieved by improvements made in several categories including, fire station locations, equipment, fire fighter training, and emergency service delivery.

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

Last Monday of the month at the BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Beavercreek CPO Directors Meetings...

Tuesday before 4th Wednesday at the Conference Room at BCT on Henrici Rd., 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Grange...

2nd Saturday at the Grange, potluck at 6:00 p.m., meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Lions...

1st and 3rd Saturday at the Grange at 7:30 a.m.

Beavercreek School PTO...

3rd Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #445...

Mondays at the Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #139...

Mondays at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

2nd Thursday at the Stone Creek Christian Church at 7:00 p.m.

Carus School PTA...

2nd Tuesday in the School Library at 7:00 p.m.

Clarkes Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

1st Wednesday of each Quarter plus February & March at the Clarkes Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

Clarkes School PTA...

3rd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the School Library

Mulino Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

Third Thursday, Mulino Airport, OPA Bldg at 7:15 p.m.

Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

1st Monday at the United Methodist Church, 18955 South End Rd., at 9:30 a.m.

Oregon City Commission Meetings...

1st & 3rd Wednesday at City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Oregon City School Dist Board...

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

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

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

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Homeowners who live in the Clarkes and Highland areas of the Fire District #1 are now eligible for significant savings due to the improved ISO rating. In many cases, the average homeowner could save hundreds of dollars annually on their homeowners insurance. Residents who live in these areas are encouraged to contact their homeowner's insurance company to see if they qualify for savings on their homeowner's policy.

Clackamas Fire District #1's Board of Directors is pleased with the improved rating and is committed to continued improvements in the Fire District's services levels.

Clackamas Fire District #1 will be notifying as many residents as possible in the next few months and encourage them to contact their homeowner's insurance company or the Fire District for more information.

Questions and more detailed information can be obtained by calling Clackamas Fire District #1's Fire Prevention Division at 503-742-2660 or online at www.clackamasfire.com.

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



Beavercreek Baptist Church

15660 S. Leland Rd.
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E-Mail: bchurch@bctonline.com

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

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

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

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

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

Stone Creek Christian Church

21949 S. Molalla Ave.
(503) 632-4218

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Youth Group: Wednesdays at 6:42 p.m.

Marriage Enrichment Class: Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

Clarkes United Methodist Church

18773 S. Windy City Rd.
(503) 632-7778

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

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

Lower Highland Bible Church

24353 S. Ridge Rd.
(503) 632-4741

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Mid-Week Worship: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Men's Group: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

822 Washington St.
(503) 656-9842

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

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

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

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Bryn Seion Welsh Church
22132 S. Kamrath Rd,
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Sunday Worship: the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
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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.

Grand View Baptist Church
(Corner of Hwy 213 & Leland Rd.)
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Women's Enrichment: 2nd Tuesday's, 6:30 p.m.
Youth Activity Night (12-18 yr old): Thursday's 7:00 p.m.

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.

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

Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Saturday Evening Service: 5:30 p.m.

Obituaries

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

ROBERT FAY HILTS

A funeral was held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2005, in Hillside Chapel for Robert Fay "Bob" Hilts, who died Aug. 21 at age 77.

Mr. Hilts was born Jan. 1, 1928, in Jamestown, N.D. He moved to Beavercreek in 1969. He was a self-employed truck driver. In 1946, he married Ernestine W.; she died in 2002.

Survivors include his sons, Richard F., James A. and Daniel; daughters, Suzanne J. Wheeler and Marcella J. Gowan; brothers, George and Ray; sisters, Jeanette Bridges, Elizabeth Ingalsbe and Alberta Robinson; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Remembrances to the American Lung Association. *Originally appeared in the August 23, 2005 Oregonian.*

MARCIA LEE KEITH

A gathering was held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, 2005, in Wilf's Restaurant in Portland for Marcia Lee Keith, who died Aug. 21 of a heart attack at age 60.

The Beavercreek Connection



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

Check it Out!

Marcia Lee Burbidge was born Sept. 18, 1944, in Atascadero, CA and was raised in Salem. She received bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of California at Santa Barbara and moved in 1969 to Portland. She was an associate dean of the business division of Clackamas Community College for 30 years and most recently a lobbyist for Dave Barrows Associates.

Survivors include her father, Keith Burbidge; and brothers, Jerry Burbidge and Greg Burbidge.

Remembrances to a scholarship in her name at Clackamas Community College Foundation. Arrangements by Holman Hankins Bowker & Waud. *Originally appeared in the August 23, 2005, Oregonian.*

LeROY LARSON

A memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, 2005, in Willamette National Cemetery for LeRoy Larson, who died Aug. 23 at age 82.

Mr. Larson was born April 18, 1923, in Eureka, CA, and also lived in Eugene. He served in the Army Air Forces during World War II. He was a service manager for a Chevrolet dealership in Billings, MT, before retiring to Beavercreek in 1985.

Survivors include his daughters, Sandy Spear and

Karen Fagerland; stepdaughters, Janet Ballard, Susan Brabec and Patty Wood; stepson, Jim Ballard; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Remembrances to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements by Cornerstone.

ROBERTA J. MARTINEZ

A funeral was held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 8, 2005, in Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home for Roberta J. Martinez, who died Sept. 2, 2005, of lung disease at age 74.

Roberta Hughes was born March 5, 1931, in Portland. She was a homemaker who moved to Beavercreek in 1974. In 1960, she married Hilary.

Survivors include her husband; daughters, Kathleen Downing and Kathryn Pettit; son, Hilary, Jr.; 11 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Remembrances to Northwest Medical Teams for Hurricane Katrina flood relief. *Originally appeared in the Sept. 6, 2005, Oregonian*

Clackamette's 41st Annual Gem and Rock Show

The 41st Annual Gem and Rock Show, "Rocks & Gems Come Alive in 2005" will be held in the Main

Pavillion Building, 694 N.E. 4th Ave., at the Clackamas County Fair Grounds in Canby, OR.

The show will be held on Saturday and Sunday October 29 - 30, 2005. The hours will be as follows:

Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

There will be a snack bar, kids kornet, silent auction, demonstrations and more!!

You will find slabs, dealers, door prizes, display cases and a fluorescent show.

Admission is free

Clackamette Mineral and Gem is a non-profit organization and is based in Oregon City.

