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First Beavercreek Hamlet Happening A Success

The First Annual Hamlet Happening took place on Saturday, September 8, 2007, at the Hopkins Demonstration Forest, formerly the Hopkins Memorial Tree Farm, in Beavercreek at 4:00 p.m. Almost one year from the date that Fourth Wednesday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00 p.m. the Beavercreek Hamlet was formed.

One of the events was a raffle. Proceeds raised went to the "Welcome to the Hamlet of Beavercreek" welcome signs fund. The County will be making the signs to notify motorists and pedestrians that they are entering our Hamlet. These will be placed along the main roads. It is hoped to have three or four of these signs made in the near future. The County has agreed to make the signs so they will be consistent with other signs put along the roadway, but the Hamlet has to come up with the money to pay for them.

Some of the prizes that were raffled off were a day at the Hopkins Demonstration Forest for the winner and 50 of their friends, a pair of handmade metal earrings, donated by Bonnie Merchant, a gift certificate to the Stone Cliff Inn in Carver, a signed Blazer basketball, 18 holes of golf at Oregon City Golf Club and custom wood tea light holders donated by Larry Church.

Also available for sale were the first Beavercreek Hamlet Carus School PTA... T-shirts. About \$290.00 was raised for the sign fund.

All the attendees brought potluck dishes to the event so there was plenty of great food to be enjoyed by those attending. Potlucks have always been a favorite of mine, since you get to try other peoples cooking. And, if the cook is so inclined, you might get some great recipes to try again later.

The Hamlet and those attending the affair would like to thank Shy Ann Meats for their generous donation of hamburger patties and sausages for the event. Also, thank you to those who took time from their busy schedules to participate and show support for the Hamlet. Your support was very much appreciated.

There were a some new faces at the event. Newcomers to the area as well as the spouses and family members of those in attendance.

The event was deemed a success and hopefully this means there will be a second Annual Hamlet Happening next year. The Editor

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Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

Fourth Monday, BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Hamlet Monthly Community Meetings...

Beavercreek Hamlet Town Hall Meetings (Quarterly)...

To be announced

Beavercreek Grange...

Second Saturday, BeavercreekGrange, potluck at 6:00 p.m. meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Lions...

First and Third Saturday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:30 a.m.

Beavercreek Elementary School PTO...

Third Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Telephone Directors Meeting...

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

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

Boy Scout Troop #745...

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

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

Second Thursday, Stone Creek Christian Church, 7:00 p.m.

Second Tuesday, School Library at 7:00 p.m.

Clackamas River Water Board Meetings...

Third Thursday, 16770 SE 82nd Dr. at 7:00 p.m.,

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

First Wednesday of January, February, March, June, September and December, 7:00 p.m. Call Gary Hartt for more information at 503-632-6955.

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

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

Cub Scout Pack #183...

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

Pack Meeting, Third Tuesday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00

Cub Scout Pack #197 (Carus School area)...

For information, call 503-632-7358 or 503-632-4382

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...

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

Mulino Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

Third Thursday, Mulino Airport, OPA Bldg at 7:15 p.m. For information call 503-632-0202

Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

Monthly business meetings. If interested in attending, please contact ocmoms@yahoo.com

Oregon City Commission Meetings...

First & Third Wednesday, City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Oregon City Kiwanis...

Every Friday, Berry Park Retirement Community, 13669 S. Gafney Ln, at 7:00 a.m.

Oregon City School District Board...

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

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.

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If You've Moved Recently Notify Department of Revenue So Your Kicker Check Can Find You

If you're one of the 1.6 million Oregon taxpayers who expect to get a kicker refund check, you need to tell the Oregon Department of Revenue if you have moved recently.

Kicker checks will be mailed by December 15. The department needs your new address now to ensure your kicker check will be mailed to the right place. If your address has

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.

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Breakfast: Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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.
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Grand View Baptist Church

(Corner of Hwy 213 & Leland Rd.) 503-632-8100

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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 & School

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 3rd grade: Began September 5 Children's Choir Practice: Restarts in the Fall Adult's Choir Practice: Restarts in the Fall

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.

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St. John the Apostle Catholic Church

417 Washington St., Oregon City 503-742-8200 www.stiohn-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.

not changed since you filed your 2006 return, you don't need to contact the department.

"If you haven't moved since filing your 2006 tax return, then we have your current address," said Gary Humphrey, Personal Income Tax program manager. "But, if you've moved and haven't notified us or left a forwarding address with the post office, your kicker refund will be delayed."

Humphrey encourages taxpayers to contact the department any time they move. He said the post office returns thousands of checks to the department because of incorrect addresses.

You may call the department with your change-of-address information, 503-378-4988 (Salem or out of state), or toll-free from an Oregon prefix, 1-800-356-4222 (Spanish and English). Salem-area Spanish speakers may call 503-945-8618. For TTY (hearing or speech impaired), call 1-800-886-7204; Salem, 503-945-8617.

You may also fill out a change-of-address form online at www.oregon.gov/DOR/PERTAX/faq-address.shtml. You must print and mail it to the address on the form.

Humphrey discourages people from e-mailing changeof-address information because of the non-secure nature of e-mail.

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/

Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement Met September 18

The Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI) of Clackamas County met Tuesday, September 18, 2007, 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 a discussion on the CCI representative for Metro's Committee for Citizen Involvement, a report from Clackamas County Planning Division, an update on the video library proposal, a report on the hamlets and villages program; and finalizing topics for October 30 Training Workshop.

More information can be found on the County website at versity students with no more than \$13,000 worth of debt. www.clackamas.us/citizenin/

The Committee for Citizen Involvement is a process oriented committee, providing resources and opportunities for citizens to participate effectively in Clackamas County's land

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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.



From the Desk of Senator Kurt Schrader

This is the second installment of information from Senator Kurt Scrhader. There was so much information that it needed to be done in two parts. The first installment ran last month. The Editor.

