



BEAVERCREEK BULLETIN

© BCCP 2006

Volume 9, Number 10

"<http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org>"

October 2006

Beavercreek - First Hamlet in the State of Oregon

Well... it is finally official! Beavercreek is the first Hamlet in the State of Oregon. This follows the approval of the "village" designation for the "Villages of Mt. Hood" that was approved in May 25, 2006.

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners voted to approve the application submitted by the community of Beavercreek on Thursday, September 21, 2006 at their 10:00 a.m. meeting.

This approval is the final step in a long process that began several years ago.

The idea of Hamlets and Villages came out of the Complete Communities program implemented by the County Commissioners. Complete Communities was begun to address the pleas from the residents of Clackamas County to have a voice and a place at the table during decision making that affected their lives.

Beavercreek wanted to be proactive as opposed to reactive. The residents were tired of not being notified or included in discussions that were ongoing by legally recognized entities such as Oregon City, Metro, etc.

Members of the Beavercreek Community Planning Organization, aka CPO, gave testimony before the Oregon City Commission requesting that the CPO be notified when issues that directly affected the community were being planned and Beavercreek be allowed to sit at the table during the decision making process. The commission stated that they would consider doing it as a courtesy, but did not want to be obligated to do so.

However, Oregon City did absolutely nothing to include Beavercreek or recognize the residents of Beavercreek when it came to input on items that actually affected the Beavercreek area.

Hopefully, now that we are a legally recognized "Hamlet", Oregon City and other governmental bodies will begin to include us in the process. It should not be too much to ask and has been a long time coming!

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.

Hamlet of Beavercreek Monthly Director Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Beavercreek Town Hall Meetings...

To be announced

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

1st Wednesday of each Quarter plus February & March at Clarkes General Store & Eatery at 7:30 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 Kiwanis...

Every Friday at Elmers (Hilltop) at 7:00 a.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.

*Hamlet of Beavercreek
Est. Sept. 21, 2006*

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

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

Ad Rates:

Business Card Ads - \$6.00/mo.
4" x 3.25" Ads - \$9.00/mo.
(other ad sizes available upon request)

"Bulletin" Pick-Up Points:

The Beavercreek Restaurant
The Beavercreek Store
The Corner Park
The Postal Annex at Berry Hill Shopping Center
Clarkes General Store & Eatery
FUNdaMental GOLF

Editor, Sharon Charlson
Telephone: 503-632-6525
Fax: 503-632-6525

**The Beavercreek Bulletin is also available online
at:**

<http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org>
E-Mail:
b_bulletin.info@beavercreekbulletin.org

Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement Met September 19

The Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI) of Clackamas County met Tuesday, September 19, 2006, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City, 4th floor conference room.

The agenda included interviews with potential CCI members, planning for the October 30th Citizen Planning Organizations (CPO) chairs meeting, an update on the hamlets and villages program and a report from the Planning Department.

More information can be found on the County web-site at www.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/cci/main.htm.

The Committee for Citizen Involvement is a process-oriented committee, providing resources and opportunities for citizens to participate effectively in Clacka-

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



Beavercreek Baptist Church

15660 S. Leland Rd.
503-632-7505

E-Mail: bchurch@bctonline.com

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

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

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

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

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

Stone Creek Christian Church

21949 S. Molalla Ave.
503-632-4218

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

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

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

Clarkes United Methodist Church

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

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

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

Lower Highland Bible Church

24353 S. Ridge Rd.
503-632-4741

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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

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

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

822 Washington St.
503-656-9842

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

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

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

Beavercreek United Church of Christ

"The Ten O'Clock Church"

23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.
503-632-4553

Where God is Still Speaking!

An Open and Affirming Congregation

Pastor: Rev. C. Bunny Oliver

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

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

UCC Food Pantry Community Help Line
503-441-5589

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



Bryn Seion Welsh Church
22132 S. Kamrath Rd.
503-630-5317

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

Grand View Baptist Church
(Corner of Hwy 213 & Leland Rd.)
503-632-8100

Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.

Main Service: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

* Separate services in English, Spanish & Korean

* All services interpreted for the Deaf

* Over 100 Sunday School Classes

* Transportation and Nurseries Provided

Beavercreek Ward

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

Sunday Meetings: Start at 9:00 a.m.

Women's Enrichment: 3rd Tuesday's, 6:30 p.m.

Youth Activity Night (12-18 yrs): Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

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

Sunday Services: 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Education Hour: 9:45 a.m.

Saturday Evening Service: 5:30 p.m.

Various Bible Studies

Whitewater (Youth program)

Preschool thru 2nd grade: through May 25th

Children's Choir Practice: Tues 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Adult's Choir Practice: Wed 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Quilters Guild: Mon 9:30 a.m.

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

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

Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.

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

Sunday Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.

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

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

Back issues available upon request
while supplies last

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

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.

mas County's land use planning and decision making process.

The Committee meets the third Tuesday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. For more information contact Citizen Involvement at 503-655-8552.



Obituaries



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

JEREMY RAY COWELL

A memorial service was held Monday, September 11, 2006, at Abernathy Center, 15th and Washington St., Oregon City, OR at 4:30 p.m. for Jeremy Ray Cowell, who died Sept. 4, 2006, at age 29. Originally appeared in the Oregonian.

VICKIE DEE DEAN

A memorial service was held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, August 25, 2006, in Grandview Baptist Church in Beavercreek for Vickie Dee Dean, who died Aug. 10 of cancer at age 41.

Vickie Dee Hamilton was born May 22, 1965, in Portland, and raised in Estacada and Damascus. Her adopted name was Long. She was periodically a saleswoman for Pellet Stoves & Spas in Oregon City, her husband's family business. She moved to Oregon City in the early 1990s. In 1985, she married Rock E.

Survivors include her husband; sons, Cody and Dustin; daughter, Shayla; stepdaughters, Jamie LaBoda and Jessica Dean; mother, Irene Long; sisters, Bonnie Colli-son, Linda Johnson, Kathy Emery, Betty Hunter, Becky Henderson, Susan Green and Terri Webb; brothers, Denis Hamilton, Edward Hamilton, Clark Hamilton and Jeff Hamilton; and four grandchildren.

Remembrances to the church. Arrangements by Family Memorial. *Originally appeared in the August 20, 2006, Oregonian.*

NATALIE O. ESSIG

A memorial service was held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, at the 10 O'Clock Church in Beavercreek for Natalie O. Essig of Oregon City, formerly of Eugene, who died Aug. 20 of age-related causes. She was 91.

The memorial celebration took place in the church sanctuary. The little church was packed with people sitting in the aisle, in the choir loft and standing in the back and down the entry steps. Close to 130 people—family and friends—laughed and cried and thanked God for Natalie's long life (almost 92 years) and her many, many years of devotion to her church.

Natalie loved God with a passion and was always especially happy when in church or involved in church activities. She was an inspiration and a blessing to many, including her pastor. She will be missed!

Her son Marc and his wife Nancy continue as members and we pray son Don, who lives in Eugene, and daughter "young" Natalie, a member of the Vancouver, WA UCC, will visit us often, as we love them all.

Natalie was born Sept. 14, 1914, in Oregon City to Edward and Lydia Bittner. She married Milton Essig on Nov. 6, 1937, in Oregon City. He died in April 2004.

She worked for 25 years in food service for the Ore-



Cut Flowers!

\$3.00 a Bunch

At Roadside Stand
16078 S. Spangler Rd.

Please return jars for others!

Oregon City. Remembrances to Beavercreek United Church of Christ (10 O' Clock) Church memorial fund. *Part of this obituary appeared in the August 22, 2006, Eugene Register Guard and part appeared in the Ten O' Clock Chimes Newsletter.*

NATHALINE CORAL READ

A memorial service was held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, 2006, in Columbia View Community Church in Irrigon for Nathaline Coral Read, who died Aug. 28 at age 69.

Nathaline Coral George was born March 15, 1937, in Enterprise. A homemaker, she moved to Portland in 1972, and then lived in areas throughout the country before returning to Portland in 1995, and moved to Beavercreek in 2005. In 1972, she married Neal F.

Survivors include her husband; daughters, Robinai Disque and Twilla Petersohn; sons, Christopher Riddle and Charles Riddle; sister, Grace Frederickson; and 14 grandchildren.

Arrangements by Hillside Chapel. *Originally appeared in the September 18, 2006, Oregonian.*

"Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass"

This is Part L (50) 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

The Beavercreek Connection



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

Check it Out!

http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/beavercreek_connection/

Beavercreek Grange's Annual Harvest Breakfast!

**Sunday
October 8, 2006
8:00 a.m. to Noon**

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

Menu:

Pancakes
Ham
Scrambled Eggs
Hash Browns
Coffee, Tea, Juice & Milk

This is an all you can eat breakfast... so bring the family and your appetite and help support your local Grange!

**There will also be a bazaar of craft items.
Get your Christmas shopping done early!**

gon City School District, 20 years as head cook at Oregon City High School.

