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## Beavercreek and Mulino Hamlets Host the 2nd Annual Hamlet Happening

The Hamlets of Beavercreek and Mulino held their first joint Hamlet Happening on Saturday, September 13, 2008, at the Hopkins Demonstration Forest, formerly the Hopkins Memorial Farm, on Brockway Road. The first "Happening" was held last year in the same location by the Hamlet of Beavercreek.

It was discussed by the Boards of the two Hamlets and agreed upon by the residents that the two Hamlets should join together and have the Hamlet Happening together since the Hamlets are next to each other and it would provide an excellent opportunity for the residents of the two communities to get to know each other with an afternoon of relaxation, good food and live entertainment. Approximately 70 people attended in all with some leaving earlier and some arriving later throughout the day.

The festivities included live music performed by "Those Guys". The band played a wide selection of vintage rock from the 60s which was very familiar music to most of those in attendance. Good boogie music to be sure!

The Hamlets would like to thank Shy Ann Meats on Henrici Road for donating the hamburgers, sausage style dogs and ribs for the barbeque. They also donated the meat entrees for the "Happening" last year. Also donated to the event was corn on the cob by Albeke Farms on Wilson Road and burger and hot dog buns by Haggens. The Hamlets would like to thank these local businesses for their generosity. It really made the event awesome.

Residents who attended also brought potluck dishes to add to the fare. There were side dishes, salads and desserts. More than enough food for every taste.

Our event would not have been as successful without the efforts of all who participated. A special "thank you" to Judy Andreen, Chair of the Public Relations Committee, and Bill Merchant, Chair of the Hamlet of Beavercreek, for all their hard work on the planning of the event. And last, but not least, kudos go to Hank Noble who brought his gas grill and with the help of Joe Keicher spent most of the afternoon behind several hot grills making sure that everyone was fed. Warren Jones, Chair of the Hamlet of Mulino, supplied the generator to power the band. Thanks everyone!!!

There was also a raffle of great prizes, totaling over \$660.00 in value, donated by local businesses including: Bugatti's Oregon City, \$25.00 gift certificate

## 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...**

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

### **Beavercreek Hamlet Town Hall Meetings (Quarterly)...**

To be announced

### **Beavercreek Grange...**

Second Saturday, Beavercreek Grange, 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...**

Second Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

### **Beaver Creek Telephone Directors Meeting...**

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

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

### **Boy Scout Troop #745...**

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

### **Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...**

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

### **Carus School PTA...**

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

### **Clackamas River Water Board Meetings...**

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

### **Clarks/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.

### **Clarks 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  
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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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Oregon City Grille, \$25.00 gift certificate  
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Union Feed Mill, \$25.00 gift certificate  
Farmstead Restaurant & Pub at Arrowhead Golf Club, \$50.00 gift certificate  
Mulino Airport Café, \$18.00 gift certificate

**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](mailto:bchurch@bctonline.com)

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

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

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

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

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

**Beavercreek Community Christian Church**

Services held at the Beavercreek Grange

503-266-1965 or 503-320-3882

**Breakfast:** Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

**Sunday Worship:** 10:30 a.m.

**Beavercreek United Church of Christ**

**"The Ten O'Clock Church"**

23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.

503-632-4553

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

**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.

**Bryn Seion Welsh Church**

22132 S. Kamrath Rd.

503-630-5317

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

A nondenominational Christian Church - open to all!

*Potluck following the service*

**Carus Community United Methodist Church**

22765 S. Hwy 213

503-632-4186

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

**Sunday School (Sept. - June):** 9:30 a.m.

**Clarkes United Methodist Church**

18773 S. Windy City Rd.

503-632-7778

**Sunday Worship:** 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday School:** 10:30 a.m.

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

Back issues available upon request  
while supplies last

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



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

**Bible Study:** 10:00 a.m.

**Main Service:** 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday Evening:** 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:** 7:00 p.m.

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**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.