Anyone is welcome to attend club functions. Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Zion Lutheran Church basement, 720 Jefferson St., Oregon City, OR.

Club information is available online at: www.clackamettegem.com or you can email them at show@clackamettegem.com

Canemah Fire on Bluff Costly To Fire District

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An estimated 4000 feet of hose was damaged or destroyed trying to battle the blaze.

“Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass”

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

-- THE NOBLE EXPERIMENT CONT --

Dances were held in the rural areas and provided an outlet for an enterprising operator in disposing of his



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wares. These people flourished, as there was no license needed and little, if any, overhead to speak of. They pocketed it all, unless caught, that is. When those who imbibed were "tanked up", some problems with their behavior towards others surfaced around the dance halls. Some became aggressive and often would pick a fight, while others who normally would be too bashful even to ask a girl for a dance suddenly found courage they didn't know they possessed. And others were troublemakers who caused the floor manager problems that at times required "strong-arm" tactics to remove them from the premises. Then there were a few who became superbly courteous and polite after a few drinks and caused no problems. Each of us seems to have a dual personality, and one wonders which of us would stand up if someone would ask the "Real You" to stand up.

There were three factors which became a stumbling block and stood in the way of enforcement of the

Prohibition law:

1. The liquor traffic was very profitable.
2. The public didn't seem to consider violation of this law as being criminal.
3. The individual states seemed to regard the task of enforcement as belong to the Federal Government alone.

Add to this the fact that when people are told "you



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can't do something", they tend to rebel and become defiant and automatically say, "I'll show you whether or not I can do it".

In 1874 The Women's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) was one of the strongest factors in developing the "Total Abstinence" movement. It was organized as a result of the women's crusade.

Mr. James A. Farley, Postmaster General under President Franklin D. Roosevelt, predicted that \$500,000,000 would result from repealing the Eighteenth Amendment and from legal levies by licensing the liquor trade. And so it was that Congress voted in February of 1933 to submit the Twenty-First Amendment to the state conventions on December 5, 1933. Utah became the thirty-sixth state to ratify the Amendment, which put an end to the Volstead Act and Prohibition.

The old story goes, a man who was pulling a heavy chain was asked, "Why are you pulling that chain?" He responded rather nonchalantly with a question of his own, "Did you ever try pushing a chain?" In our experience we, too, have found that there are some things that pull much better than they push, such as the chain, a rope, and people.

Here ends Part XXXVIII of "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass." (The Noble Experiment). The Editor.

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Clackamas Community College October Calendar of Events

October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 - Stargazing at the Haggart Observatory

The only public observatory in western Oregon, the Haggart Observatory, is open for public viewing on clear Saturday nights. The observatory opens at dusk, and viewing begins at dark and continues for about three hours. A \$3 donation is requested. For more information, visit the Haggart Observatory Web site at <http://depts.clackamas.edu/haggart> or call 503-657-6958, ext. 5665 or LOOK. The observatory is located at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center at CCC.

October 5 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: Views & Education in the Philippines & China

Retiree Mark Lawrence presents his slides of the Philippines and China during the first Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP) of fall term. A no-host lunch follows at the Spaghetti Factory at noon. SAEP sessions are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, in Room

for composting yard debris. The class meets at the home composting demonstration site just south of Clairmont Hall at Clackamas Community College. The workshop takes place from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

October 12 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: "Let's Go to the Theater"

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Representatives of local theater groups discuss activities and upcoming productions in this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP) session. SAEP sessions are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, in Room 191 at the college's Harmony campus at 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3146.

October 13 - Secrets of Successful Business Leaders

The Small Business Development Center at CCC and area chambers of commerce sponsor this presentation at the college's Wilsonville campus. The session, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. features a panel discussion "Secrets of Successful Business Leaders." The fee is \$10 for chamber members and CCC students and \$15 general admission. The Wilsonville campus is located at 29353 Town Center Loop, East.

October 19 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: "Death Without Denial, Grief Without Apology"

Former Gov. Barbara Roberts discusses death and grieving during this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP) session. Roberts is the author of "Death Without Denial, Grief Without Apology." SAEP sessions are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, in Room

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191 at the college's Harmony campus at 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3146.

October 5, 12, 19 & 26 - Chrysalis: Women Writers

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

October 6 - National Depression Screening Day

Clackamas Community College and Clackamas County Community Mental Health sponsor a free, confidential screening for depression. Individuals can talk to a mental health professional. Screening takes place from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in room 127 of the Community Center. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2600.

October 8 - Garden Composting

A free workshop sponsored by Metro. Instructor Lynn Ahern guides students through a variety of techniques



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October 19 - College Preview Night

College Preview Night at Clackamas Community College offers guidance and assistance for those considering college. This seminar will cover the application process, college programs, financial aid and more. The seminar takes place from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Fireplace Lounge in the Bill Brod Community Center. For more information, call Student Outreach at 503-657-6958, ext. 2455.

October 26 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: Siberia & Japan Slide Show

Ryan Farr shares slides from his experiences living in Siberia and Japan during this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP) session. SAEP sessions are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, in Room 191 at the college's Harmony campus at 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3146.



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Carus School News

Parents - Return Your Forms

At the Meet and Greet on Friday, Sept. 7th parents received the Carus School Calendar and forms that need to be completed and returned to the school. If you did not attend the Meet and Greet your student should have brought this information home with them on the first day of school. If you didn't receive any of the forms please contact the office.

The first form is the **Student Verification Report**. This form should contain all the current address, phone number and emergency contact information, medical information. Please make any corrections or additions to this report and return it to the school office. **This is**



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one of the most important forms you need to complete.

The second form is the **Emergency Closure Plan**. There may be times when school needs to be closed early because of ice, snow, power failure or other emergencies. Please help reduce anxiety for students, parents, and staff by making a family plan for early closure, completing the Emergency Closure Plan and returning it to your child's teacher.

The lavender **Internet Acceptable Use Policy** must be signed and returned to your child's teacher to either ALLOW or DENY your child to use the internet services in class.

The blue **Request to Withhold Directory Information By Parent** must be signed and returned if you do not want any or a portion of your student's directory information released.

If your child has missed school you must send a note with them when they return to school stating the reason why they were absent or call the office. The staff at Carus appreciates your efforts in helping us to insure your child has a safe and stress free school day.