Survivors include two sons, Don of Eugene and Marcus of Beavercreek; a daughter, Natalie of Vancouver, Wash.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Arrangements by Hillside Chapel in

OREGONCITYVACUUM.COM

**Specializing in Kirby, Air Storm / Patriot, Tri Star, Filter Queen
Rainbow, Repair, Parts and Supplies**



STORE HOURS:
Mon - Fri 9 - 6 Sat 10 - 5

Oregon City Vacuum Center

**102 Molalla Ave,
Oregon City, OR 97045**

AT DIVISION ST. & EASTHAM SCHOOL

- Central Vacuum Sales & RV Vacuums!
- Specialty Sales - Sanitaire, Panasonic Platinum Plus, Evolution, Metropolitan, Fuller Brush, as well as Hoover Turbo power, Sanyo, Carpet Extractors and Others
- Quality Air Purifiers, IQ Air and Sharps!
- Repairs, Free Estimates (Most Models)
- Bags, Filters, Belts and Lots of Parts!
- Now Offering Sewing Machine Repair
- Cleaning Products, Commercial & Residential Grade



503 - 657 - 3058



**Steelhead
Realty P.C.**

Bus: 503-632-2256 Fax: 503-632-2257

www.steelheadrealty.com

Full Service and Commitment

located next to the Beavercreek Grocery

22005 S. Beavercreek Rd., Beavercreek, Oregon 97004

remembrances. The Editor.

**- - - THE BEAVER CREEK PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH & BURIAL GROUND (CONT.) - - -**

At the May 30, 1938, meeting a motion was made and passed that those who paid for the church originally should be refunded the money from the sale of the church, on a pro-rata basis. Those who received refunds were Mr. William Daniels, \$5.52; Mr. Charles Menke, \$5.52; Mr. Henry Hughes, \$5.52; Mrs. William Moehnke, \$3.68; Mr. William Martin, \$1.84; Mrs. Grisenthwaite and Mrs. Nellie Liman, \$3.68. The old church building stood unused for many years and it was eventually dismantled and moved to the Colton area, where it was reassembled and used for its original purpose.

In 1942, the County wanted to widen the curve of the road and were given permission to proceed where trees needed to be trimmed and a portion of the cemetery cut away. They were, of course, to avoid disturbing any of the existing graves.



Beavercreek Presbyterian Cemetery

In 1959, the Association voted to have a cyclone fence erected along the roadway at a cost of \$255.44; then in 1960, the fence was completed along the south end of the property. At two different times it was damaged by cars crashing through the fence and carrying the fence well into the

cemetery and upsetting some grave markers. It was decided to build a barrier along the outside of the south line fence; and William (Bill) Roberts, a member of the Board of Trustees, felled some trees, trimmed, cut to length and peeled them, sank some husky poles into the ground upon which he placed equally husky logs, and painted them with reflecting paint in an effort to prevent a repeat performance at some later date. Bill performed this job without assistance, except the help of a borrowed tractor, courtesy of Cecil McKay.

In 1961, when the cost of everything was soaring, the Association voted to instruct the Secretary to inquire whether we could legally charge for burial plots. It was a time when a very small percentage of those having family members interred here were contributing

Quality Home Furnishings

At competitively LOW PRICES

von Hutten Furniture Gallery

18946 S. Central Point Rd.
Oregon City, OR 97045

Ph 503-655-4118
Fax 503-657-0622

We Also Provide
a Fabric Showroom
& Furniture Upholstering



**Western
Marketing**

Box 1158

Lake Oswego OR 97035

503.632.7115

**Business-to-Business
Marketing and Advertising**

to the upkeep of the cemetery. Until the early 1920's, the care of the cemetery was done on a voluntary basis. From that time, a caretaker was hired and paid--in the beginning, \$20 per year, and gradually as the services were improved, the fee has climbed little by little until at the present time the caretaker is paid \$360. At its annual meeting, fees were assessed by vote of the patrons, at first from whatever one was disposed to give, and then ranging from \$2.59 to \$5.00 per year.

In 1976, it was thought necessary to make water available at the cemetery because people had been bringing water from home for the flowers. A Board member was appointed to meet with Clairmont Water District to see if arrangements could be made to have them supply water; and while the Water Board was agreeable, their attorney advised them that favored

treatment to us not be granted, citing that some schools had already been turned down. While the Haggenmiller family had furnished water from a hose into a barrel for a few years, the Association had sought to make some permanent arrangement for the convenience of the patrons. It was the Haggenmillers who continued to supply the water, although plastic pipe was installed by Earl Robinson, William Roberts, and Ted Watts along the driveway through the cemetery with several stand pipes in convenient places.

There was further discussion during 1979 concerning the forming of a corporation; Ivan Menke and Catherine Edmark were instructed to contact an attorney to find out what the procedures were to accomplish the incorporation of the Association. Ivan and Catherine did most

were sent to an attorney for the corrections.

"(1) Any plot purchased before May 24, 1980, is given the option to purchase a stock certificate for \$50 within the following two years, while from that date forward all certificates will cost \$100 and are to be sold when plots are purchased. No plot will be sold without the purchase of a stock certificate.

(2) To those who have previously reserved plots, a notice will be sent informing them that they have the privilege of acquiring their stock certificates at the price of \$50 and asking that payment be made for same."

Here ends Part L (50) of "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass." (The Beaver Creek Presbyterian Church & Burying Ground (Cont.)). The Editor.

Beavercreek Saloon

Wed & Thurs: Karaoke from 7:00 - 11:00
Fri & Sat Evenings: Live music 9:00 - 2:00
Sun: Bloody Mary Specials & Free Pool

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

October Band List

Oct 6 - 7: Stepchild (Rock)

Oct 13 - 14: Bad Motorscooters (Rock)

Oct 20 - 21: Hip Waiters (Rock)

Oct 27 - 28: Dixie Wrecked (Rock)

Nov 3 - 4: Anything Goes (Rock)



21950 S. Beavercreek Rd. 503-632-8647



of the legwork in connection with the long process, which led to the successful conclusion. Barbara Droz, the Secretary, also logged considerable time in recording events leading up to finalizing the long process.

The Articles of Incorporation were accepted April 3, 1980, with Marie Haggenmiller, Catherine Edmark and Ivan Menke signing the document before a Notary Public on May 21, 1980. Members of the corporation, elected on May 24, 1980, were: Marie Hagenmiller, President; Bill Edmark, Vice President; Barbara Droz, Secretary; and Catherine Edmark, Earl Robinson, Ivan Menke, Adeline McKay. The Board of Directors for 1983 are: Bill Edmark, President; Cecil McKay, Jr., Vice President; Carolyn Roberts, Mary Ellen Watts, Mike Corless, Robert Fisher and Earl Robinson. Barbara Droz is Secretary-Treasurer, and is elected by the membership. On April 3, 1980 the Board met at the home of Marie Haggenmiller to discuss the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws, and made needed changes which

Clackamas Community College October Calendar of Events

Oct 4 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: Fraud and Scams

Eric Kleinman, investor coordinator with the Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services, speaks on frauds and scams in 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 191 at the college's Harmony campus at 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3146.

Oct 4, 11, 18 & 25 - Chrysalis: Women Writers

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis



Frank Hubbard

Broker

BUSINESS: 503-657-7177

DIRECT: 503-675-4636

FAX: 503-534-7843

EMAIL: sold@frankhubbard.com



19753 S. Hwy 213
Oregon City, OR 97045

BARBARA SUE SEAL
PROPERTIES



Search for Homes at:

www.FrankHubbard.com

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.

Oct 5 - Thomas O'Day Art Exhibition

Thomas O'Day's exhibition "Just About Everything, New Work from the Old Work" opens in the Alexander Gallery. The artist will give a lecture from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre, and a reception for the artist will take place from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The exhibition will continue through Nov. 29. For more information, call the Art Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2386.

Oct 7 - Garden Composting

A free workshop sponsored by Metro offers a variety of techniques 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 - 11:00 a.m. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

Oct 7, 14, 21 & 28 - 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.

Oct 11 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: Plant Exploring in the Former USSR

Molalla nursery owner Jim Gilbert will share slides and discuss his many trips to Russia and around the world searching for unusual fruit-bearing trees. 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.

Oct 16 - Building Water Features

Instructor Nancy Ponce leads a three-hour class exploring a variety of methods and materials to build waterfalls and ponds for the back yard. The class takes place from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the CCC Horticulture Department. The fee is \$20. For information, call the CCC Horticulture Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

Oct 18 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: November Ballot Measures

The Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program session will include a group discussion on the measures on the

CJ's Yard Service

Superior Landscape Creation,
Renovation & Maintenance

- Hedge Trimming / Pruning
- Blackberry/Brush/Limb Removal
- Bark Dust
- Weeding
- Rototilling
- One Time Property Clean-up
- Hauling & More
- 7 Days/Week
- Free Estimates
- Also Offering:
Backyard Native Habitat Design
Forest, Fish & Wildlife

Casey Myers, Owner

Cell 503-730-3318

Tele 503-632-2455



Shanda I. Imlay
PGA Golf Professional

21661 S. Beavercreek Rd
Oregon City, OR 97045

503-632-3986
SIMLAY@MSN.COM

ballot in November. 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.