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

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

**Sunday Worship:** 10:55 a.m.

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

**Sunday Youth Group:** 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

**Sunday Worship:** 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday School & Learning:** 9:15 a.m.

**St. John the Apostle Catholic Church**  
417 Washington St., Oregon City  
503-742-8200  
[www.stjohn-oc.org](http://www.stjohn-oc.org)

**Saturday Mass:** 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday Mass:** 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday School:** During Services

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**  
822 Washington St.  
503-656-9842

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

**Sunday School:** 9:00 a.m.

**Wednesday Evening Worship:** 7:00 p.m.

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

**UCC Food Pantry Community Help Line**  
503-724-1095

**Stone Creek Christian Church**  
21949 S. Molalla Ave.  
503-632-4218

**Sunday School:** 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday Worship, Traditional:** 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday Worship, Contemporary:** 10:30 a.m.

"Ministries to all ages" New Preacher, effective March 08

**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.

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

**Whitewater Sundays:** 6:30 p.m.

**Preschool thru 3rd grade:** Begins September 3

**Children's Choir:** Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

**Chimetone Choir:** Wednesday, 6:45 p.m.

**Quilters Guild:** Mon 9:30 a.m.

**Life With God:** Tuesday, 6:45 p.m.

**Youth:** Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

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

Over \$230.00 in raffle tickets were sold. The money raised from the raffle will go to support the activities of the Hamlets.

There were also "Hamlet of Beavercreek" T-shirts for sale and a place for donations to the community if anyone wished to do so, as well as information about the Hamlets and the Urban/Rural Reserve issue facing our community.

All County Commissioners were invited to the Hamlet Happening. As part of an election year, all candidates running for offices representing our areas were also invited. Commissioners Martha Schrader and Bill Kennemer attended. Kennemer's opponent in House District 39, Toby Forsberg, also attended. In the race for the new Commissioner positions, Jim Bernard and Ron Adams were there and spoke with other "Happening" attendees.

If you did not attend the "Happening" we hope you will plan to attend next year. It was an afternoon of great company, food, music and the great outdoors environment at Hopkins Demonstration Forest. We are very lucky to have a venue of this type in our own back yard. If you are curious and would like more information about the "Forest" you can go to [www.forestsforever-or.org](http://www.forestsforever-or.org). The Editor

**Clackamas Co  
Residents Invited  
to Participate in  
Master  
Recyclers' Free  
Plastic Recycling  
Roundups**

On Saturday, October 4th  
and October 11th, Clacka-

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## The Gleaners of Clackamas County Food Assistance Program

For more information call

**503-655-8740**

Monday thru Friday 8 am to 3 pm

Clackamas County residents will be able to recycle plastic material that cannot be recycled curbside, including plastic bags, lawn furniture and nursery trays. The recycling round-ups are sponsored by the Master Recycler Program.

There will be two recycling round-ups each day, including one each day in Clackamas County.

• Oct. 4th, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., 5400 Meadows Rd., off Kruse Way, in Lake Oswego; host: Shorenstein Realty Services and Autodesk, Inc.

• Oct. 11th, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., old Southgate Theater, 9600 SE Main, Milwaukie; host: City of Milwaukie.

The Master Recycler Program, which is administered by the City of Portland and sponsored by Clackamas and Washington counties and Metro, is holding the round-ups. Past plastic round-up events sponsored by Master Recycler have recycled and found re-use options for more than 100 tons of plastic. Agri-Plas, Inc., a specialty recycler in Brooks, Oregon, processes the collected plastic to make new products.

To recycle at a round-up, people are asked to sort and rinse plastics into the following categories:

**Plastic bags** (dry cleaning, store bags, cereal liners, bubble wrap, Mylar, six-pack rings, tortilla chip bags, freezer bags, zip-lock bags, etc.)

**Plant pots and trays** (knock out dirt ahead of time)

**Plastics with numbers**, sorted by number

**Miscellaneous plastics without numbers**: including bottle caps, drink lids, DVDs, CDs, CD cases, straws, vinyl, lawn/patio furniture, toys (think slides!), pet igloos, laundry baskets and kiddie pools.