Rumors and Gossip

By Mrs. Turner, Principal

Over the past weeks I have had the opportunity to talk with many of you. As always, I enjoy being able to take a few moments and chat. I take our conversations very seriously. I also take the comments seriously. What has surprised me more than anything are the hurtful, damaging comments being made by some parents about the Carus staff.

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Very few of the comments have been personally founded, rather, they have been something that someone heard from someone else and felt it necessary to share. I, too, am a parent and want every year to be my children's best. However, one child's relationship with a teacher is unique and isn't necessarily another child's experiences.

While I value our conversations, I also value our teachers. I believe that Carus has an extremely dedicated and professional group of staff who work daily with your children. If you or your child have concerns please feel free to come in and talk with their teacher or make an appointment to talk with me. We truly care about your children and if we know about concerns we can work on solving them. We can't take care of issues being discussed out in the community.

Join Cub Scouts!

Boys interested in joining Cub Scouts were invited to attend a fun-filled afternoon and learn more about Cub Scouts on Sunday, September 18th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Pack 197 hosted a Cub Scout version of the Olympics with events like a 50 yard dash, softball throw, discus (Frisbee) throw, sit-ups, and soccer kick. They also had a Sailing event called the "Raingutter Regatta." All boys had the opportunity to build a miniature sailboat and race it down the rain gutter using their own wind power! All of this was accompanied by a family barbecue and awards celebration. Call Teresa Decker at 503-266-7647 for more information.

The Passing of the Baton

As August drew to a close and we all geared up for September and the starting of school, we were all preparing for our leg of the race and the passing of the baton. On Monday, September 12, 2005 we all found ourselves in position for the pass off, your children being passed off to us. We take our leg very seriously and at the end of the day the baton, your child, is returned to you and the following day we'll be ready for the pass off once again. Thank you for letting us join you on this wonderful team. We look forward to a great year as we partner with you to make this the best race yet.

Calling all Volunteers

If you filled out a volunteer form last school year, 2004-2005, and did not receive a phone call from us, please know that we would LOVE to have you volunteer. You are welcome to contact your child's teacher directly or call the office, 503-632-3130, and leave your name, days and time you'd like to volunteer and we'll pass the information on to our volunteer coordinator.

If you are new to our school or are just now having time to volunteer, you need to fill out a volunteer background check form. When we receive the information back from the district office we will call you and let you know that you've been cleared to volunteer. If you've already returned the form to us, we will be calling you soon.



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Canby School District schools are in the process of identifying students who are academically talented and/or intellectually gifted. Students will come to the attention of the building TAG Liaison by one or a combination of the following: national or state test scores (97th percentile or above), teachers, parents, or by self-nomination. Necessary information will be gathered and a screening committee will screen each student. Additional testing may need to be done. You may talk with the school's TAG Liaison, Diane Kearns, or the district TAG coordinator, Mary Hochstetler, at 503-266-0016, if you need additional information or have any questions.

**Yoga at BUCC**

It's hard to believe that we are in our 4th year of offering yoga classes at Beavercreek United Church of Christ, BUCC! After taking the summer off, we will be starting off slowly to get back into our practice. If you were considering joining the Yoga group on Tuesday night, now is a great time, as we'll be stressing the basics to start with.

Classes will resume on Tuesday, October 4, 2005, at 6:30 p.m. Classes run until 8:00 p.m. and include warm-ups, basic poses, and a closing relaxation/meditation, which is the favorite part for many.

Integration of body, mind, and spirit is a major goal of yoga practice. Reconnecting with our bodies and increasing our body awareness helps to recreate the ease of movement and grace, which time may have

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disconnected us from. It's also about taking time to take care of ourselves. Coming to yoga class is a gift you give yourself and your fellow students, as we all learn from each other. We come to the quiet place, the stillness, where we all are connected.

All are welcome whether new to yoga or experienced. So, if you have a friend or neighbor you'd like to bring along, please do so. If you have questions, you can contact me by phone or email. 503-632-5001, cnkosh@bctonline.com.

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Oct 14: No school, grades K-12, statewide inservice day

Oct 19-20: Grades 9-12 evening conferences

Oct 21: No school, grades 9-12

Oct 26-27: No school, grades 7-8, day/eve conferences

Oct 28: No school, grades 7-8

Community Reader Board Info Rates

\$1.00/day

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Clackamas River Water Required to Improve Program to Minimize Lead in Drinking Water

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the cities of West Linn and Oregon City and Clackamas River Water are concerned about lead in your drinking water.

Most homes have very low levels of lead in their drinking water, however some homes have lead levels above the EPA level of 15 parts per billion (ppb), or 0.015 milligrams of lead per liter of water (mg/L).

Under Federal law, Clackamas River Water is required to improve their program to minimize lead in your drinking water by December 31, 2005.

The program includes:

1. Corrosion control treatment (treating the water to make it less likely that lead will dissolve into the water)
2. Source water treatment (removing any lead at the time it leaves the treatment facility)



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3. A public education program

If you have any questions about how Clackamas River Water is carrying out the requirements of the lead regulation, please call Clackamas River Water at 503-722-0220.

Here are some steps you can take in your home to reduce your exposure to lead in your drinking water:

1. Flush your system: to flush, let the water run from the tap before using it for drinking or cooking
2. Use only cold water for cooking and drinking
3. Remove loose solder and debris from plumbing materials
4. Identify and replace lead solder
5. Have an electrician check your wiring. If electrical wires from the electrical system are attached to your pipes, corrosion may be greater

If the lead level persists, purchase or lease a home treatment device or purchase bottled water for drinking and cooking.

Clackamas River Water sent a brochure to all homes in the water bill you got for September. If you haven't

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thrown it out, please read it. Lead builds up in the body over many years and can cause damage to the brain, red blood cells and kidneys.

For more information on having your water tested, please call Clackamas River water and ask for Gordon McGhee at 503-722-9241.

United Church of Christ, aka, Ten O'Clock Church to Hold Annual Fall Festival and Marketplace

Beavercreek United Church of Christ will host the Seventh Annual Fall Festival and Marketplace on Saturday, October 8, 2005. A gathering of talented artisans and vendors will present a variety of quality, hand-crafted items for sale, starting at 9:00 a.m., and continuing until 3:00 p.m.