Besides crafting the State budget this session, I had two other big projects that I spent considerable time on. From my vantage point as Co-Chair of Ways and Means during the dark days of the recession, I could see how the high tuition hikes were affecting Oregonians ability to access higher education. Why do only 50% plus of our students graduate from our universities and less than 30% from community colleges? Is it the schools or the cost or both? I worked closely with the governor's office to develop a new state



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scholarship system middle and lower income Oregonians so that cost would no longer be an issue. As a result of my SB 334 bill, Oregon is now one of only two states that guarantee all its residents an affordable and totally accessible higher education. It is designed so that a student will pay no more than 50% of his/her education based on a full time minimum wage job during the summer and 10-15 hours a week during the school year. Ideally, community college students should be able to graduate debt free and four year uni-

All who aspire to go to college can now do so.

My other big project was dealing with Measure 37. The committee met in the evenings since days were full with budget meetings and other policy committees. I had been trying to get Leadership's attention to deal with this hot potato since 2001 when I worked long hours with my Republican friend and colleague Max Williams on the original Measure 37. My real interest dates again from my local planning commission days. I was never allowed to serve on the land use committees before so it was a real treat to be picked to deal with this major issue. Clackamas County is ground zero for the effects of Measure 37. We have the most claims of any county. How do we balance preserving our quality of life and individual property rights? We developed a fair and reasonable solution given the extremes on both sides of the issue. A few home sites for children or retirement, absolute transferability, and no big subdivisions or commercial/industrial development seems reasonable to



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me. The best part of the process was working with the small bipartisan bicameral workgroup that crafted the basic framework for our fix. It was the type of honest give and take you would expect from a dedicated representative group of Oregonian Legislators. In the end, you will get to judge if we go with the fix or let Measure 37 wend its way slowly through the court system because it will be ballot measure #49 on the November ballot.

There are many other initiatives that I worked on. I was the lead negotiator with the long term care folks, hospitals and managed care organizations as we decided whether or not to re-up our provider taxes that these organizations pay to draw down big federal dollars to help our vulnerable seniors and poor low income Oregonians in our so-called 'standard' population. As we see gang activity increase in our smaller communities it seemed logical to make gang prevention money part of our base budget and not just an add on. We augmented the monies going to victim's assistance programs and our own Clackamas County Children's Center. We got significantly closer to paying our county partners real equity in both our human service areas and community corrections for the work they do that is

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similar to state employees. And I helped set the stage for budgeting for results can be done. reintegrating vocational education in our high schools in the Senator Kurt Schrader future to replicate across the state the good programs in Canby and Sabin-Schellenberg.

Finally, I am proud that we didn't spend all our state dollars. We saved the largest ending balance in my tenure in the Legislature. We developed and funded a nearly \$900 million dollar rainy day fund and reserve. Given the needs of

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our citizens, and my colleagues desire to help meet those needs, this was probably the most difficult accomplishment of the session for me. As a businessman it just seemed essential to be prudent-we all know there is always another economic downturn around the corner. We also reined in calls for unsustainable capital investments in new buildings. I believe we have a much more manageable debt service now than was proposed. Our performance based budgeting system seems entrenched now. You and I will be able to see if agencies and educational institutions can meet the outcomes they and the Legislature established for the investments made. If we walk the talk next session, we will be one of a handful of states truly setting the standard for how



Obituaries



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

JANET LYNN BLACKWOOD

November 13, 1953 to September 7, 2007

Janet lived a full and wonderful life. She was raised by her loving parents, Myrna and Ray Dahlstrom in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Her sister, Beth Ezarik, was one of her best friends.

In college, she met and married Steve Blackwood. Together they moved to the West Coast settling on a farm in Mulino. She loved the land in Mulino and always called it her heaven. It was there at the Blackwood Forest, she raised her three children, Zac, Snow in Magnolia. They were her world and she taught them all the values of love and the importance of giving and sharing with others.

Janet also taught art at the local schools, inspiring kids to create beauty and that anything is possible. Later, she worked just as an artist and created some of the most beautiful pieces ever seen. She passed due to complications from an infection.

Janet will be remembered as the one who gave everything she had to anyone who came by. She was small but mighty and always had a meal to give or an ear to listen.

Being beautiful, strong and so kind, Janet was an amazing soul to know. She will be close in our hearts and her lessons will live on and be taught again. Originally appeared in the September 16, 2007, Oregonian.

LAURIE RENEE DREWS

A Memorial service was held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, August 29, 2007, in Hillside Chapel for Laurie Renee Drews, who died August 23 at age 47.

Laurie Renee Reynolds was born May 2, 1960, in Oregon City. She graduated from West Linn High School and

was a school cook for several schools in the Oregon City School District and most recently was a security guard. She lived for 20 years in Gladstone before moving to Beavercreek in June. In 1997, she married Jeffrey A.

Survivors include her husband: daughters, Pfortmiller Kacev Holly Pfortmiller; mother and stepfather, Sharon and Chuck Chamberlain; father and stepmother, Robert and Diane Reynolds; brothers Paul Reynolds, David Reynolds, Chad Chamberlain and Daniel Chamberlain;

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grandmothers Mary Ostrander and Verie Reynolds; and one grandchild. *Originally appeared in the August 28, 2007, Oregonian*

HELEN E. HOOD

A service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 1, 2007, in Colton Lutheran Church for Helen E. Hood, who died August 27, at age 92.

Helen E. Nelson was born October 11, 1914, in Kalispell, Montana. She moved in 1930 to Colton, and co-owned with her husband a Coast-to-Coast Hardware store for about 30 years. She was a member of the church for more than 70 years. In 1933, she married Bennett W.; he died in 1993.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbara Lane and Peggy Barton; son, Tom; sister, Susie Kellow; brother, Jim Nelson; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Remembrances to her church. Arrangements by Sandy Funeral Home. *Originally appeared in the August 31, 2007, Oregonian.*

Beavercreek Animal Hospital Announces New Hours

Effective immediately... Beavercreek Animal Hospital has new hours to better serve its feline and canine patients.