Oct 28 - Cold Frame Construction Class

The CCC Horticulture Department offers a three-hour class in cold frame construction. Students will explore several techniques that can help prolong the growing season. The class takes place from 9:00 a.m. noon. The fee is \$10. For information, call the CCC Horticulture Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

Beavercreek Auto Salvage

**And Fast Eddie's Towing
Join Forces!**

CARS WANTED DEAD or ALIVE

Years of experience in towing cars, trucks, vans,
4x4's, boats and trailers

We also provide assistance with jump-starts, tire changes, fuel
deliveries and lockouts. Flat-bed service also available!

We Are a Licensed Auto Recycler

Covering all of Beavercreek & the Surrounding Areas

We can also pick up your unwanted junk vehicles
for little or no cost!

We pay for some vehicles! Call for details!

We will also dispose of your old batteries
(Car, Truck or Marine)

Call For More Info

Beavercreek Auto Salvage 503-632-3338

Fast Eddie's Towing 503-652-8699

22675 S. Beavercreek Road

& Recycling, Inc.

Local Resident Perishes In Automobile Accident

At about 10:30 p.m. on the evening of September 4, 2006, local resident Jeremy Ray Cowell, age 29, was killed when the 1989 Ford Bronco he was in hit a tree.

The impact caused the ejection of the deceased from the vehicle. The vehicle caught fire and sustained considerable damage. He died at the scene.

His brother, James Cowell was life flighted to Oregon Health Science University Hospital. His injuries were non-life threatening.



**PAYDAY LOANS
&
TITLE LOANS**



Do you need cash for whatever reason...???

Quik Cash Can Help!

ALL YOU NEED IS:
**Proof of Income, Valid ID and
Checking Account or Car Title**

**FIRST LOAN INTEREST FREE
(with this ad)**

Molalla Office
102 N Molalla Ave
503-829-5858

Oregon City Office
19273 Molalla Ave
503-722-1586

We also do:
FAX-COPY-WESTERN UNION-MONEY ORDERS
(Check Cashing & Notary in Molalla office only)

Lost Lake Road Closed for Improvement Work

Effective Monday, Sept. 11, 2006, the Lost Lake Road that provides access to Lost Lake from Henry Rierson Spruce Run Campground will be closed for repair work until further notice. During the closure, travelers will still be able to access the lake via Highway 26 and Quartz Creek Road.

Travelers on Quartz Creek Road are advised that timber harvest and road building are underway there, and they should be mindful that trucks and heavy equipment are using the road. For those carrying CB radios, signs will be posted along the road noting the CB channels to use to monitor truck traffic.

Lost Lake is located about three miles northeast of

NEW LOCATION



**Dave's
O.C. TIRE INC**

Dave Green
1022 Molalla Ave. • Oregon City, OR 97045
(503) 657-9554

SHOCKS - BRAKES - ALIGNMENT

NEW LOCATION

Spruce Run Campground. More information on the Lost Lake Road closure may be obtained by calling Larry Sprouse at the Oregon Department of Forestry office in Astoria, 503-325-5451.

Letter To the Editor

After reading the September Bulletin, I just had to write to congratulate you on 8 years (96 issues) of the Beavercreek Bulletin.

Being a local home and business owner, I have found the Bulletin informative, interesting and fun. It has given me a sense of history, community and of our future.


I'd also like to congratulate the entire community of Beavercreek for being Oregon's first recognized Hamlet... what exciting times we live in.

In conclusion, in this era of "too much to do with too little time or energy to get it done," it is refreshing to find the commitment and fortitude to our community and its future as from our Editor, Sharon Charlson. Thank you so much Sharon for all you do month after month!!!



**Beavercreek
Charitable Trust**

The 1st community fundraiser for the Beavercreek Community Park was held on Thursday, September 21st at Stone Creek Golf Club.



**Falling Hair
Barber Shop**

Hours:
Tues.-Fri. 9-6 pm
Sat. 8-5 pm
Phone #:
(503) 657-7722

License #101162764
Scott Brown
18800 SE McLoughlin Blvd.
Milwaukie, OR 97267

"The golf tournament was very successful" stated Paul Hauer, board member of the Beavercreek Charitable Trust. There were 112 players entered and 60 raffle prizes were awarded including the grand prize, a 5 night trip to Cabo San Lucas Mexico, won by Daniell Cheremov playing for the team from Mattress World.

"It was a great fund raiser for our first event and we look forward to making this an annual golf tournament. The funds raised will allow the trust to hire a grant writer and begin soliciting large grants for the park project. Each golfer received a box lunch and a BBQ dinner along with a bag of golf paraphernalia from the head line sponsor, West Coast Bank. Look for the new branch of West Coast Bank at the intersection of Highway 213 and Clackamas Community College in late 2006."

Sheriff's Dept. Seeks Fugitive

Clackamas County Sheriff's Office investigators representing the Sheriff's Child Abuse Team [CAT], is seeking assistance in locating a fugitive identified as Danny Edward Olmstead, born in April of 1951.

Danny Olmstead was arrested in January 2006; on charges he repeatedly raped his step-daughter from age 6 to 12 years of age, although he was released on a \$250,000 bail the following week. Danny Olmstead was scheduled to appear for trial on these initial charges September 19, 2006; however, Olmstead failed to ap-

pear for this court appearance in Clackamas County Circuit Court.

Consequently, presently a \$1 million, full bail warrant has been issued for Mr. Olmstead's arrest.



Clackamas County Sheriff's CAT investigators reveal Danny Olmstead has recently liquidated most of his assets, and additional investigative information indicates he has most likely fled the state.

Danny Olmstead recently legally married his domestic partner of approximately 12 years. The spouse is identified as Shannon M. Carriker, born

in 1966. As a result of this ongoing investigation, Shannon M. Carriker was arrested and lodged at the Clackamas County Jail, in January of 2006; lodged for the charges of manufacturing and possession of a controlled substance, endangering the welfare of a minor and tampering with physical evidence.

Shannon M. Carriker has a scheduled court appearance for these identified charges set for October 5, 2006, in the County of Clackamas. Please note: No arrest warrant exists at this time for Shannon M. Carriker.

Shannon M. Carriker is also identified as the biological mother of the reported victim in this criminal investi-

REAL ESTATE BOOM TO END?

What will happen to Beavercreek and the value of your property? Know your home's value and the market outlook for your location.

Find Out *FREE!*

Read the story at **www.foothillsreport.com**, OR call for a free, no-hassle evaluation of your property from a real estate expert with experience right here in Beavercreek.

CRAIG LOUGHRIDGE, GRI

Real Estate Broker

Windermere Heritage Real Estate

www.foothillsreport.com

503-632-8258 bus. ♦ 503-349-6892 cell

An Equal Housing Broker

Windermere Heritage Real Estate is a division of Windermere Realty Partners, Inc. Canby office: 503-266-7333.

CENTURY

Telephone - CATV - Home Network - Custom Wiring

Ken Taliaferro

25 Years Experience

*"Only Secured Line is a Wired Line"*Box 341
Beavercreek, OR 97004Office: 503-723-5526
Res: 503-656-7782
CCB #161726

gation. This victim daughter is now in the custody of a relative.

Crime Charges related to Danny Olmstead: Rape I, Rape II, Sexual Abuse I, Unlawful Sexual Penetration I, Manufacturing and Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Suspect Description: Danny Edward Olmstead, DOB April, 1951, 6'4" / 165 lbs. / brown eyes / collar length black/gray, receding hair / full beard & mustache / glasses.

Possible Vehicles: Automobiles this couple may be in possession of and operating at this time are identified as: 1997, Red, Ford Mustang; with Oregon plate: 573-CGX. 2003, Tan colored, Chevrolet, Astro Van; with Oregon plate ZYH-313.

Clackamas County Sheriff's Office case number is 2006-00506.

Anyone with information that can assist in locating this fugitive and his companion spouse is encouraged to call Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Detective Ken Link, at 503-582-9099. <http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/sheriff>

They Tried to Warn Me!

I have always tried to do what's right... follow the rules and not break the law.

I had always heard the stories about dealing with the



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

The food pantry at the Beaver Creek United Church of Christ, aka, Ten O'Clock Church, is open to those in need. If you find yourself in need of help, please call the pager number below and leave your phone number. Someone will return your call.

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

503-441-5589

County's permit department and how difficult the process could be. So when I mentioned that I was going to build a storage shed that would require a permit on my property, everyone I talked to tried to warn me about the problems I'd have and suggested that I just go ahead and built it without all the hassle.

Well, I didn't foresee any issues... I was going to build a quality building, not a shanty type affair, so what did I have to worry about?