To get to the Festival, go South on Beavercreek Road about 2 miles past Beavercreek, to 10 O'Clock Hill. Follow the signs to 23345 S. Beavercreek Road.

Along with the artists' wares, there will be a children's activity studio (Angels in Action), where faces and pumpkins will be painted, and cookies will be frosted and eaten.

Shopping is hard work as we all know, so you can take a break and enjoy coffee, tea, a sweet treat or even lunch at "The Garden of Eatin'", hosted by the 10 O'Clock Church Women's Fellowship.



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The "Blessed Temptations" bakery table will also be filled with tasty goodies to take home and share with the family. Pick up a copy the church cookbook, a collection of mouth-watering recipes from the kitchens of the 10 O'Clock Church cooks, who are known for fabulous home cooking!

You won't want to miss the "Heavenly Harvest Table", packed with jams, jellies and goodies from the gardens of folks blessed with green thumbs. The "Divine Creations" table will offer hand-crafted items created by talented church members.

Proceeds from the Fall Festival will go to fund mission work, the building fund and other church activities.

You will find treasures galore at the Festival. Bring your friends, neighbors, and relatives and join the folks at Beavercreek UCC for a great time!

Ten O'Clock Church Food Pantry in Need of Staples

The food pantry at the Ten O'Clock Church could sure use some help to restock some of the staples that they need.

In May the food pantry helped 38 folks, in June 47 and

in July 32. Each person got three boxes of food.

The pantry desperately needs the following items: soups, tuna, paper towels and toilet paper. If you have extra toiletries these would be welcome as well.

If you can help, please call the church office at 503-632-4553.

Hamlet and Village Packets Now Available

Citizen leaders interested in applying for hamlet or village status in Clackamas County may now begin the process. Packets include an application and petition forms, frequently asked questions, and the newly adopted Ordinance 06-2005. This is an outgrowth of *Complete Communities*, the county's award-winning efforts that began in 1999.

The hamlet and village options offer residents in unincorporated areas of the county a means for more say in decisions that affect their lives. "We are glad to hear that the packets are available. Our community has put much effort into the process. I think this is the way to go for communities like ours," said Government Camp resident Maryellen Englesby.

"We are pleased that several communities are

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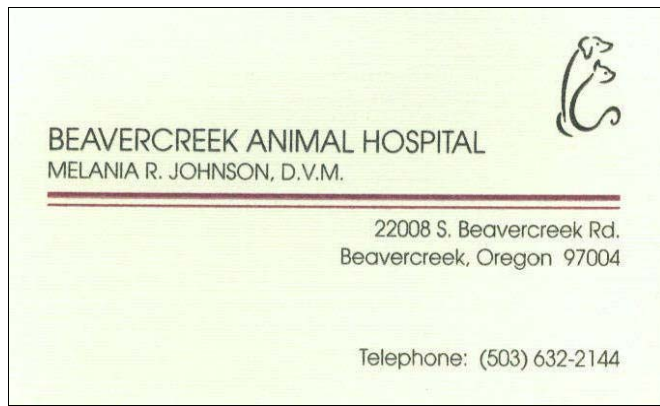
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considering using this option. We know there is interest among communities as diverse as Beavercreek, Boring and Government Camp," said Board Commission Chair Martha Schrader.

Application packets may be obtained in three different ways:

- On the county's Web site at:
www.co.clackamas.or.us/community
- At the office of the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners (2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City)
- Or by calling Suzanne Roberts, Cogan Owens Cogan, at 503-225-0192.

Applications will be considered four times by the Board of County Commissioners over the next year,



beginning November 30, 2005. Up to three villages and four hamlets may be recognized in 2005-2006.

Hamlets are unincorporated areas that are organized forums for citizens to express issues of concern, prioritize activities and coordinate community-based activities, as may be approved by the Board of County Commissioners. Hamlet affairs are financed primarily through voluntary contributions and fundraising activities.

Villages are unincorporated areas that are organized forums for citizens to express issues of concern, prioritize activities and coordinate community-based

Beavercreek Grange's Annual Harvest Breakfast!

**Sunday, October 9, 2005
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activities, as may be approved by the Board of County Commissioners. After approval by its citizens and the Board of County Commissioners, village affairs may be financed through a range of means such as special assessments or fees as allowed by state law.

For more information, please refer to the county's Web site at www.co.clackamas.or.us/community or contact Cherie McGinnis in the Board of County Commissioners office at 503-655-8581.

Lower Highland Bible Church to Host Informal Discussions

Why on earth am I here? It doesn't matter how big or expensive your house or car is, or how much money you have in the bank. Have you watched the news lately? Life can be unpredictable!

Starting the week of October 2nd, Lower Highland Bible Church is inviting the community to join us in an informal discussion using the book "The Purpose Driven Life" by Rick Warren.

We were put here for a reason! Call 503-632-4741 for more information.

Sheriff Roberts to Hold Outreach Meeting

Sheriff Craig Roberts, as part of the department outreach, invites all members of Community Planning Organizations, aka CPOs, that include residents of the Enhanced Service District areas to an outreach meeting.

The meeting will be Wednesday, October 19th, at 7:00 PM, at the Public Safety Training Center, at the corner of 82nd Avenue and Sunnybrook Boulevard, just south of Sunnyside Road. Entrance to the PSTC is from Sunnybrook Blvd.

Beavercreek School News

Important Date Change:

October 13 is a regular school day. Your Student/Parent Handbook lists it as an Ed Reform/Teacher

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Bus Notes:

Remember to send a note to the office when your child is going home a way that is different from the normal way. Also, if you have daycare, be sure the office has the complete name, address, and phone number of your daycare provider.

Parking:

When dropping your child off at school in the morning, please do so from the Steiner Rd lot. This allows the

Fall Picture Day:

Watch for the Picture Day notice coming home around October 1. Picture Day is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11.

Medication at School:

If your child needs medication at school, prescription or over-the-counter, remember that it **MUST** be **brought to school by an adult** and a medication form will need to be filled out. All meds **MUST** be in the original container. (This includes cough drops).