Mon - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

As always, Dr. Melania Johnson and Dr. Lora Geisler, with their caring staff, will provide you and your pet with the best medical and dietary care available. For appointments, please call 503-632-2144.

Clackamas County Veterans Service Office Relocates to Red Soils Court Building

Clackamas County Veterans Service Office has moved to a new office in Oregon City. Veterans in search of assistance and services are welcome to call or drop in to make an appointment to meet with a staff person.

The new office address is 1710 Red Soils Court, Suite 110, in Oregon City. The phone number is 503-650-5631.

"We're making this move and hope to be even more accessible to our veterans and clients," said Gary Barth, deputy director for the Clackamas County Department of Business and Community Services, which houses veterans' services. "We're stepping up with our services for veterans in Clackamas County and will continue to fill the needs as a top provider in the state of Oregon as we have here for years."

The building is located just east of the county's Public Services Building on Kaen Road, where services had been



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housed. Parking for disabled and other clients is available directly in front of the building, which is shared with County Facilities and Elections Department.

Veterans services monthly outreach is offered in both Sandy and Canby at the following times:

Sandy – the third Thursday at the VFW Post, 38452 Proctor Blvd., 10:00 a.m. to noon, 503 668-8418; and in

Canby – the fourth Tuesday at the American Legion Post, 424 NW First Ave., by appointment only. Call the county office at 503-650-5631 to set an appointment in Canby.

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

Clackamas County Sex Offender Notification



Name: Reed, Henry Earl

SID#: 11156946 Height: 5' 10" Weight: 185lbs Race: White Sex: Male Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown Age: 44

DOB: 07/16/1963

Current Residence: 23601 S. Hwy 211, Colton, OR 97017

Vehicle: 2007 Black Chevrolet Truck **License:** Oregon Plate, 726 CZC

Legal Status: On Post-Prison Supervision for three counts

of Sex Abuse I

Supervision Dates: Oct 21, 2004 to Jul 22, 2008
Target Victims: Minor Females that are known to him
Miscellaneous Information: Mr. Reed targets his victims by
developing relationships with the parents of minor females
Special Conditions:

- He is prohibited from having contact with any persons under the age of 18 years.
- He is not to frequent areas where minors are likely to congregate (e.g. playgrounds, school grounds, arcades).

Report any violations or misconduct to:

Eric Anderson, Parole/Probation Officer E-mail address: ericand@co.clackamas.or.us

Phone: Days: 503-490-5339; Eves/Weekends: 503-655-

8262

Clackamas County Community Correction, Sex Offender Unit, 1024 Main Street, Oregon City, OR 97045

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



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or E-mail her at bulletin.info@beavercreekbulletin.org

Safety Rules for Children

Because sex offenders get their power through secrecy, the single most effective means of protecting your child is communication with them. Open communication between parents and children are vital components of family safety. Talk to your children. They have to feel comfortable discussing sensitive matters with you, then they are more likely to tell you when they have been put in an uncomfortable situation by a sex offender. Be aware of the common lures and don't accept a ride from a stranger.

- If someone follows you on foot or in a car, stay away from him or her. You DO NOT need to go near a car to talk to people inside.
- Grown-ups who need help should not be asking children for help; they should be asking other grown-ups.
- No one should be asking you for directions or to look for a lost puppy or telling you that your mother or father is in



trouble and that he or she will take you to them.

- · If someone tries to take you somewhere, quickly get away from them and yell or scream, "This man is trying to take me away!" or, "This person is not my mother (or father)."
- \cdot It is safer to be with other people when going places or playing outside, so always use the BUDDY SYSTEM.
- · If someone tries to touch you in ways that make you feel uncomfortable, or frightened, tell them "NO" and go tell a grown-up you trust what happened.
- Know it is NOT your fault if someone touches you in a way that is NOT okay. You do not have to keep it secret.

The information gained through this notification should assist children and their families in avoiding situations that allow sex offenders easy access to victims. Do not harass your neighbor; an offender put in a stressful state is more likely to re-offend.

9-1-1 Down in Portions of Clackamas County September 13th

Clear Creek Telephone customers calling 9-1-1 were rerouted to the Redland Fire Station. People were being encouraged to use their cell phones for 9-1-1 service instead of calling the fire stations.

Overall, the following areas phones were re-routed:

Estacada (Cascade Utilities Customers) Calls routed to the Estacada Fire Station

Canby (Canby Telephone Co. Customers) Calls routed to the Canby Fire Station

Colton (Colton Telephone Co. Customers) Calls routed to the Colton Fire Station

Molalla (Molalla Telephone Service Customers) Calls routed to a backup line at the 9-1-1 Center.

Shriners Hospitals for Children will take place at 2:00 p.m., October 6, 2007, at Al Kader Shrine Center located at 25100 SW Parkway, Wilsonville, Oregon 97070.

Wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres accompanied by the talented jazz trio Tall Jazz and a performance by Megan Johnson; a Shrine Patient Ambassador will enhance the afternoon.

Tickets are available for \$15.00. Reservations can be made by contacting 503-682-4420. Tickets will be available at the door.

Clarkes School News

Lunch Alert

If your student has more than 3 charges on their account. the only lunch option they will have is the offering bar and a cheese sandwich. Please help our Lunch Lady Ms. Becky by keeping your students account current.



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In all cases, only one call could be handled at a time, if New Roof multiple calls were received some callers may have gotten a busy signal. Cell phones should have been operational and capable of reaching Clackamas 9-1-1. VOIP/Internet phones (i.e. Comcast Digital Voice, Vonage, Skype) should have been able to reach Clackamas 9-1-1 as long as the resident had power and internet service.

Using a cell phone or VOIP phone is preferable to calling the local fire station to ensure personnel trained in answering 9-1-1 are available.

The disruption was due to a fiber optic cable being severed.