I did my homework, made sure I got permission from the members of my homeowners association, went to the County website and checked the ZDOs and went to Sunnybrook Blvd building to get my permit.

All went well at the beginning. I got through Planning, Engineering, Soils and then on to Permits. Here is where I ran into a stone wall.

My storage building was going to be larger than most (16 ft x 24 ft) and was not going to be on a foundation, but on blocks and pressure treated lumber. But, since these are placed throughout the state and I was getting a permit, I didn't think there would be a problem. **WRONG!!!**

I live in a wooded subdivision. You have to get permission to remove trees. Even though I have more than an acre, my property has limited space for structures due to a flood plain, replacement drain field and the for mentioned greenery not to mention the water, electric, cable, etc. You know... all the modern amenities.

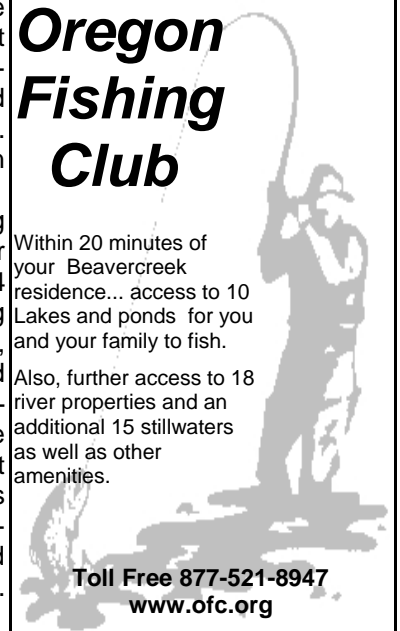
Because my site is in the trees I did not want to add insult to injury. I was already putting my building on the trees' roots. I did not want to cover the roots with cement. I found a company who builds very respectable sheds that do not require a concrete foundation Great! I thought. Wrong again!

The permit department would not give me a permit because they didn't like the idea of my building not being on a foundation. The building was to be anchored with mobile home tie-downs, but the County was worried that my property might experience a 100 MPH wind for 3 seconds and blow my building onto my neighbors property. No one seemed to comprehend that the building could go no where. If my property experienced this 100 MPH wind my neighbor's trees and mine would crush my building and probably my garage and home too not to mention me.

Oregon Fishing Club

Within 20 minutes of your Beavercreek residence... access to 10 Lakes and ponds for you and your family to fish.

Also, further access to 18 river properties and an additional 15 stillwaters as well as other amenities.



Toll Free 877-521-8947
www.ofc.org

I offered to add more tie-downs (each rated at 6,000 pounds), but to no avail. I got in touch with the only gentleman who supposedly could help me, the head of the building department. He said what I wanted to do was not prescriptive (wasn't explicitly in the code). I explained that the company that builds the building I wanted does them all over the state and in Washington. He said he'd look into it. I decided to be proactive and get him the proof he needed. I called two days later and left him a message telling him to call the Marion County Building Department and to also talk to the inspector that had just inspected and approved a building just like the one I wanted to build. Guess what, he never called me back. Not even after two more attempts to talk to him. So I told the County "fine, I'll build two buildings 16 ft. x 12 ft. each. They will be less than 200 sq. ft. and I don't need to get your permission."

Now I'm building the two buildings. These will give me the same square feet that I wanted in the first place. No permit, no hassles! The County loses out on the \$200.00 permit fee and these buildings do not require tie-downs of any kind! Go figure! To my way of thinking the larger building with tie-downs would have been a safer way to go if anyone was really interested in wind issues. My personal opinion is that the County hides behind the code when convenient, but on the other hand does not enforce the code that is already on the books. The Editor



From the Desk of Senator Kurt Schrader

Friends,

I hope you have had a good summer. Seems like it just started. Now it's past Labor Day, and most kids are back in school. I've been busy this summer, but still managed to see some family and get some sun.

The Emergency Board met again in June, but after the special session there wasn't much appetite or ability for additional spending. The Board set aside \$3 million for caseload increases in early intervention and early childhood special education. It released \$2.5 million to several agencies to implement Measure 37 land claims. Sure nice of the ballot measure writers to give us yet another unfunded mandate. It also set aside \$500,000 for coastal fishermen hit hard by federal closure of most all fishing along our once great fishing coast. That left us with about \$11 million of our \$30 million general purpose emergency fund. That \$11 million will have to be our anchor for pending lawsuits, more unfunded caseload increases, fire costs, and other emergencies until the end of our fiscal year in



DETOUR SPECIALS!

Stop in for details! Eat Here or Take it To-Go!

Organic Fair Trade Coffee & Espresso! too

And a Friendly Staff!

25760 S. Beavercreek Road ~ Beavercreek, Oregon

(503) 632-8337


in the Clarkes District

"If We Don't Have It, You Don't Need It!"

June 2007.

The Board also released money set aside last session from our special purpose emergency fund for negotiated wage and salary agreements for public employees and university faculty, for the primary election voter's pamphlet, and local option equalization grants. We heard some 59 other reports regarding federal, other funds, lottery budget adjustments, reclassifications, property sales, and non-taxpayer funded capital construction.

My Joint Legislative Audit Committee met in July to review performance measures of several agencies. The Legislature directed these agencies to come before the Audit Committee for further review since there were problems during session. The good news is that most of these agencies now seem to understand what an outcome is. We are seeking outcomes that you and I would expect to see as a result of an agency's efforts with our tax money. For a long time, agencies thought that just



BEAVERCREEK ANIMAL HOSPITAL
MELANIA R. JOHNSON, D.V.M.

22008 S. Beavercreek Rd.
Beavercreek, Oregon 97004

Telephone: (503) 632-2144

outputs, like number of contacts or students served, would suffice. We are interested in whether those served are off welfare or graduating, etc. The downside is that there seems to be a proliferation of measures—one for each legislator or agency director, it seems.

The message the Audit Committee sent was that less is more. Let's stick to high-level key performance measures to judge the good use of our dollars. Other data can be kept for internal information needs. Hopefully, the Oregon University System, Oregon Health and Science University, Community Colleges, Oregon Student Assistance Commission, Division of State Lands, Department of Land Conservation and Development and a few others will be ready for next session.

The small boards and commissions reported on creation of a common best practices matrix that we will use to assure Oregonians and board clients that these small regulatory boards are operating efficiently. And finally, the Bureau of Labor and Industries and Oregon Economic and Community Development Department reported on exciting initiatives to streamline building efforts in our state. The Bureau is attempting predeterminations on whether or not a job requires prevailing wage payment so businesses can more accurately bid and profit from projects.



Dancercise

Beavercreek Grange

Mon - Wed - Fri: 9:15 a.m.
Mon - Tue - Thur: 6:30 p.m.

First Class Free!

Phone Shirley
503-655-0839

The OECDD has effectively communicated what an outcome is to the Small Business Development Center leadership. Although that has been a challenge, we now will have information from SBDC that tells us how businesses SBDC has helped have stayed in business compared to small businesses that haven't used SBDC services. Hopefully, OECDD work to streamline and eliminate archaic regulations will improve the working environment in Oregon in the future.

Comprehensive Fiscal Reform Package

Please see my website at <http://www.leg.state.or.us/schrader>. Under NEWS you will find, "**The Economy is Strong, So Why Do We Feel So Bad About The Direction Our State Is Heading?**" dated September 6, 2006. This is the bipartisan Comprehensive Fiscal Reform Package that I and several of my legislative colleagues have been promoting. It revolutionizes how we budget, collect, spend and save your tax dollars. By doing performance- and outcome-based budgeting, having a more transparent and less political budget process, using the kicker to build an adequate rainy day fund, implementing revenue restructuring that promotes the economy, and reducing wild revenue swings for more consistent and sustainable spending, we can create 41,000 jobs, get others to pay their fair share of the tax burden, and actually make some targeted investments without raising taxes. This is the discussion we should be having next session.

It's an honor to serve you here in District 20. I look forward to the 2007 Legislative Session beginning

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Pot Hole Hotline

PLEASE CALL 650-3262

☎ 24-Hour Message Line ☎

January 8, and hope that you will let me know your thoughts on the issues that are important to you. Together we can continue to make a positive difference for all Oregonians.

I wish you all a warm autumn, and good times with family and friends.

Sincerely,
Senator Kurt Schrader

You Should Know:

I am sponsoring legislation next session to make state college Need Grants more available. Hopefully, these scholarships will help make the cost of education more affordable.

Clackamas County is online at www.co.clackamas.or.us. Senior and Disabilities Services are at 503-655-8640.

Oregon Department of Education telephone numbers have changed. As of May 5, ODE converted to a direct dial system. The main number is now 503-947-5600. An updated directory is on the ODE home page at www.ode.state.or.us.

Oregon City Planning Commission



Meetings
Aired
on Channel 14

2nd and 4th
Thursdays
Beginning
at 8:00 p.m.