**Plastic re-use items** (including good lawn chairs, tables and cat litter buckets)

**The following items cannot be accepted at the roundup:**

Styrofoam blocks, peanuts, food trays or egg cartons

Plastic printed "compostable" or # PLA 7

Plastics with a neck (these are accepted in all curbside programs)

PVC pipe

Food-contaminated or dirty plastic

Foam or rubber

Small toys with metal in them

Plastic with metal or electronics inside (Note: spray bottle nozzles and hand lotion pumps have springs in them; please remove the spring or toss the pump).

If you're not sure if your item falls under any of the categories above, contact Master Recyclers ([www.masterrecycler.org](http://www.masterrecycler.org)) or bring it along to be checked. If the Master Recyclers cannot accept an item, you will be asked to take it home for disposal. For more information, contact J. Lauren Norris, Master Recycler Program, 503-823-7530.

## New County Peg Fee

As of October 1, 2008, Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone cable subscribers outside of the City of Oregon City limits will be charged a mandatory County PEG (Public, Education and Government) fee of \$.50 per month. Clackamas County residents, including those residing within the City of Oregon City limits have already been required to pay this fee. This County PEG fee goes toward providing programming for government agencies that air on Clackamas County Channel 98. BCT only collects the fee and then passes it on to Clackamas County.

**The County Peg fee will be retroactive to May 1, 2008**, due to contract specifications with the County. BCT Cable subscribers will have a one time charge of \$3.00 on their October 1, 2008, bill. Beginning in November, the bill will reflect the standard \$.50 County Peg fee charge. BCT apologizes for any inconvenience, please call customer service at 503-632-3113 with any further questions.

Members within the County and outside the City of Oregon City may contact your Local Franchise Authority for Cable TV: Clackamas County, 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City, OR 97045. The phone number is 503-742-5903 or go to [www.co.clackamas.or.us](http://www.co.clackamas.or.us).

## Reservations for Special Pet-Friendly Yurts, Cabins Accepted During Pilot Program

Dog and cat owners planning overnight State park visits in 2009 can reserve one yurt and three pet-friendly cabins during a temporary, yearlong experiment beginning Tuesday, Sept. 2.

One designated yurt is at South Beach State Park, two



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miles south of Newport. One designated cabin is at Stub Stewart State Park, 31 miles west of Portland. The other two cabins, including a deluxe model, are at LaPine State Park, 27 miles southwest of Bend in central Oregon. Only those four units are participating in the test.

An extra fee of \$10 per night and a two-pet limit are in effect for the pilot rentals. Reservations can be made by phone only by calling 1-800-452-5687. Any customer who rents one of the units will be informed if the unit has been rented to a camper with pets.

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) will monitor wear, cleaning costs and other ways pets affect operations and camper experiences at the parks involved. After the pilot test ends, the department will review the pilot test results and either recommend keeping the current no-pets policy, or consider continuing to permit pets in a small number of rental units.

OPRD began reconsidering its policy prohibiting pets in its 190 yurts and 77 cabins after a 2007 survey revealed strong support for reviewing the issue

## Clackamas County Commissioners Authorize Alternate Work Week

Clackamas County Commissioners have approved an alternate work week for most County employees. The pilot project comes in response to rising energy costs and underscores the County's commitment to energy sustainability.



**Beavercreek Grange's  
Annual  
Harvest Breakfast!**

**Sunday  
October 12, 2008  
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!**

The plan calls for implementing 10-hour workdays from Monday to Thursday in most County departments. Approximately 1,210 employees will be affected. The new schedule will not extend to emergency service providers. Those agencies will maintain their existing schedules. It will also exclude County agencies that are governed by State statute.

The revised work week is expected to lower fuel and energy costs and reduce the County's carbon footprint by eliminating one-day per-week of commuting for employees. The revised schedule allows for County offices to maintain longer operating hours for the public's convenience. Those hours will typically extend from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

"We're excited about implementing this new initiative. It shows we are taking our commitment to sustainability very seriously," said County Commission Chairwoman Lynn Petersen. "The alternate workweek will provide longer hours for the public and cost savings for our taxpayers. It will also enable our employees to better cope with rapidly rising gasoline prices," she said.