Crafters Wanted!

Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company's Holiday Craft Bazaar will be held on November 3, 2007.

The event will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Beavercreek Elementary School.

Tables are \$30.00 and all proceeds from the table fee will go to the local Meals on Wheels & the Children's Center. To reserve your table call 503-632-3113 today!

Auction to Support Shriners Hospitals for Children

A Musical Journey to Shriners Hospital

A silent and live auction with net proceeds to benefit the

As you may have noticed the school yard has been bustling with workers. Arrow Roofing is in the process of putting a new roof on our school! As with all construction projects, we had to wait for our turn, which ended up being at the beginning of the school year. For the safety of the students, the old roofing material was removed from the roof before school started, and over Labor Day weekend a temporary roof was placed until Clackamas County issues a permit. Installation of the permanent roof will begin Monday and construction will continue for the next few weeks with the safety of our students as top priority.

Plug vour ears...

Students in the 4th and 5th grade will be learning to play an instrument called "THE RECORDER". The school owns instruments for the students to use during class, but if you



would like an instrument to keep and take home, they are available for purchase from Mrs. Botsford for \$5.00 each. The \$5.00 includes the recorder, a zipper case, a neck strap and cork grease...what a deal! If you are interested please send either cash or a check made out to Clarkes Elementary School to the music room. Thanks! Mrs. Botsford - Clarkes Music



Talented and Gifted

The Molalla River School District has the capability to identify talented and gifted (TAG) students at all grade lev-Criteria for identification of TAG students include scores on two nationally normed tests at or above the 97th percentile. In addition to the Oregon State test scores (at grades 3-8 and high school), the TAG coordinator administers aptitude tests in the fall and spring. All 4th graders are evaluated in the fall. Other students are tested by referral. If you know a student who you think may qualify as talented or gifted, please use the referral forms available from the secretary in each school. Angela Pak - MRSD **TAG Coordinator**



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, 2007. Submitted by Susan Barrett, Clackamas County Fire District #1

08/20/2007 - 08:41:13 - false alarm - S UPPER HIGH

LAND Rd

11:43:59 - medical - S LELAND Rd

18:23:29 - medical - S CARUS Rd

08/21/2007 - 11:02:28 - medical - S HEATHERGLEN

08/22/2007 - 00:40:13 - good intent - S GRASLE Rd 12:31:22 - medical - S BEAVER GLEN Dr

19:46:33 - mot veh acc - non/injury -

S UPPER HIGHLAND Rd

08/23/2007 - 09:58:42 - car fire - S BEAVERCREEK/

S HENRICI Rd

10:23:22 - medical - S SPANGLER Rd 13:49:30 - mot veh acc w/injury - S HWY

213/S MUELLER Rd

14:42:20 - false alarm - S PARROT

CREEK Rd

14:58:53 - grass fire - S CLIFFSIDE Ln/

S HULT Rd

22:08:56 - public assist - S CARUS Rd

08/24/2007 - 08:52:49 - invalid assist - S LOGAN Dr

08/26/2007 - 17:06:46 - illegal burn - S BURK Rd

17:25:06 - medical - S BUCKNER CR/

S HOWARDS MILL Rd

21:18:17 - illegal burn - S GREENTREE

22:48:34 - medical - S BEAVERCREEK

08/27/2007 - 06:28:34 - illegal burn - S IVEL Rd

07:11:21 - medical - S NEWKIRCHNER

08/28/2007 - 03:09:57 - medical - S FERGUSON Rd 07:41:53 - mot veh acc, non/injury

S LOWER HIGHLAND Rd

12:09:50 - medical - S FOREST GROVE

16:37:00 - mot veh acc w/injury -

S HENRICI Rd

08/29/2007 - 17:51:05 - medical - S LARKSPUR Ave

08/30/2007 - 07:46:04 - mot veh acc non/injury -

S HWY 213/S CARUS Rd

16:01:12 - mot veh acc non/injury -

S HWY 213/S LELAND Rd

23:59:32 - grass fire - JOHN ADAMS/

08/31/2007 - 13:11:40 - false alarm - S BEAVER

CREEK Rd

14:08:45 - false alarm - S BEAVER

CREEK Rd



The Beavercreek **United Church of Christ** "The Ten O'Clock Church" **FOOD PANTRY**

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

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

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08/31/2007 - 17:04:50 - mot veh acc non/injury - S BEAVERCREEK/HEFT Loop

09/01/2007 - 13:36:02 - grass fire - S BEAVERCREEK RD

09/03/2007 - 11:30:31 - mot veh acc non/injury - S CARUS Rd/S HWY 213

12:20:07 - medical - S DALES Ave

13:48:36 - medical - S VIOLA WELCH Rd

19:39:53 - illegal burn - S CRESTVIEW Dr

09/04/2007 - 16:45:26 - false alarm - S LELAND Rd 17:06:45 - medical - S UPPER HIGHLAND Rd

09/05/2007 - 00:09:34 - grass fire - S TUMWATER Dr 08:06:54 - false alarm - S PARROT CREEK Rd

08:41:43 - medical - MOLALLA Ave 09:18:05 - grass fire - TUMWATER Dr

09/06/2007 - 16:03:52 - medical - S UPPER HIGHLAND Rd

09/07/2007 - 05:15:32 - medical - S APPLETON Dr 14:31:32 - medical - S HENRICI Rd 17:07:00 - medical - S UNGER Rd

09/10/2007 - 11:33:47 - structure fire - LAURELWOOD

09/11/2007 - 19:16:28 - false alarm - S YEOMAN Rd

09/12/2007 - 14:39:53 - false alarm - S UPPER HIGHLAND Rd

15:51:35 - medical - S SPANGLER/

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S NEWKIRCHNER Rd

19:07:36 - illegal burn - HUMMINGBIRD Loop

09/14/2007 - 02:49:10 - false alarm - S PARROT CREEK Rd

17:44:20 - false alarm - S PARROT CREEK Rd

09/16/2007 - 11:39:30 - medical - S KILLDEER Rd

09/17/2007 - 10:12:17 - false alarm - S STONERIDGE 11:11:00 - mot veh acc non/iniury -