Beware of Health Insurance Fraud

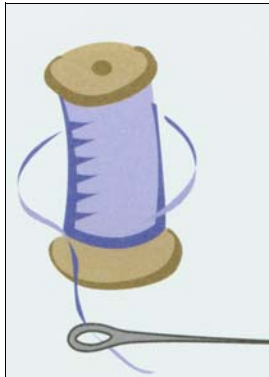
Make sure what you see is what you'll get. If it's "too good to be true," it probably isn't for real. Health care fraud is a growing concern nationwide. Some scam low-cost health insurance plans take your premium money, but do not pay off on your claims. Valid health care plans should be licensed with the State of Oregon Insurance Division. Before you sign on the dotted line, call 503-947-7984.

Clackamas County's Most Wanted



Mathisen, Robert Walter -

Robert Walter Mathisen is a fugitive and wanted in Clackamas County for Theft in the first degree and ex-con in possession of a firearm. A bail of \$100,000 has been established. Robert Mathisen is described as WMA, 5'11", 285 lbs, with blue eyes and brown hair. Subject was last known to reside in Gresham, and Bend, Oregon.



Stitches R Us

Custom Embroidering

Joanne Meyer

20412 S Upper Highland Rd
Beavercreek Oregon 97004

503-632-8042

Fax: 503-632-8012

Cell: 503-407-8381

stitchesrus05@yahoo.com



Renner, Michael Paul -

DOB: 10-05-72. Michael Renner is a fugitive and has outstanding warrants in Clackamas County. Renner is wanted for Invasion of Privacy and Criminal Trespass II. Renner's last known address was in Wilsonville, Oregon where he resided in an apartment complex and worked as a prep-cook in a local restaurant. Michael Renner is described as a WMA, 5'08", 200 lbs, with blue eyes and brown hair.



Perez, Oscar Avila -

DOB: 10-20-60. Vehicle: 2004 Dark Blue BMW 545 4 door Oregon Plate 633 BDX. Possibly armed with .38 caliber Taurus and rifle. Information: On 10-27-05 at 2055 hours CCSO responded to 16818 SE Harold Avenue and found a substantial amount of blood in Mr. Perez's residence. Mr. Perez is believed to have purchased a revolver in Hood River on 10-26-05. Contact Detective Debbie Calhoun with any information 722-6746 or pager 920-2731.



Nicholson, Sonia Ruth -

DOB: 07/12/64. Aka: Sasha Stronghart. Last seen on 04/04/05, in the Portland, Oregon area. Sonia Nicholson is dependent on medications. Possible blond hair. Height 5'6". Please contact Detective Debbie Calhoun 503-722.6746, or the Clackamas County Tip Line 503-723.4949, if you have any information concerning the location of Sonia Nicholson. CCSO #05-14895.



Husbands, Gary James

DOB: 07-17-57, 5'9", 215 lbs., brown eyes, black hair. Last Known Address: 10701 SE Hwy 212, Space X-2, Clackamas. Husbands came to the attention of the CCSO Child Abuse Team in the fall of 2004, after he was terminated from employment as an information technology technician for having questionable materials on a computer. The employer called CCSO and reported possible child pornography. Detectives executed a search warrant at Husbands' residence and seized computers and hard drives and a forensic exam revealed hundreds of pornographic images. A case was submitted to the Clackamas County DA for





Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse II. In February 2005 Husbands turned himself on warrants for six counts of the crime. Husbands was released from the jail on his own recognizance and then failed to make his court appearance on 03-10-05. The court issued a warrant for Failure to Appear on the charge of Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse II. Husbands is believed to have fled to the Philippines, where he has a wife. However, it is possible that Husbands is still in the Portland area. He has let his residence be repossessed by the financial institution and he left no forwarding address.



Karow, Jimmy Julius –

DOB: 05-03-71, 6'2", 250 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair. Last Known Address: 14155 S. Beavercreek Rd., #302, Oregon City, OR. On 6-14-00, Jimmy Julius Karow was indicted by a Clackamas County Grand Jury on charges on 2 counts of Sexual Abuse I from a case involving a 9 year-old female victim. A warrant for his arrest was issued on 7-7-00. Subsequent checks at Mr. Karow's address indicated that he had moved to an unknown location.



Silsbee, Wayne Arthur –

DOB: 12-24-56, 6'2", 270 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair. Last Known Address: 19350 Whitney Lane, Oregon City, Oregon. On 7-24-96, a Clackamas County Grand Jury indicted Wayne Arthur Silsbee on five counts of Sexual Abuse I, two counts of Sodomy I, two counts of Unlawful Sexual Penetration and two counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Minor stemming from an Oregon City Police investigation involving a 10 year-old female victim.

Another Beavercreek Resident Appointed to County Planning Commission

The Clackamas County Planning Commission is appointed by the Board of County Commissioners for purposes

of reviewing and advising the Board of County Commissioners on matters pertaining to land use. Committee members serve a 4-year term. The committee of 9 members typically meets the second and fourth Monday of each month, dependent upon the demand for their service.

Norm Andreen, a Beavercreek resident for 14 years, has been on the Planning Commission for over 3 years and is currently chairing the committee since early 2005. Norm is an active CPO member and chaired the CPO for 4 years. In addition, Norm is a member of Metro's Committee for Citizen Involvement and the Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning and was very involved with Clackamas County's Complete Communities program.

A second Beavercreek resident for over 40 years, Tammy Stevens, was just appointed to the Planning Commission. Tammy has served the past 6 years on Clackamas County's Committee for Citizen Involvement, has chaired the Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning for numerous years, is an active CPO member and was very involved with Clackamas County's Complete Communities program.

Both Norm and Tammy were recently elected to

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

serve on Beavercreek's Hamlet Board of Directors – Norm for a 2 year term and Tammy for a 1 year term.

The Planning Commission is a very active, respected and prestigious committee. We are very proud to have not just 1, but 2 Beavercreek citizens as members.

Oregon City Kiwanis Added to Community Calendar

The Oregon City Kiwanis meets every Friday at Elmers (Hilltop) at 7:00 a.m.

They are a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Their club actively supports: Meals on Wheels, Doernbechers Hospital for children with cancer, MT Hood Kiwanis Camp for the the handicapped, The Christie



Beavercreek Charitable Trust Information Line

503-632-0228

Volunteer for Co Burn Days - Option 6

Volunteer for Upcoming Workcrew Days - Option 7

School, OCCERF, reading programs in our local elementary schools, scholarships for high school students at Oregon City High School and the OCHS Key Club just to name a few.

Clackamas County Hires Christine Roth as Staff Support for the Hamlet and Village Program

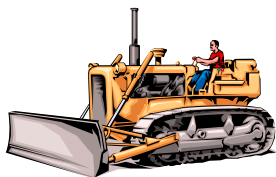
Clackamas County has hired Christine Roth of Lake Oswego to provide staff support for the Village and Hamlet program. The program evolved from the award-winning Complete Communities project that began in 1999 to promote more direct citizen involvement in local government.

Christine is a longtime citizen activist whose interests include civic involvement and community participation. She has been involved in local government for the past 15 years and has served as a volunteer for local, county, Metro and state committees and task forces. She is a graduate of University of Texas at San Antonio and has lived in Clackamas County for 17 years.

Currently, there is one Hamlet (Beavercreek) and one Village (The Villages at Mount Hood) that are formed and active. Government Camp, Mulino and Stafford are in the process of deciding whether to form either a Hamlet or Village. Christine will be responsible for communication with and support of the citizen groups and newly formed Village and Hamlet boards.

"We are pleased to welcome Christine aboard," said

Help Wanted !



Heavy Equipment Operators

The Community Park needs you!!

For more information

Beavercreek Charitable Trust 503-632-0228

Clackamas County Commissioner Bill Kennemer. "Her background and participation in many citizen-driven processes will be of great value as she serves as the liaison between the Board of County Commissioners, County staff and our citizens involved in the Hamlet and Village program.

For more information about the Hamlet and Village program, call Christine Roth at the Board of County Commissioners office at 503-655-8581 or email her at christinerot@co.clackamas.or.us.

**Clackamas Fire Dist #1
Board Meetings
the 3rd Monday of the Month
at the Fire District Training Facility
15990 S.E. 130th Ave.
Clackamas, OR
Contact: Karen Strejc
503-742-2646**

Hamlet and Village information is also available online at www.co.clackamas.or.us Once there, click on Complete Communities under Special Events and Projects.

Our 4 Legged Friends



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

Hello... my name is "Dee Dee" and I'm available for adoption. I'm a Cocker Spaniel.

I'm a 8-10 year old spayed female and I weigh approximately 30 to 60 lbs. As you can see I'm black and white in color.

Here is what my keepers have to say about me!

"This sweet older girl is looking for her last home with an adult family that will love her. She will need some dental work and regular grooming is a must."