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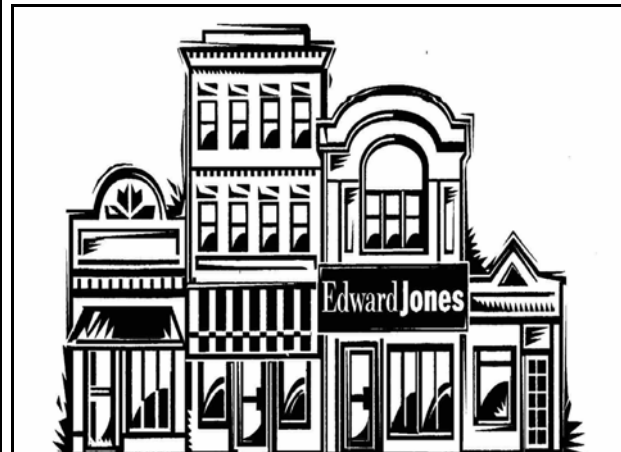


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Student Absences:

If your child will not be in school for any reason, please let the office know. You can reach us at 503-785-8350 after 7:00 a.m. or you can leave a message on voice mail prior to that time. We will be contacting you if you have not called the office, so your call in the morning will be helpful.

Tardies:

All dentist, doctor and other appointments should be made known to the office 24 hours prior to your child being late to school. Students will be marked tardy if the office is not aware of a prior appointment.

Lunch prices have not changed from last year. Regular student lunch is \$1.70; milk is \$.40 cents. It is important that your child always have enough money in his/hers lunch account since charging for lunch is NOT allowed. Students will receive a peanut butter sandwich if they do not have enough money in their account for lunch.

Students who qualified for free or reduced lunches last year should get the new application in to the office as soon as possible so it can be processed for this year. Ice cream can be purchased on Fridays only for fifty cents cash. Account money cannot be used for ice cream.



Clackamas County Commissioners Approve the Clearwater Project Implementation Plan and Five Year Rate Table

On Thursday, September 1 after more than a year of public participation and an extended opportunity for citizen involvement on the Clearwater Project, the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners who serve as the Board of Directors of Water Environment Services adopted the implementation plan and five-year rate table.

"It is prudent at this time to reallocate existing wastewater infrastructure management resources," said Commissioner Martha Schrader, Chair. "The Clearwater Project implementation plan provides the most cost-effective and environmentally sound long-term solution for wastewater treatment in this area of the region," Commissioner Schrader added.

According to the Clearwater Project implementation plan, both the Kellogg Creek wastewater treatment plant in Milwaukie and the Tri-City wastewater treatment plant in Oregon City are reaching capacity and require significant upgrades to meet water quality standards. "Many citizens recognize the value of wastewater consolidation. This decision is about investment now for future benefit," said Jay Bacon, Interim Director for Water Environment Services.

Under the Clearwater Project, the Kellogg Creek plant

would be decommissioned by the year 2010 and flows rerouted to the expanded plant in Oregon City. The expanded Clearwater facility in Oregon City will provide higher water quality through modern technology while helping to restore the flood plain, public amenities such as ball fields, and lower operating costs through partners, shared facilities and consolidation of administration.

Ratepayer sewage rates will be raised with the expanded Clearwater facility in Oregon City. Three independent financial experts analyzed the Clearwater Project rate structure as the least cost option. Ratepayers are expected to pay on average \$1.46 less per month by combining flows rather than maintaining and expanding two separate plants. For example, Clackamas County Service District No. 1 ratepayer sewer rates are expected to increase from \$22 to \$24 in fall of 2005 to approximately \$32.40 by the year 2009. In addition to most citizens of the unincorporated area of North Clackamas County, other citizens impacted by the Clearwater Project include those in the cities of Gladstone, Happy Valley, Johnson City, Milwaukie, Oregon City and West Linn.

The majority of the Board voted in favor of the Clearwater project implementation plan. The commissioners voted unanimously for the initial 5-year rate table for Clackamas County Service District No. 1 and Tri-City Service District. An amendment was approved to review the rates and cost factors in year four. Commissioners also unanimously voted to direct Water Environment Services to take the appropriate policy actions necessary to implement the plan.

For more information about the Clearwater Project visit www.co.clackams.or.us/wes/wwtos.htm

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October Band List

Sep 30 - Oct 1: John Henry (Country)
Oct 7 - 8: Dixie Wrecked (Rock)

Oct 14 - 15: Southern Breakdown (Country)
Oct 21 - 22: Much Mo Country (Country)

Oct 28 - 29: Anything Goes (Rock)
Nov 4 - 5: Bad Motor Scooters (Rock)



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or contact Hilda Stevens, Community Relations Specialist for WES, at (503) 353-4561 or via email at HildaSte@co.clackamas.or.us.

I realize that this article on sewer rates, etc., does not affect Beavercreek. However, it never hurts to be informed about what is going on in the County directly to the North. The Editor.

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The Beavercreek Bulletin Participates in the 2nd Annual Backyard Bash

The Beavercreek Bulletin attended this year's 2nd Annual Backyard Bash that was hosted by the Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company.



Judy Andreen, left and Tammy Stevens, right who helped Sharon Charlson, Editor of the "Bulletin", man the table at the "Bash".

The "Bulletin" tried to attend last year, but there was no room available. This year, however, the "Bulletin" was allowed to attend in order to make more people aware of the paper.

Anne Linstrom, of BCT, stated that "the Backyard Bash turned

out to be a HUGE success this year!!! Beaver Creek Telephone raised over \$2,720.00 in donations for the

non-profits, but most importantly raised a great deal of community awareness about these organizations' charitable causes. It may seem like BCT didn't raise as much in donations compared to last years total because BCT matched all the donations combined last year. However, BCT decided not to do that this year and we were still able to raise a lot of donations". Anne said "I am very proud of everyone who participated in this event. BCT had over 350-400 people in attendance, which is nearly double what they had last year. A lot of people enjoyed what the activities at the event, such as the Dunk Tank and Kids Corner. These activities helped make the event more family and kid friendly. The Senior Management of BCT volunteered to be dunked during the fundraiser, so that was also a huge hit. The CEO, Tom Linstrom, was in the Dunk Tank for nearly an hour, raising a lot of donations for the non-profits in



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attendance. The live music entertainment for the evening was a band based in Vancouver Washington, known as The Swingline Cubs. They play a wide variety of music, ranging from blues to rock 'n' roll. They were a big hit as well. Starbucks Coffee Company had local employees come out and help with the event and serve their fabulous Frappuccino drinks to everyone, as well as Cold Stone Creamery who came to provide free ice cream!

Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement Met September 6

The Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI) of Clackamas County met Tuesday, September 6, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City 4th floor conference

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The agenda included adopted projects for the year including the updating of the CPO Handbook, final planning for the CPO Forum on September 19, interviews of any candidates who have applied to serve on the CCI (details available at www.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/app.asp) as well as an update from the Planning Department.

More information can be found on the County website at www.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/ccl/main.htm.

The Committee for Citizen Involvement is a process oriented committee, providing resources and opportunities for citizens to participate effectively in Clackamas County's land use planning and decision making process. The Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. For more information call Francine Raften at 503-655-8552.

Gard/Miller House Moved

Hopefully, by the time you read this article, a flurry of unusual activity took place on Ridge/Lower Highland Rd., in early September... a house on the move.

The house in question was a c1907 American Foursquare. One of only 5 left in all of Clackamas County.



Picture taken 1907
at completion

The house was originally built for Nora Gard, daughter of pioneer J.J. Gard who married G.R. Miller. The Millers had 12

children, and lived in the home until the 1920's.

Their 10th child was Ava Helen, who married two-time Nobel Prize winner Linus Pauling. Their last surviving child, Lillian Miller Wilson lives in the Seattle area and is 98 years young.

Since the Millers lived there the



House in 1971

property has been used at one time in the early 70's for a turkey farm.



House overgrown
by the vegetation

The property was purchased by Gary & Carol Barker in 1976, who determined in 1986, the home was beyond their means to repair/restore and moved into a manufactured home on the property, and abandoned it.

Rick and Kassandra Young purchased the home last year and have been busy working on it in

preparation for the move to their property. As soon as it is settled in its new location, about 2 miles East on Lower Highland Rd., they will begin the long job of restoring the home to its original condition. Except for all the modern conveniences.



House on the move to its new location

To read up on the history of the house, its move to its new home and the major project this couple has taken on to save this little piece of Clackamas County history go to www.1907millerhouse.com



Home Sweet Home!

The amount of work this couple has done, with the help of family and friends, just to prepare this house for its move to its new location is just staggering. Now that the house is finally at its new home... well, check out the site and see for yourself how much more work it is going to take to restore this old jewel. Amazing! A labor of love!

Horticulture Fall Term Workshops at CCC

The Horticulture Department at Clackamas

Community College offers a variety of classes and workshops fall term ranging from making holiday centerpieces to training for pesticide applicators. A listing of special interest workshops taking place this fall follows:

- **Garden Composting.** Saturday, Oct. 8, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Instructor Lynn Ahern, shares a variety of techniques for composting yard debris in this free workshop at the CCC Home Composting Demonstration site. Preregistration is not required. The class repeats Saturday, Nov. 12.

- **Building Water Features.** Saturday, Oct. 15, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Nancy Ponce teaches this class that will discuss waterfalls and pond building methods and materials. Techniques and construction tricks will be covered. There is a \$20 fee. Register for class HOR 009-04.

- **Pesticide Applicator in Spanish.** Wednesday, Oct. 19, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A review of the safe use of pesticides, protective equipment, mixing, loading, spraying, storage, transportation, and application equipment. Recertification credits with the Department of Agriculture are available. The instructor is Rod Tochihara, and there is a \$35 fee. Register for class HOR 009-02.

- **Cold Frame Construction.** Saturday, Oct. 29, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Students will explore a variety of design and construction techniques for building a garden season extending cold frame. There is a \$10 fee for the class. Lynn Ahern is the instructor. Register for

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• **Small Farm School.** Saturday, Nov. 12, 8:00 a.m. to noon. A workshop on horticultural enterprise opportunities, direct marketing options, community supported agriculture, and growing on small acreage. The workshop features multiple speakers, and lunch will be provided. There is a \$45 fee. Call Elizabeth Howley at 503-657-6958, ext. 2389 for registration materials.

• **Pesticide Core Training.** Friday, Nov. 18, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This training fulfills the core requirements and four other hours of the private applicators recertification

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• **Rhododendron Growers.** Friday, Dec. 2, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A gathering of growers and researchers from around the Northwest for a day-long program to discuss new research, new varieties, and culture of this genus. Lunch is included in the \$20 fee. The workshop will be held in the Gregory Forum. Contact Renee Harber at 503-657-6958, ext. 2785 for registration information. Register for class HOR 009-03.

• **Herb Wreath/Holiday Centerpiece.** Two experienced instructors will lead this class, making herb wreaths, holiday centerpieces and herbal gifts to take home. Participants will design an herb wreath for year-round use. Linda Beutler and Elizabeth Howley will teach. There is a \$45 fee.

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For information about these classes or other horticulture offerings at Clackamas Community College, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2246, unless otherwise noted. To register for classes, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2262.



Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from August 20 - September 20, 2005.

Aug 20 - No Calls

Aug 21 - 08:57 - Medical Aid - S. Country Village Dr
16:25 - Structure Fire - S. Beatie Rd

Aug 22 - 11:47 - Medical Aid - Beavercreek Rd
13:00 - Mot Veh Acc - HWY 213

14:01 - Medical Aid - Quinalt Dr

15:23 - Medical Aid - Hwy 213

17:31 - Mot Veh Acc - Hwy 213

19:09 - Medical Aid - Marjorie Ln

Aug 23 - 12:15 - Fuel Spill - Leland Rd

Aug 24 - 07:52 - Medical Aid - McBurney Rd

13:44 - Wild Land Fire - Canemah Area

Aug 25 - 09:42 - Medical Aid - Upper Highland Rd

Aug 26 - No calls

Aug 27 - 08:31 - Medical Aid - Upper Highland Rd

14:39 - Smell of Smoke - Redland Rd Area

04:02 - Medical Aid - Molalla Ave

Aug 28 - 17:44 - Medical Aid - Loma Linda Dr

Aug 29 - 17:51 - Medical Aid - Beavercreek Rd

20:12 - Burn Complaint - Spangler Rd

22:03 - Medical Aid - Spangler Rd

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Pot Hole Hotline

PLEASE CALL 650-3262

☎ 24-Hour Message Line ☎

Mark Your Calendars
It's That Time of Year Again...