S SPANGLER Rd

09/20/2007 - 12:55:49 - medical - S LELAND Rd 13:21:04 - medical - S UPPER

HIGHLAND Rd

13:24:44 - medical - S LELAND Rd

19:39:43 - good intent - S CARUS/

S BEAVERCREEK Rd

23:35:30 - false alarm - S PARROT

REEK Rd



Oregon City Planning Commission



Meetings Aired on Channel 14

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

9th Annual Fall Festival & Marketplace at The Ten O' Clock Church

Get a jump start on your holiday shopping at the Beavercreek United Church of Christ's Ninth Annual Fall Festival and Country Marketplace on Saturday, October 13, 2007!

A gathering of 30 talented area artisans will offer a wide variety of quality, hand-crafted items for sale, starting at 9:00 a.m. and continuing until 3:00 p.m. Items include hand-crafted wooden toys, magical glass and ceramic yard art, exquisite beaded jewelry, luxurious woven, fabric and quilted items, leather goods, water color originals and prints, photographs, note cards, fragrant soaps and lotions, candles, holiday decorations, plants, candies and condiments, just to name a few! And the prices are very reasonable!

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.

You can take a break from shopping and enjoy coffee, tea, a sweet treat or even lunch at "The Garden of Eatin", hosted by the 10 O' clock Women's Fellowship. The famous 10 O'clock Church pies are sinfully delicious! There will be a number of tempting varieties available for you to enjoy.

The "Blessed Temptations" bakery table will also be filled with other tasty sweets, preserves and baked goods 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!

Each of our talented vendors is donating an item for our raffle, which will go on throughout the day. You will be able to purchase raffle tickets for these items as you enter the hall and need not be present to win!

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!

Success for **BCT's Fourth Annual Backvard Bash**

Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company (BCT) sponsored the 4th annual Backyard Bash on Saturday, August 25th of 2007.

This year's signature event was even more of a success, when compared to previous years. From 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., an estimated 300 people enjoyed live music, free food, jov.

businesses.

Amongst the new activities was a fire engine from the Clackamas County Fire Department on display, promoting

Providing entertainment was 99.5 The Wolf and 104.1 The Fish. They also provided special prizes for those in attendance. A variety of food entrees were enjoyed by many including pulled pork sandwiches, pizza, clam chowder, hot dogs, hamburgers and ice cream provided free by: Hog Wild, Bellagio's Pizza, KC'S Midway Pub and Grill, Coldstone Creamery, BCT and Haggen Food and Pharmacy. This event had something for every family member to en-



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

October Band List

Oct 5 - 6: Hipwaiters (Rock)

Oct 12 - 13: Stepchild (Rock)

Oct 19 - 20: Bad Motorscooters (Rock)

Oct 26 - 27: Anything Goes (Rock)

Nov 2 - 3: Jim Carr and The Countrymen (Country)



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a kids corner and raffle drawings every hour, all while raising much needed funds for local non-profit organizations.

BCT's Backyard Bash is a signature fundraising event enjoyed by the local community. The Backyard Bash connects our community with the local organizations that make our area such a great place to live. Some of the non-profit attendees included, Willamette Falls Hospital Foundation, The Children's Center of Clackamas County, Dove Lewis Animal Hospital, Pioneer Community Center, the Oregon City School Foundation and eight other non-profit organizations.

This year's Backvard Bash was a huge success in raising \$4,000.00 to be split equally amongst the thirteen non-profits in attendance. Also, the Backyard Bash was successful in unveiling many new activities from live fiber and copper cable demonstrations performed by BCT's technicians, Bingo as well as a fabulous Silent Auction, showcasing items valued from \$50.00 to \$500.00 that were all donated by local Oct 21 - PSAT Test



Oregon City High School Home of the Pioneers

October Calendar of Events

Oct 4 - Site Council. 6:30 a.m.

Oct 6 - Dance, 9:00 - 11:00 p.m. @ Jackson

Oct 13 - NO SCHOOL

Oct 14 - SAT Test

Oct 18 - Site Council. 6:30 a.m. Parent Forum, 7:00 p.m.

Conferences 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Oct 19 - Conferences 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Oct 20 - NO SCHOOL



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Oct 28 - Scary Movie Night

Haunted House - Jackson

Oct 29 - Haunted House - Jackson

Dust off your letterman's jacket and join in the celebration! **HOMECOMING!**

Friday & Saturday, November 3rd & 4th

The theme for this years celebration is "America Through the Years."

All Alumni are invited to the Homecoming Parade on November 3rd. It begins at 5:30 p.m. at Gardiner Middle School. The parade will travel down Linn Avenue to the Jackson Campus. The floats will be decorated to celebrate different periods of American history. After the parade reaches the Jackson Campus, the crowd will make their way to the Stadium.

The Pioneer Football team will play Clackamas High



NEW OWNERS: Tony & Linda Marino and guess who is doin' the cookin'???

"JILL" is cooking and she would love to see all her old friends.

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School at 7:00 p.m.

Oregon City Alumni will receive carnations from the Student Council.

At halftime the King and Queen will be crowned.

The Homecoming Dance is on Saturday, November 4th at the OCHS Campus from 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

The dance is Semi-formal.

Lost... One Nanny and Two Kids

Has anyone seen a nanny goat and her two kids wandering in the Ivel, McBurney, Leland, Beavercreek Road area?

Victor and Vera Vityuk have lost there nanny goat and her two kids. They have wandered off and the family hopes that someone in the area has seen them or perhaps has them, because they did not know who to contact in order to

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return them to their home.

If you have seen this goat please call Victor or Vera at 503-632-6240. The milk from the nanny is needed for a family member.