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. "DEE DEE"

Blind Golf Association Brings National Tournament to Stone Creek Golf Club

Clackamas County welcomes the United States Blind Golf Association (USBGA) to Stone Creek Golf Club for its national championship tournament Tues-

day and Wednesday, Oct. 3 and 4. About 40 golfers from across the country and their coaches will play in three divisions for the two-day tournament, depending on their level of sight impairment.

The public is welcome to watch the event, which begins Tuesday morning, Oct. 3, at 8:30 a.m. Dozens of volunteers will also be on hand to assist with the event.

Lake Oswego golfer Ron Plath, the sole Oregon member of the USBGA, will play, following his win in Mont-

real last week for the Canadian Open Championship. He called the course at L'Esterel north of Montreal "the hardest I've ever played." Going up against golfers from all over the globe, he said "the trees were everywhere, and there were huge elevation changes."

Fully owned by the county since 2003 and operated by a private contractor, Stone Creek draws about 60,000 rounds of golf a year, up from 55,000 in 2004. The course is expected to bring in about

\$340,000 to the county parks trust fund instead of using property tax support for the operation or maintenance of the parks.

The course is located at 14603 South Stoneridge Dr., Oregon City.

To make a reservation or to find out more about Stone Creek, call 503-518-4653 or visit the Web and online reservation site at www.stonecreekgolfclub.net.



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, 2006. Submitted by Susan Barrett, Clackamas County Fire District #1

Aug 20 - 05:50:56 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S Beaver creek/Spangler Rd
06:56:06 - Grass Fire - S. Beavercreek/Spangler Rd
20:49:06 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S. Jean Way
21:19:47 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S. Larkin Rd

Aug 21 - 19:00:27 - Medical - S. Staben Ln

Aug 23 - 13:25:46 - Bark Dust Fire - S. Ridge Rd

17:27:59 - Public Assist - S. Mossy Rock Ctr

Aug 25 - 10:41:41 - Illegal Burn - S. Fellows Rd
22:01:19 - Illegal Burn - S. Hwy 213/Eldorado

Aug 26 - 01:38:16 - Mot Veh Acc/with Injury - S. Upper Highland Rd
18:42:25 - Medical - S. Hwy 213

Aug 27 - 08:11:16 - Grass Fire - S. Leland/Beavercreek Rd

15:13:38 - Medical - S. Spangler Rd

Aug 28 - 10:04:30 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
13:44:55 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S. Beavercreek/Loder Rd

14:05:25 - Medical - S. Carus Rd

Aug 31 - 14:48:45 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S. Leland Rd/Hwy 213

20:50:58 - False Alarm - S. Hwy 213/Eldorado Rd

Sep 01 - 09:58:09 - Bark Dust Fire - S. Lower Highland Rd

21:47:43 - Medical - S. Ridge Rd

Oregon City Commission Meetings



**Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd
Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.**

**Videos will be shown on the Monday following
the meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Channel 14**

Sep 02 - 04:11:03 - Illegal Burn - S. Beavercreek Rd

19:52:24 - Medical - S. Leland Rd

Sep 03 - 12:59:55 - Animal Problem - S. Henici Rd

18:50:42 - Medical - S. Firethorne

19:50:57 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S. Penman/Carus Rd

Sep 04 - 15:31:56 - Medical - S. Ferguson Rd

Sep 05 - 19:34:47 - Illegal Burn - S. Beavercreek Rd

Sep 07 - 21:39:23 - Illegal Burn - S. Carus Rd

Sep 09 - 09:43:03 - Car Fire - S. Hwy 213

Sep 10 - 00:21:14 - Medical - S. Ivel Rd

01:55:54 - Medical - S. New Era Rd

12:37:20 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S. Carus

16:59:54 - Medical - S. Spangler Rd

Sep 12 - 18:52:43 - Medical - S. Buckner Creek Rd

Sep 14 - 16:15:30 - Medical - S. Spangler Rd

Sep 15 - 12:06:07 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd

Sep 16 - 15:07:37 - Medical - S. Crestview Dr

23:00:49 - Illegal Burn - S. Burk Rd

Sep 17 - 12:10:08 - Illegal Burn - S. Sweetwood Ln

13:54:09 - Bark Dust Fire - S. Gard Rd

19:16:45 - Illegal Burn - S. Beavercreek Rd

Sep 19 - 01:28:53 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd

12:28:47 - Medical - S. Upper Highland Rd

14:52:28 - Medical - S. Viola Welch Rd

Clarkes School News

Another school year is upon us and I would like to take this time to thank Julie Monroe-Falk, the Secretary at Clarkes, for her timely e-mails that keep the paper up to date on the information at the school. Thank you Julie! The Editor

October Calendar of Events:

Oct 6 - Late Start, Gr 1-5 10:00-3:30; A.M. Kindergarten 10:00-12:15; P.M. Kindergarten 1:15-3:30

Oct 9 - 13 - Homecoming Week

Oct 11 - NO SCHOOL / Grade Day

Oct 12 - NO SCHOOL / Individually scheduled conferences – contact your child's teacher if you would like to schedule a conference
MRSD Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Molalla City Library

Oct 13 - NO SCHOOL / State Inservice Day

Oct 20 - Late Start, Gr 1-5 10:00-3:30; A.M. Kindergarten 10:00-12:15; P.M. Kindergarten 1:15-3:30

Oct 26 - MRSD Board Worksession, 7:00 p.m. (call 503-829-2359 for location)

Oct 27 - Late Start, Gr 1-5 10:00-3:30; A.M. Kindergarten 10:00-12:15; P.M. Kindergarten 1:15-3:30
Clarkes Site Council meets, 8:00 a.m.,
Clarkes Library

Meal Price Corrections:

Lunch Menus and Free/Reduced Lunch Applications had the breakfast prices listed incorrectly. The correct prices for 2006/07 are:

Regular Price:

Breakfast, \$1.00; Lunch, \$1.75; Milk/Juice, 40¢

Reduced Price:

Breakfast, 30¢; Lunch, 40¢

If you have not received a Free/Reduced Meal Application, and you would like to apply, please feel free to call the office and we will send one home.

Calendar Correction:

Friday, December 15 is *not* a Late Start Day. It is, however, an "Early Release Day." Students in grades 1-5 will attend from 9:00 – 12:00. Students in A.M. Kindergarten will attend from 9:00 – 11:30. At 11:30, they* will be transported to Dickey Prairie School, where they will be taken home at 12:00 with the Dickey Prairie students. P.M. Kindergarten students will NOT have school on Friday, December 15th.

*Contact Teacher Barb for alternate arrangements if your child will not be attending Dickey Prairie School next year.

Volunteer Corner:

Our AWESOME Volunteers logged 3,369.5 hours at Clarkes School last year. We SO appreciate you!

Current volunteer opportunities:

Spray paint keys for Student Recognition Awards

Cut & tie ribbons on painted keys

Do You Know of Daycare Providers in Your Neighborhood?

We are always looking for names to add to our local childcare list. If you know of anyone doing daycare please let us know (the names are provided for informational purposes only, MRSD does not make any recommendations regarding childcare providers). **Parent/Teacher Group News**

The Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group will meet the 3rd Monday of each month from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Clarkes School Library. The first meeting was scheduled for Monday, September 18th. Introduction letters & membership envelopes were distributed to students today in their "handbook folders."

Reminders:

If you haven't already returned your child's Student Verification Report, Early Closure Information, and Medication Authorization (if needed), please do so right away.

Please call the office if your child will be late or absent.

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

When a student arrives late, please remind him/her to check in at the office before heading to class so we know he/she is in attendance.

When checking your child(ren) out early, be sure to sign them out in the office.

Students arriving more than 5 minutes after start time are *Tardy*.



Do you need temporary help for the Season?

Do you need staff for your business?

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

Students leaving more than 5 minutes before release time are *Tardy*.

Students attending less than half of the morning are *Absent* for the morning.

Students attending less than half of the afternoon are *Absent* for the afternoon.

2006/07 School Information:

We currently have 195 students at Clarkes (6 less than year-end last year).

As you may be aware, some class configurations

changed from what we had projected in June projection because of summer enrollment changes:

Teacher Barb - A.M. Kindergarten, 21

Teacher Barb - P.M. Kindergarten, 23

Mrs. Fuchs - 1st/2nd, 25

Mrs. Williams - 1st/2nd, 24

Mrs. Maier - 1st/2nd, 25

Mrs. Pak/Deller - 4th/5th, 24

Mrs. Scriven - 3rd/4th, 24

Mrs. Overton - 5th, 28

Welcome Back!

We are looking forward to a great year. If you have any questions or concerns as the year progresses, please let us know. Our hearts and ears are always open!

Clarkes Open House

Please join us on Tuesday evening, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. for dinner & Open House. The Clarkes Parent Teacher Group has offered to fund & prepare a hot dog meal, including chips, grapes & cookie. Staff members will be serving you! Our agenda for the evening includes:

Dinner, 6:00-6:30

Introductions, 6:30-6:45

Student performances, 6:45-6:55

Classroom visits/curriculum handouts, 7:00-7:30

Guests are asked to exit via the gymnasium & help Lyle put chairs back in the racks. We hope to see you there!