The Carus Pre-School Auction and Bugatti's Dinner

November 5th at the **Oregon City Golf Course**
(Dinner tickets are \$15 each)

We need your help to make it the best auction we've ever had!

We will gladly accept **ANY DONATIONS** of the following:

(All donated items
deductible for
market value.)

are **tax**
their full

- **New Products**
- **Professional Services**
- **New Farm Equipment and/or Animals**
- **Art**
- **Event Tickets**
- **Anything Else You Can Think of!**

Raffle Tickets are being sold for the following:

(Tickets are \$1 for one; \$5 for six and you **need not be present to win**)

Aug 30 - 14:18 - Medical Aid - Glen Oak Rd
Aug 31 - 19:49 - Wild Land Fire - Beavercreek Rd
Sep 01 - No Calls
Sep 02 - 14:57 - Wild Land Fire - Spangler Rd
 16:49 - Extinguished Fire - Mountain Meadow Rd
Sep 03 - No Calls
Sep 04 - 13:17 - Structure Fire - Hwy 213
 15:32 - Mot Veh Acc - Beavercreek Rd
 17:42 - Medical Aid - Beavercreek Rd
 20:10 - Unknown Type Fire - Lower Highland Rd
Sep 05 - 19:56 - Mot Veh Acc - Ferguson Rd
Sep 06 - 23:24 - Medical Aid - New Kirchner Rd
Sep 07 - 10:37 - Medical Aid - Wilshire Ct
Sep 08 - 13:39 - Mot Veh Acc - Hwy 213
 16:48 - Medical Aid - Heft Lp
Sep 09 - 15:30 - Fire Alarm - Carus Rd
 15:45 - Brush Fire - Beavercreek Rd



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

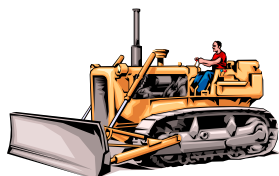
You can place an ad in the Bulletin for
 \$1.50/ issue.

Call Sharon at 503-632-6525
 and leave a message
 or E-mail her at

b_bulletin.info@beavercreekbulletin.org

00:57 - Mot Veh Acc - Lammar Rd
Sep 10 - 09:56 - Unauthorized Burn - Henrici Rd
Sep 11 - 12:39 - Public Assist - Merchant Pl
 18:30 - Medical Aid - Somewhere Ln
 18:54 - Unauthorized Burn - Olson Rd
 19:50 - Unauthorized Burn - Howards Mill Rd
Sep 12 - 21:51 - Medical Aid - Dales Ave
Sep 13 - 22:49 - Medical Aid - Marjorie Ln
 04:49 - Medical Aid - Wilson Rd
Sep 14 - 13:47 - Structure Fire - Buckner Creek Rd
Sep 15 - 13:19 - Fire Alarm - Julie Ann Dr
 00:59 - Mot Veh Acc - Leland Rd
Sep 16 - 08:32 - Medical - Upper Highland Rd
 10:34 - Medical - Molalla Ave
 14:34 - Medical - Beavercreek Rd
 15:02 - Mot Veh Acc - Glen Oak Rd

Help Wanted !



Heavy Equipment Operators

The Community Park needs you!!
 For more information

Beavercreek Charitable Trust 503-632-0228



17:27 - Car Fire - Leland Rd
Sep 17 - 07:47 - Fire Alarm - Henrici Rd
 09:27 - Fire Alarm - Leland Rd
 15:12 - Grass Fire - Potter Rd
 19:31 - Medical - Garden Meadow Dr
 02:01 - Medical - Marjorie Ln
 02:28 - Medical - Upper Highland Rd
 03:23 - Structure Fire - Buckner Creek Rd
Sep 18 - 11:45 - Medical - Brockway Rd
 19:15 - Medical - Marjorie Ln
 20:50 - Medical - Ridge Rd

Motorcyclist Life Flighted

At 7:55 p.m. on the evening of September 5, 2005, (Labor Day), a call went into the Clackamas County Sheriff that there was a motorcyclist unconscious in the roadway on Ferguson Road, between Ivel Road and Wilson.

The cyclist, Edward Bilton-Smith, age 69, of Canby was still breathing when the sheriff's deputy arrived and Life flight was dispatched to the area. The helicopter could not land near Mr. Smith due to the trees in the area and had to land in a field closer to Henrici Rd.

Mr. Smith had apparently had a head-on collision with a deer. The area is frequented by deer and at that time of the evening as they are coming out to forage.

It is not known at this time if Mr. Smith survived the accident.

Clarkes School News

Mark Your October Calendar

Oct 5 - 21st Century Leadership Team meets, Molalla City Library, 8:15 - 11:00 a.m.
Oct 7 - Late Start, 10:00 - 3:30; A.M. Kindergarten, 10:00 - 12:15; P.M. Kindergarten, 1:15 - 3:30
Oct 12 - NO SCHOOL, Grade Day
Oct 13 - NO SCHOOL, Individually scheduled conferences
Oct 14 - NO SCHOOL, Inservice Day
Oct 21 - Late Start, 10:00 - 3:30; A.M. Kindergarten, 10:00 - 12:15; P.M. Kindergarten, 1:15 - 3:30
Oct 24 - 28 - Fall Book Fair, Room #3
Oct 28 - Late Start, 10:00 - 3:30; A.M. Kindergarten, 10:00 - 12:15; P.M. Kindergarten, 1:15 - 3:30

2005/06 Class Hours

REGULAR SCHEDULE Gr. 1- 5: 9:00-3:30

A.M. Kindergarten: 9:00-11:45

P.M. Kindergarten: 12:45-3:30

LATE START SCHEDULE Gr 1- 5: 10:00-3:30

A.M. Kindergarten: 10:00-12:15

P.M. Kindergarten: 1:15-3:30

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group News:

If you are new to Clarkes, we want you to know that we have a Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group who plans fun activities for our kids like Trick-or-Treat Street, movie nights, carnivals, etc. We have monthly meetings held in the library from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. This year we plan to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. We would love for you to come to the meeting so we can meet you and let you know about all the fun activities we are planning for this school year. This invitation, of course, also extends to all Clarkes parents who want to play an active part in your child's school year memories. Get more information and meet the officers at Open House on the 21st of this month. We hope to see you soon!