History of the Beavercreek Fire District

This is part II in a series about the history of the Beavercreek Fire District that later merged with Clackamas Fire District #1

The District's fire engine was kept in the Heft brothers garage (location of the auctions in downtown Beavercreek in recent years). However, by 1944, it was getting in the way of their operations. In August of that year the District was able to pass a levy. The levy raised the tax rate from 1.4 cents to 3.6 cents per thousand dollars on property assessments and was used to finance the construction of a new fire station.

The station consisted of two bays and a second floor for personnel meetings and training. In addition, pull out beds were built into the walls allowing volunteers to man the station overnight. The building was completed in 1945, and is still in use today as part of the present station.

*Actually, the part of the station referred to above is the far left end of the building that now houses Brook's Brothers Motor Co. The first section was later added onto with the bays for the engines and the offices to the right.

In November 1949, District voters approved the purchase of the Department's first commercially manufactured fire apparatus. It was a 1950 Ford F-6 Howard Cooper fire engine with a 500 gpm pump supported by a 500



gallon tank. By April 1950, it was doing service along side with the 1940 International engine. The engine would remain in service until 1964, before being sold to Clackamas Fire District 71 (now known as Clackamas Fire District #1), which had been formed just four years earlier. The engine was assigned to their Carver substation in Carver, Oregon.

June 1963, saw the Beavercreek voters approving the purchase of a 1963 Chevrolet cabover engine manufactured by the Pirsch Fire Apparatus Company. It was equipped with a 1000 gpm pump, 1000 gallon tank, and carried a combination of 2-1/2" and 3" fire hose totaling 1200 feet. In addition, there were two 1" x 150' booster hose reels and two 1-1/2" x150' preconnected hose lines on board. It was to remain in service until the spring of 1982. From that point on it was

since they first appeared in state parks. In most cases, visitors kept their dogs and other animals in vehicles, kennels and other accommodations, or didn't rent yurts and cabins

Owing to the number of people who travel with their pets, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is exploring a change in policy that would permit animals in a limited number of yurts and cabins statewide. The department is asking visitors -- whether they own pets or not -- to take a short survey and share their opinions, for or against permitting pets in some yurts and cabins.

The survey takes about two minutes and is available

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held in reserve before being sold in 1987, to a farmer in and over the phone by calling 1-800-551-6949, Monday-Friend, Oregon.

Oregon State Park System **Seeks Visitor Opinions** on Pets in Cabins and Yurts

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department began a revolution in public camping in the 1990s when it introduced the first yurts to state park visitors. Today, there are more than 250 yurts and cabins in the Oregon state park system. Should pets be allowed inside these popular facilities?

Pets have been prohibited from entering yurts and cabins

Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The survey will be open until October 31. After the survey is finished, department staff will analyze the results and write a report with recommendations in November. The results and recommendations will be published on the department website http://www.oregon.gov/OPRD/

Goin' Fishin'

With the Oregon Fishing Club

Feels like a change in the weather. Get ready for some rain. Have a little hope. Fresh trout have been planted just about everywhere. Rainier was fishing "silly good" according to a member report. We were fortunate to be able to

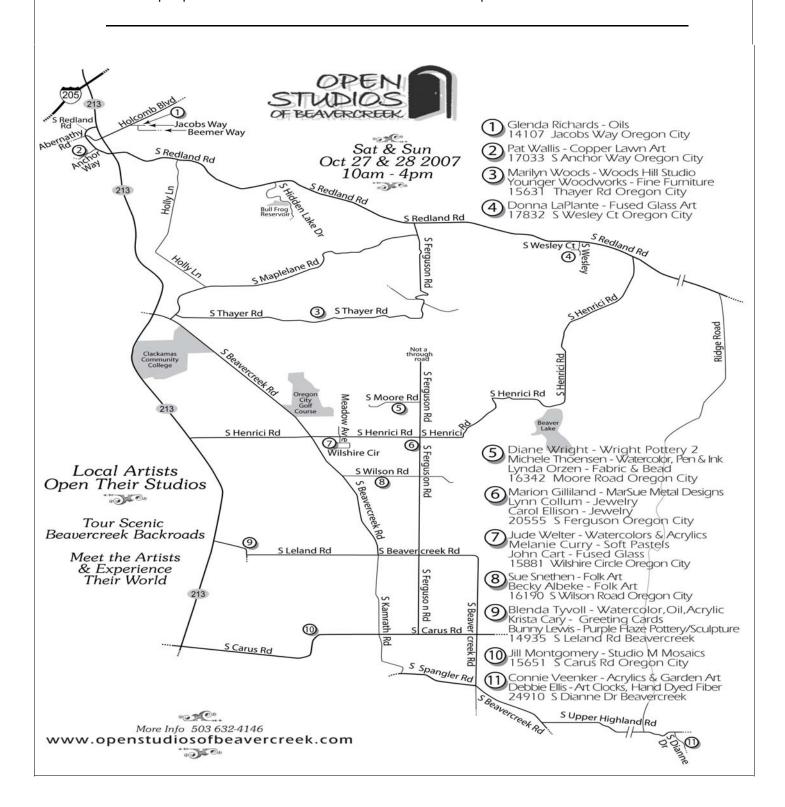
Open Studios of Beavercreek Host Open House Tour October 27–28

The tour will be held between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The studio began with 7 artists and has grown considerably to now include a total of 22.

In October, you will have the opportunity to visit with these artists. With the variety of fused glass, jewelry, metal design, ceramics and sculpture, mosaic, watercolors, oil & acrylic, cards and mixed media, there's something for everyone.

Come by for coffee, cocoa, cookies and take time to talk with the artists in our beautiful country settings. The map and artist's information is available on their new website that is under construction, but for those without Internet access the map is printed below. The website can be found at www.openstudiosofbeavercreek.com.



purchase some real nice fish (13-18 inch average) at a bargain price. We also are planting some more Golden Rainbows. They will be in the 10-12" range. Please practice safe fish handling practices when releasing fish. Leave it in the water, don't touch the fish and use a release tool. Keep an eye on the weather and be prepared to catch a coho if the rain starts falling. There are coho in the Clackamas; so, our site is in play. You might catch a summer steelhead or trout there, too.