PARENT/TEACHER GROUP NEWS

Looking for a safe, warm & dry place to take your kids "trick or treating"? Clarkes School is the place & Friday October 27th is the day for the annual Trick or Treat Street! Bring donations of candy to the school office to help make this a successful event for your kids; all students in grades K-5 are welcome to participate. Watch for more details about how you can help!

Highlights from our PTG meeting on Sept 18, 2006

It was decided that Judy Whittaker will be our treasurer for 2006-07.

Crisis Kits-Replacements need to be made this year for some items. Teachers are getting their lists together to turn into the PTG.

Open House - It was decided to serve a dinner at open house. It will be hot dogs, chips, grapes, cookies, punch, and coffee. PTG will have a table at open house for new members to sign up. When you pay membership you will be entered in a drawing for a \$50.00 gift certificate to Applebees. We will also have sign-ups for upcoming activities that we need volunteers for. Each volunteer who signs up will be entered in a drawing for prizes.

Cookie Dough Sale - We plan to send home packets 9/29 to kick off our annual cookie dough sale. Watch for details.

Wreath Sale -Because this is such a popular service, we plan to sell wreaths again this year for a fundraiser. Details soon.

Garden of Peace Path Engraved Paver order forms

Community Reader Board Info Rates

\$1.00/day

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

will be available at the PTG table during Open House. 50% of the profit from the pavers goes directly to the upkeep & beautification of the Garden.

Trick or Treat Street - Will be on Friday, Oct 27th. Volunteer sign-up will be at Open House. This year will be new and exciting. We need a lot of volunteers to make this event fun for the kids and make it run smoothly. Please sign-up to help and be entered into a drawing for prizes.

New Ideas for 2006-07 - Day of the Kids/Carnival will be scheduled in the spring. It was brought up to have a cookbook made up of receipts that kids will eat and sell for a fundraiser. An auction night was talked about for a fundraiser also.

The Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group meets the 3rd Monday of each month from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Clarkes School Library.

Volunteer Corner

Thank you to Marcy Martin for helping in the office again this year! Volunteers will be needed to "man" the book fair the week of October 23rd thru the 27th. Call Jennifer in the Library or sign up in the office to work morning, afternoon or all day.

Beavercreek Fall Festival and Marketplace

Beavercreek United Church of Christ will host its Eighth Annual Fall Festival and Country Marketplace on Saturday, October 14, 2006. A gathering of talented area artisans and vendors will offer a variety of quality, hand-crafted items for sale, starting at 9:00 a.m. and continuing until 3 a.m.

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

Along with the artisans' 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 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 Women's Fellowship. A certain pie maker received a marriage proposal from a very satisfied customer at a previous Festival!

The "Blessed Temptations" bakery table will also be

filled with tasty sweets, preserves and baked goods to take home and share with the family. Pick up a copy of 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, youth programs, 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 the "10 O' Clock" Church for a great time!

Bring Your Ideas for the Beavercreek Road Concept Plan

What: A community design workshop to create ideas for land uses, parks, streets and other amenities within the Beavercreek Road Concept Plan Area.

When: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Saturday, October 7th.

Where: Oregon City High School, 19751 Beavercreek Rd, Oregon City

Why: Your participation will help Oregon City prepare a comprehensive land use plan that will help guide future growth and development of the 434-acre urban growth boundary expansion area in the City of Oregon City.

The Beavercreek Road Concept Plan will consider issues related to service provision, locations of parks and community facilities, the development of a transportation system and zoning.

The concept planning process will occur between May 2006 and May 2007. The final plan will be adopted as an ancillary document to the City of Oregon City's Comprehensive

More Information: Visit the project webpage at www.orcity.org under the "Beavercreek Road Concept Plan" link. Or contact Tony Konkol, City of Oregon City Senior Planner, at 503-496-1562 or email: tkonkol@ci.oregon-city.or.us.

* You may also go to [www.beavercreekbulletin.org/misc/FUH Area Base Map.pdf](http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/misc/FUH%20Area%20Base%20Map.pdf) to see a map of the study area in question.



Beavercreek Hamlet Spotlight

The first meeting for the newly formed Hamlet of Beavercreek took place on Wednesday, September 27, 2006, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd at 7:00 p.m. with 26 residents and guests in attendance.

The guest speaker was **Patti Jarrett**, of the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District. Patti explained what the organization does in the County and asking for support for Measure 3 - 221 (a permanent rate limit of 5 cents per \$1000.00 of assessed value that would cost a homeowner of a \$200,000.00 home \$10.00 per year) to help fund the organization.

There was a video presentation for the organization brought by Clair Klock.

The Directors, including the Chair, Bill Merchant, who were elected at the June Town Hall meetings at the Beavercreek Elementary School, determined who would hold the various offices, they are:

Norm Andreen, Vice-Chair

Joan Martinez, Secretary

Tammy Stevens, Treasurer

William Bender, Registrar

Elisabeth Graser-Lindsey, Speaker/Corresponding Secretary

and Joe Keicher

The following items were also suggested as possible committees that the Hamlet might like to form:

Rules & Bylaws

Nominating

Finance

Identity/PR/Advertising

Agenda

Urban Growth Boundary/Legislative

Various land use actions before the board were discussed and voted on.

Being the first Hamlet in the State is a big responsibility as we are setting a standard for those who will follow. It is imperative that the residents of Beavercreek take part in and make their feelings known on the issues that will come before us.

This was demonstrated at the September meeting when it became known that neighbors within 500 feet of a proposed "Home Occupation" application that came before the membership of the CPO at its last meeting in August, had not attended the meeting even though they were notified that the item would be on the agenda and had not given any input regarding the proposed business.

Because no one came forth and the person applying for the business came to the meeting and answered the questions asked of him, the CPO approved the Home Occupation. After the fact, the neighbors called our Hamlet's new chair and were not happy about what had happened. Unfortunately, these individuals did not exercise their rights and attend the meeting to share their knowledge. Without their much needed input the CPO recommended approval.

These notices are sent out to notify adjacent property owners of pending changes so that the neighbors who might be directly impacted the most and who are the most likely to have pertinent information necessary to aid the members in making a decision can

come forward and share their knowledge.

The next meeting of the Beavercreek Hamlet will be on Wednesday, October 25, 2006, at the same place and time. Please come and participate. This is your community.

For more information call the Hamlet at 503-632-8370 or email hamletofbeavercreek@gmail.com

CCC Highlights Careers in Worker-Hungry Industry

It's no secret that the nation's manufacturing work force is rapidly retiring. New jobs are added every day to the manufacturing industry. Who will fill these vital positions in the future?

Clackamas Community College (CCC), along with partners in Clackamas County and industry, will begin a year-long campaign to raise awareness of the opportunities in the manufacturing industry with its inaugural event "Why Manufacturing Matters" on Wednesday, Oct. 11 in the college's Niemeyer Center. The event is geared toward high school teachers, counselors and administrators.

"This is a chance to connect high school teachers and students with business and manufacturers," said Scott Giltz, dean of career and technical education at CCC. "There's a lot of misconception about the opportunities that are available in the manufacturing sector today."

Gone is the archaic sweatshop of days gone by. Workers in manufacturing will no longer work 30 years creating a single product. Today's manufacturing sector is fast-paced, innovative and driven by technology, Giltz said.

"The manufacturing sector spans an incredible range of fields and companies. As a result, manufacturing employees find themselves immune to typical economic cycles," he added.

CCC is working with partners that include area manufacturers, Clackamas County, the Portland Development Commission and the Manufacturing 21 Coalition in a year-long series of events throughout the metro area.

In addition to the Oct. 11 "Why Manufacturing Matters" event, tours of area manufacturers — dubbed the "Manufacturing Road Trip" — are planned. The year culminates with the 2007 Metals Expo at the Oregon Convention Center, bringing local companies and students together to explore career opportunities and qualifications desired by employers.

"Why Manufacturing Matters" includes a field trip to Benchmade Knife Company in Oregon City, presentations and discussions by business and manufacturing leaders, and the support of area legislators. Congresswoman Darlene Hooley will speak.

This event is open to members of the public. The first portion of the day, from 10:30 to 12:30, is geared toward educators, while the afternoon program from 12:30 to

3:30 at the Niemeyer Center will include business and community leaders. A reception follows at 3:30 p.m.

For information, please contact Cindy Hagen with Clackamas County Business and Community Services at 503-353-4328 or cindyhag@co.clackamas.or.us or Janet Paulson at CCC, 503-657-6958, ext. 2307 or jpaulson@clackamas.edu.

Clackamas County Wins National Award for Community Wildfire Protection Plan

Clackamas County has received a National Association of Counties Achievement Award for its Community Wildfire Protection Plan. The plan was adopted by the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners in October of 2005.

United by a common goal to improve public safety and protect forests from fire, Clackamas County, fire districts, citizen groups, state, federal, county natural resource agencies and other stakeholders joined forces to create and implement the plan.