Ways You Can Help Financially Support Our School

Several companies offer simple ways to make contributions to our school. Among them are:

Box Tops for Education -

Clip Box Tops from food items & drop them in the large pink box at the school entrance for cash donations to Clarkes. Monies from this program go into our Library Fund, and are used for products specifically related to reading. Our last year's total was \$453.58.

Target, Take Charge of Education -

Donates a percentage of cardholder purchases. We recently received \$22.11 from this program.

eScrip -

Safeway, Eddie Bauer, & OfficeMax donate up to 8% of your purchases. Sign up at www.escrip.com using our Group ID# 8561466.

Haggen's School Bucks Program -

Donates a percentage of your purchases to Clarkes. Sign up annually with our school number, 503.

What a Great Turn Out

Thank you to everyone who joined us on Wednesday evening for the Open House & Garden of Peace Dedication. The musical performances led by our new Music Teacher, Mrs. Botsford, were wonderful & heartwarming. Brenna Weninger & Ashley Alexander also spoke about their efforts to raise funds for a Red Cross donation to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina (contact your child's teacher if you would like to make a donation). It was great to see the students take so much

pride in their performances. Thank you so much to Gary & Bev Bush, Troy Hill, Michelle Wilber, Cindy MacDonald, Michelle Condit, Kim Burke, Michelle & Darren Urton, & of course Melissa & Dave Kelly, for organizing, cooking, & providing a great feast. Over 300 meals were served!!

Lost & Found

Be sure to mark coats, backpacks, lunchbags, etc. with some sort of identification. Current items hanging on the wall include a gray & blue lunch bag, blue Nike hat, *Spirit* backpack, blue fleece Old Navy pullover, & denim jacket embroidered with a silver butterfly.

Yet Another Reason We Are Thankful for the Kelly's

Thank you to Melissa & Dave Kelly, who located and planted a new Dove Tree for the Garden of Peace. You have both done so much for our school...

It's a Bloomin' Fundraiser!

Order forms for spring-flowering bulbs were sent home with students September 23rd. This fundraiser is specifically intended to help fund the Garden of Peace & Arts Enrichment fund here at Clarkes. Because we did not receive the \$1,000 Regional Arts & Culture Council grant we have used in the past to help pay for an Artist in Residence, we are looking at other avenues to help fund these programs.

Molalla Youth Sports

2005 Instructional Basketball League registration forms are due to the Molalla Youth Sports office by Sunday, October 23rd.

Do You Love Reading?

Our annual Fall Scholastic Book Fair will be the week of October 24th thru the 28th. As a rule, we host two book fairs each year. We take a profit from the Fall Book Fair, which allows us to purchase new books for the library. The Spring Book Fair is usually a "two-for-one" fair, which allows students to buy one book & get another book of the same or lesser value FREE. Two volunteers are needed each day during the book fairs. Please contact Jennifer at 503-632-3290 or jamesj@molallariv.k12.or.us to sign up as a volunteer during the week of October 24th. We truly appreciate your continued support.

Thanks for the Coupons

Keep bringing in those Safeway Rewards Coupons, I am happy to enter those codes for the 10% Back to School Program, running thru October 11th!

Help Our School Earn Dollars

If you purchase any of over 1700 participating 10% Back to Schools Products with your Safeway Club



Beavercreek Charitable Trust Information Line

503-632-0228

Volunteer for Co Burn Days - Option 6

Volunteer for Upcoming Workcrew Days - Option 7

Card, our school can earn valuable funds!

Its Easy!

Registered eScrip Families - You have nothing special to do. Your earnings are automatic and our school will receive automatic donations via the regular eScrip monthly distribution.

Non-eScrip Families - Return to your local Safeway store anytime between September 10 - 27 to receive a Rewards Coupon with your register receipt.

Collect Rewards Coupons from your friends and neighbors. Turn in all Rewards Coupons to the school office. (Rewards Coupons must be redeemed by our group by October 11, 2005, please turn in your Rewards Coupons ASAP!) Thank you!



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Hello... my name is "Jasper" and I'm available for adoption. I'm a Rotweiler/Husky mix.

I'm a 2 year old male and I weigh approximately 60 to 100 lbs. As you can see I'm black and cream in color.

"Are you looking for someone large to keep you company? I love to go for rides and am really very quiet and clean. I still need additional obedience training, but am willing to learn, if you have the time and room in your heart to teach me".

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

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

The shelter is located at 2104 Kaen Rd., in Oregon City. I'm available from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., Thursday thru Monday. I'd sure love to get the chance to meet you. "JASPER"



Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The September meeting of the Beavercreek Community Planning Organization, aka Beavercreek CPO, took place on Wednesday, September 28, 2005, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road with 33 members and guests in attendance.

The guest speaker was Senator Kurt Schrader, Senator for District 20, that includes part of Beavercreek.

He spoke to the members regarding the last Legislative session and reported on the new processes put in place to balance the budget as well as the programs that were saved as a result. He also spoke about Measure 37.

Nothing was really done in this Legislative session regarding Measure 37, because both the House and Senate, each with their own points of interest, could come to an agreement. Because of this, the committee that was to meet to work on the problem never met. He also fielded questions from the floor.

Also attending the meeting was Jennifer Hughes, Senior Planner at Clackamas County, whose job is trying to implement Measure 37. She took questions from members and tried to clarify the measure and how it is being implemented by the County. There are many unanswered questions as the claims come through the process. There are various lawsuits pending. These will hopefully interpret the law and make it clear just how the law should be implemented so that the County will know how to proceed. Each case is different and it will take time.

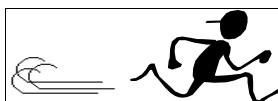
At this time, there have been no permits issued on any Measure 37 claims.

After the claim is decided the applicants will still have to go through the land use process to divide their property. There was concern expressed about all the divisions of land out in our rural area with no water service and the effect all the wells would have on the ground water.

There was a committee formed to look into the Hamlet/Village issue that will report back to the members at the next meeting.

The next meeting of the Beavercreek CPO will be Wednesday, October 26, 2005, at the same place and time.

All residents are invited AND encouraged to attend these meetings. There are decisions made that could affect your property and your life. It is important that you be informed, participate and share your opinions. For more information, please call 503-632-8370.



See you next month...
 The Editor!