The Stillwaters:

The cooler nights are taking over, and we've entered the fall cycle. Bugs will be most active in the afternoons. The last hours of sunny days should provide the best fishing. Trout fishing is outstanding for new fish and holdovers. Twin Oaks & North Santiam Pond are in bad need of fresh water. steelhead hookup The dissolved oxygen levels are lower than optimal and the larger fish are suffering. Nothing we can do about it, but to pray for rain. Bass and other warm water fish are aggressive and conditions are good. Warm water fish are found in most of our waters, but a list of good ones to fish are Bur- Brian dick, Schmadeke, Big/Lil' Tree, Colton, Rainier & Marquam.

Pondweed and algae growth has reached it's maximum potential, but will subside with the return of wet weather.



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Burdick was reported to be in a full submerged planktonic bloom by our fish planter. Marquam will be green as well. The Rivers:

Coho are in the Clackamas. There are a few coho in the Sandy as well. If we get a inch of rain, fish the surge in water level. The Clackamas, Sandy and Eagle Creek should all see coho in good numbers. The lower Clackamas trail has been blazed for an entire mile. Follow the dead brush. It's very pretty down there and looks like great steelhead, coho and trout water. The side channel at the end of the trail looked real interesting for trout. Bring waders; you can fish it without them, but you'll be able to fish a lot more water, if vou wade.

Wear traction devices/studs on your boots on the clay shelves upstream. Passage beyond the first couple clay boulders is dangerous due to landslides and not advised... especially in the rain. If you must persist, jump in the river when the cliff above you comes sliding down.

Trask coho are generally a week or so later than the Valley coho; so, figure mid to late September depending upon how much rain we get. The Salmon River should also see some fish in the next couple weeks with rain and good tides. Summer steelhead numbers are low; although, anglers making the effort are being rewarded with the occasional



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Smallmouth bass are present at the Molalla, South Santiam and Willamette sites. Big Creek is closed to fishing until Oct.1

Go fish

Clackamas Community College October Calendar of Events

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Job Seeker Information Sessions

Free job seeker information sessions are held each Monday at Clackamas Community College. The sessions, sponsored by Workforce Development Services at the college, take place from noon to 1:00 p.m. in Barlow Hall 240. For information call 503.657.6958, ext. 2316, or e-mail wfdsinfo@clackamas.edu.

October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 - Jazz Jams

Some of the area's most well-known and accomplished jazz musicians gather at CCC for weekly jam sessions on Mondays from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. The Jazz Jams in the LeRoy Anderson Room (room 119) of the Niemeyer Center at the college are free and open to all students, community members, professional musicians and vocalists. For more information, contact the CCC Music Department, 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 - 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 4-14 - The Illustrated Man

The world premiere of Ray Bradbury's celebrated story



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collection "The Illustrated Man" continues Thursday through Sundays in the Osterman Theatre at CCC. The one-man show was adapted for the stage by Bradbury and Portland actor Tobias Andersen, who performs the work. David Smith-English directs the production. Evening performances are Thursday through Saturday at 7:00 p.m.; matinees are Sundays at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 general admission, \$15 for seniors 62 and older, and \$10 for students. For reservations call 503-657-6958, ext. 2356.

October 6 - 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 to 11:00 a.m. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.



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Help Fill the Oregon Food Bank Network's Empty Warehouse Shelves

The Oregon Food Bank Network needs your help.

"Oregon Food Bank's warehouse shelves are as empty as I've ever seen them," said Rachel Bristol, OFB's CEO. On average, OFB normally has 300,000 pounds of new donations to offer the OFB Network weekly and delivers about 700,000 pounds of food each week from its warehouse to its network of regional food banks and local helping agencies throughout Oregon and Clark County, Wash. But in the last few weeks, weekly offerings have dropped by 25-75% and statewide deliveries are down 200,000 pounds per week.

"The entire statewide Oregon Food Bank Network of regional food banks and the 900 local agencies we serve throughout Oregon and southwest Washington are feeling the impact," Bristol said.

The situation:

OFB is shipping available food to regional food banks and local agencies as quickly as it comes in.

Salvaged product (dented cans from retailers) is disappearing. OFB has depleted its salvaged inventory.

OFB's has depleted its frozen-food inventory, product that in recent history has served as OFB's safety net.

U.S.D.A. commodities: OFB continues to see a severe decline in U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities. During the last two months, U.S.D.A. commodities dropped an additional 300,000 pounds. Overall, during the last four years

Clackamas Fire Dist #1
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USDA commodities have dropped 52 percent or more than six-million pounds.

Food industry: Food-industry donations are down 1.1-million pounds in comparison to the same period last year. The combination of a strong consumer market, high commodity prices, increased biofuel demand, increased efficiency in food manufacturing and international markets mean both national and local sources of food are way down

Food recall: Last month, due to a major, nationwide recall of products from a food-processing plant, OFB returned two-and-a-half truckloads of product to the manufacturer and has additional two-and-a-half truckloads of product on hold that OFB can't distribute.

"All of this means we have a big gap to fill even before the holiday giving season and need your support more than ever to help people in need," Bristol said.

This situation isn't unique to Oregon," Bristol notes. "Food banks across the country Oklahoma, California, New York report similar shortages." (See New York Times, Sept. 20, 2007)

How to help:

Donate funds.

Donate on line at www.oregonfoodbank.org. OFB will use funds to help acquire, store and move food.

Food industry (farmers, processors, distributors, retailers and wholesalers) OFB welcomes donations from all sectors of the food industry. Please call Mike Moran, OFB's food resource manager, (503) 282-0555, Ext. 209.