The Wildfire Planning Executive Committee developed the plan as a tool to increase public participation, education and outreach, enhance emergency operations and reduce structural ignitability (potential to catch fire.) The plan also helps identify fuels reduction and biomass utilization opportunities and includes a robust wildfire risk assessment.

The plan is a non-regulatory document that meets the Healthy Forest Restoration Act, National Fire Plan and Pre-Disaster Mitigation criteria for community wildfire protection plans.

"Recognition from the National Association of Oregon Counties validates the efforts made by the county, partnering agencies and residents to actively reduce wildfire hazards in their communities," said Clackamas County Commissioner Larry Sowa. "We hope this will encourage fire districts to develop local community wildfire protection plans."

Seasoned Adult Program Offerings Range from Wall Street to the Galaxies

Fall term sessions in the Seasoned Adult Education Program (SAEP) will offer tips for recognizing scams and frauds, explore plant life in Russia and hear first-hand accounts of the work of a 9-1-1 operator. Fall term sessions begin Wednesday, Oct. 4, and continue Wednesdays through Nov. 15, at 9:30 a.m., in Room 191 at Clackamas Community College's Har-

mony campus near Clackamas Town Center.

The Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP) is in its 13th year at the college. The program provides seniors in Clackamas County with an educational experience designed and administered by "seasoned adults" (retirees or seniors).

The spring term schedule follows:

Oct. 4 - *Frauds and Scams.*

Eric Kleinman, investor coordinator with the Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services, will speak about the new State Investor Information Program. A no-host luncheon follows at the Spaghetti Factory at noon.

Oct. 11 - *Plant Exploring in the Former USSR.*

Nursery owner Jim Gilbert shares slides and discusses his many trips to Russia and other parts of the world in search of unusual fruit-bearing trees.

Oct. 18 - *November Ballot Measures.*

Members will discuss the ballot measures on the ballot in November.

Oct. 25 - *SAEP Field Trip.*

Location to be determined.

Nov. 1 - *The Universe Around Us.*

Physicist Duane Ray discusses the galaxies, nebula and planets that make up the universe and our place in it.

Nov. 8 - *Adventures of a 9-1-1 Operator.*

Mardi Epps will share tales of her 29 years as a 9-1-1 operator for the city of Portland.

Nov. 15 - *Hetty Green — Witch of Wall Street.*

Kay Sellwood gives a presentation on Hetty Green the richest woman in America at the beginning of the 20th century.

Sunday, Nov. 12 and 19 - *CCC Theater Production "Romeo and Juliet."*

David Smith-English directs the fall production in CCC's Osterman Theatre in the Niemeyer Center. Tickets for the 2:30 p.m. performance are \$8. Reservations may be made by calling 503-657-6958, ext. 2356.

The annual membership for the Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program is \$30 or \$15 per term. A \$3 fee is charged for single sessions.

The Harmony Center is located at 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information about SAEP programs, contact June Routson at 503-786-3856.

Fall Term Horticulture Offerings at CCC

Don't put away the gardening tools yet. Fall provides great opportunities to get ready for next year's garden projects, and the Horticulture Department at Clackamas Community College offers classes to make the most of the season. Here are the fall term classes for the community.

Saturday, Oct. 7, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., *Garden Compost-*

ing.

This free workshop offers a variety of techniques for composting yard debris. The class meets at the CCC Home Composting Demonstration Site.

Monday, Oct. 16, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., *Building Water Features.*

The class shares waterfall and pond-building methods and materials. Techniques and construction tips will be covered. The fee for the class is \$20.

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., *Pesticide Applicator Course in Spanish.*

A review of the safe use of pesticides, protective equipment, loading, spraying, storage, transportation and application equipment for Spanish speakers. The fee for the course is \$35.

Saturday, Oct. 28, 9 a.m. to noon, *Cold Frame Construction.*

Students will explore a variety of design and construction techniques for building a garden-season-extending cold frame. The class meets in Clairmont 117. The fee for the class is \$10.

Saturday, Nov. 4, *Garden Composting.*

This free workshop offers a variety of techniques for composting yard debris. The class meets at the CCC Home Composting Demonstration Site.

Friday, Nov. 17, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., *Pesticide Core Training*

This training fulfills the core requirements for Oregon Department of Agriculture certification. The fee for the course is \$40.

Friday, Dec. 1, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., *Rhododendron Growers Conference.*

An annual gathering of growers and researchers from around the Northwest for a day-long program to discuss new research, new varieties and culture of rhododendrons. Lunch is included in the \$20 registration fee. For registration information, contact Renee Harber at 503-657-6958, ext. 2785.

For information about these courses or other Horticulture Department classes, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

What Are They Doing on I-205?

If you travel I-205 on a daily basis as I do in order to get to work you may have watched and tried to figure out what those guys are doing along the roadway!

Well, my curiosity got the best of me and I had to call the Oregon Department of Transportation, ODOT for short, and find out.

I talked with Judy Shioishi and got the info I wanted.

I-205 has gotten pretty rutted over the years and anyone who drives it knows how noisy the roadway is. ODOT is redoing the roadway and doing upgrades of signage, guardrails, etc to meet current requirements. This is phase III, the stretch between the Oregon City Bridge and I-5.

Phase I was from the Oregon City Bridge to S.E.

Harold St., near Powell. Phase II was from Powell to the Columbia River.

It was determined that in order to facilitate the volume of traffic that goes through this corridor on a daily basis ODOT would need to shift traffic. In order to accomplish this they are building auxiliary lanes on both sides of I-205 between I-5 and Stafford Road.

It was decided since they had to build the auxiliary lanes for the construction that they would build them to standard so that they will remain after the project is done. Hopefully this will traffic to flow better on this end of the freeway.

For more information go to the Oregon Department of Transportation website at www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION1/I205/scorridor.shtml

Beavercreek Lions Club

The officers for 2006 and 2007 are as follows:

President, Barney Martin
 1st Vice Pres., Jenny Collier
 2nd Vice Pres., Keith Price
 3rd Vice Pres., Hal Sullivan
 Secretary, Bob Pearce
 Treasurer, Ray Erland
 Tail Twister, Pete Price
 Lion Tamer, Ed Turpin
 Membership Director, Marshall Goodwin
 Directors: Matt Jaggars
 Art Van Alstine
 Fred Leach
 Bonner Price

Past Pres., Darrell McCarthy

The Beavercreek Lions meet the 1st and 3rd Saturday at the Beavercreek Grange at 7:30 a.m.

This group does a lot for our community. If you might be interested go to one of their meetings and check it out! They can always use a new face or two to help out.

Fewer Traffic-Related Deaths, More DUI Arrests Noted During Labor Day Holiday Period

Preliminary statistics indicate Oregon State Police troopers arrested more intoxicated drivers and there were fewer traffic-related deaths on Oregon highways during the 2006 Labor Day holiday in comparison to last year.

Between 6:00 p.m., September 1st, and midnight, September 4th, preliminary information provided by ODOT's Crash Analysis and Reporting Section reflect six people died in six separate fatal traffic crashes on Oregon highways. Last year, ten people died in nine separate traffic crashes. On average since 1970, over 7 traffic-related deaths have occurred each year during the Labor Day holiday weekend.

This year, Oregon State Police participated in a first-of-its-kind traffic safety partnership with state and provincial police agencies along the entire West Coast of the U.S. and Canada with one goal in mind: enforcing traffic safety laws to save lives. The "Mountain Pacific States Safety Initiative" involved Alaska Department of Public Safety, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Washington State Patrol, Oregon State Police, California Highway Patrol, and Arizona Department of Public Safety.

"Our hope every major holiday period, as well as every day, is that there would be no traffic fatalities or serious injuries on any roads in Oregon," said OSP Superintendent Ronald C. Ruecker. "We worked hard with our partner law enforcement agencies in Oregon and along the West Coast. We especially appreciate the help of many citizens who reported dangerous or intoxicated drivers, as well as those who stopped to assist others who may have been involved in a traffic crash or broke down along the highway. We know we still have a lot of work ahead of us each day to minimize the tragedies that are happening on our highways."

Preliminary enforcement statistics involving Oregon State Police troopers during the holiday period show 79 people were arrested for DUI. Last year, there were 62 DUI arrests. In addition to the increased intoxicated driver arrests, OSP troopers issued nearly 1,500 speed-related citations, about 200 safety restraint-related citations and warnings, and assisted 570 disabled motorists.

Get Ready to SPLASH! At Ten o'Clock Church

Get ready to SPLASH!

On November 12, 2006, we will begin to SPLASH! This will be our local church kickoff for the 50th year United Church of Christ denominational celebration. The service will be a "not to be missed" event! And there will be an all church potluck to follow. Bring the family! Bring your friends!

Come celebrate the United Church of Christ and it's 50 year denominational journey, supported by 300 years of history!

Love to you all! See you in church!

Pastor Bunny



See you next month...
The Editor!