Donate part of your harvest. Harvesting your garden? Donate part of your harvest to your local food pantry or soup kitchen. Call OFB, (503) 282-0555, to find out the local hunger-relief agency in your neighborhood.

Write U.S. Senators. Write your U.S. Senators. Ask them to support increased funding for TEFAP (USDA emergency.



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The September Quarterly Town Hall Meeting for the Hamlet of Beavercreek took place at the Beavercreek Elementary School on Wednesday, September 26, 2007, at 7:00 p. m. with 27 members and guests in attendance.

There was no guest speaker.

The highlights of the minutes of the August 22, 2007, meeting were read and approved. The full minutes were available for those who wished a copy.

Debbie Noble, a member of the Hamlet and also on the Oregon City School Board, gave a report on Beavercreek Elementary's Test Scores. These scores tell whether or not the "No Child Left Behind" Program is working. The 4th grade is the only elementary grade counted.

Beavercreek Elementary's 4th grade scores were as follows as compared to the rest of the State:

 Beavercreek
 State Scores

 Reading: 85.9%
 80.2%

 Math: 76.6%
 71.6%

 Writing: 68.8%
 44.7%

What this means is that Beavercreek Elementary was at the top of all 9 schools within the school district in writing.

A member asked if there was any way to change the indicator for the High School so that you only had to drive 20 MPH when the light was flashing. This way it would flash when there are children present and also cover evenings when children attend functions and are walking in the dark



along the roadways.

Help

Wanted!

There was also discussion of the speeding in Beaver-creek and the lack of patrols and ticketing to control the problem.

Christine Kozinsky gave a report on the Maple Lane/ Thayer Road/Holly Lane traffic problems and that Oregon City is continuing to allow subdivisions to be built even though the City does not have the money to support them after they are built. There are going to be traffic counts done on these three roads to see how many cars traverse them on a daily basis. The City is planning a 130 home subdivision adjacent to Maple Lane that will divert all of its traffic onto Thayer Road dramatically affecting the traffic in this area.

Forming a design review committee to set standards for our downtown area was discussed. The County cannot enforce our vision if they don't know what that vision is. It was voted and passed that a committee be formed and the committee was populated by four members. The Chair will be Norm Andreen, with Larry Church, Christine Nist and Debbie Noble as committee members.

It was shared with the members that 95% of the money



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for road improvements go to urban roads not rural.

A report was given regarding the First Annual Hamlet Happening that took place September 8th. The event was deemed a success. Almost \$300.00 was raised to go towards the new "Welcome to the Hamlet of Beavercreek" signs. The proposed locations will be Beavercreek Road North of Henrici, Hwy 213 North of Henrici, Henrici Road North of Beaver Lake and Beavercreek Road South of Upper Highland Road. It was announced that the Hopkins Demonstration Forest will again donate their facility for next years event.

The nominating committee gave their report on nominations to run for office of the Hamlet Board. Nominations were also taken from the floor. In addition to board members William Bender, Registrar; Joe Keicher, Board member; and Tammy Stevens, Treasurer, who are up for reelection Ed Schettig, Larry Church and Christine Kosinsky also threw there hats into the ring. The elections will take place at the November Meeting.

The Beavercreek Road Concept Plan, consisting of twelve parcels, includes the airport north to the college on the east side of Beavercreek Road, was going to be approved to be put on the November 6th ballot by Oregon City's Commission for annexation. This land was to be annexed into the City's urban Growth Boundary, but due to strong opposition to the plan, the Commission told the citi-

zenry that they would wait until after the October meeting to make their recommendations. Not so! It has come to the papers attention that Oregon City has moved ahead with the annexation plans with no further citizen input. This does not appear to be a sound financial decision as the City does not have the necessary money to fund the infrastructure for the development.

It is felt that Oregon City is not following their own Comprehensive Plan. There was discussion of an appeal of the annexation if it does move forward.

It was also discussed to negotiate with the County to include Hamlets, Villages and CPOs in the Urban Growth Management Agreement in order to give us representation. At this time we are left out of the process.

This article does not give every item discussed in its entirety at our meetings. If you want to know what is going on you are encouraged to attend the monthly Hamlet Community meetings and the quarterly Town Hall meetings to participate and share ideas and concerns on the issues pertinent to our community. Members 18 years of age and older who live, own a business, or property within the Hamlet area may vote on Hamlet issues. The Hamlet of Beavercreek Boundary Map is located online at http://www.beavercreek_Hamlet_Boundary_map.pdf



The Community meetings take place on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd at 7:00 p.m. The Town Hall Meetings will occur every quarter. For more information, please call the Hamlet Information Line at 503-632-8370.

Carus Elementary School News

Upcoming Events
Oct 2 - Student Pictures taken

Oct 12 - No Students

Oct 18 - Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences all day - No School

Canby School District Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Oct 19 - Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences all day - No School

Oct 31 - Halloween

Faculty Art Show Opens in Alexander Gallery

The Faculty Exhibition 2007 at Clackamas Community College opens Monday, Sept. 24, in the Alexander Gallery. The show features the work of 11 new and returning art instructors working in a variety of media including painting, drawing, digital imaging, photography, sculpture, ceramics and metal.

This year's faculty exhibition will feature work by David Andersen, Nora Brodnicki, Terry Chatkupt, Junko lijima, Una Kim, Katy McFadden, Melanie Nakaue, Rebecca Scheer, Charles Siegfried, Kate Simmons and Rick True.

Our 4 Legged Friends



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

Hello... my name is "Fergus" and I'm available for adoption. I'm a Shepherd/Hound mix.

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

Here is what I have to say for myself!

"Hello, my name is Fergus! I would make a great dog for a couple with no kids. I am very clean and quiet. I sit when I'm asked and come when I'm called. I get along great with other dogs. I love my human friends here at CCDS, but I sure would love a permanent home. Please come play with me today!"

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

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. "FERGUS"



See you next month... The Editor!