Approval for the alternate workweek followed a months-long County study that included surveys of County employees and the public. Those results and a review of other local governments who have implemented similar programs prompted the decision to go forward.

The one-year pilot program is expected to begin in mid-October and will apply to offices located on the County's main Red Soils campus in Oregon City. It will largely encompass employees in the Public Services Building and the new Developmental Services Building which is slated to open Oct. 20.

## Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement Met Sept 16

The Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI) of Clackamas County met Tuesday, September 16, 2008, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City, 4th floor, room 497.

The agenda included a report from Clackamas County Planning Division, a report on the Hamlets and Villages program, planning for the October CPO Leaders Meeting, and an update on Metro Committee for Citizen Involvement (MCCI).

More information can be found on the County website at



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

The Committee meets the third Tuesday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. For more information contact Barbara Smolak, Citizen Involvement at 503-655-8552 or [barbarasmo@co.clackamas.or.us](mailto:barbarasmo@co.clackamas.or.us).

## Jane Kirkpatrick to Speak

Jane Kirkpatrick award-winning author of "The Tender Ties Historical Stories" series will be speaking on November 15, 2008, at 10:00 am. At Trinity Lutheran Church on Henrici Road.

Tickets may be purchased for \$8.00 and go on sale Octo-

ters who offer a variety of unique items and gifts that will simplify your holiday shopping and have you coming back year after year!

This year, we have a number of new artisans who will bring handmade items such as Pendleton brand fabric pillows, felted hand bags, jewelry, rock sculptures, cards and calendars, metal wind chimes, AND (Oprah's favorite) Dew Drop chocolate covered sunflower seeds!

Returning artisans will again offer glass garden art, wooden toys and clocks, soaps, beaded jewelry, tole painted ornaments, candles and gift bags. This is just a partial list! Come see for yourself!

Not only that, if you haven't had a chance to register to vote yet, you can get that done in time for the upcoming election at a table set up to take your application. We may even have a massage therapist to provide relaxing chair massages, and perhaps some live music to boot!



21950 S. Beavercreek Rd. 503-632-3190 or 503-632-8647

### NEW BAR HOURS!

Mon - Thurs 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Fri - Sat 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Sun 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Fri & Sat Evenings: Live music 8:30 - 12:30

Sun: Bloody Mary Specials & Free Pool

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

## October Band List

Oct 3 - 4: Sonny Hess (Blues/Jazz)

Oct 10 - 11: NO BAND!

Oct 17 - 18: Hipwaiters (Rock)

Oct 24 - 25: Dixiewrecked (60's - 80's)

Oct 31 - Nov 1: Anything Goes (Rock)

\* Subject to change



ber 15th.

A Light lunch will be served afterwards. There will be an opportunity to purchase books and Jane will autograph pre-purchased copies. The event is limited to 200 people. Call the church office 503.632.5554 to purchase tickets or for questions.

## Local Annual Arts and Crafts Festival Features Many New Artists!

Are you looking for those very special hand-crafted treasures that just can't be found in the local retail stores? Then, look no further!

**The Tenth Annual Beavercreek Fall Festival and Marketplace**, will take place on Saturday, October 11, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is an event you will NOT want to miss! Held in the Beavercreek United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, at 23345 S. Beavercreek Road, this bazaar is a gathering of incredibly talented artisans and craf-

Are the kids a little bored? Bring them along and they will have some fun at the Children's Activity Table. There will be cookies to frost and a bunch of other creative projects!

Looking for a ready-made gift basket? This is the place to find just what you need!

The raffle table will be back by popular demand! Our generous vendors are each donating an item again this year for selection by the winners of the raffle drawings that will occur regularly throughout the day

And, of course, there will be a mouth-watering lunch of homemade soups and sandwiches to purchase and enjoy, prepared by the fabulous Ten O'clock cooks. Oh, and don't forget those pies! A slice of heaven!

Proceeds from this event will go to support a number of church projects – the food pantry, youth programs and other community outreach efforts.

Bring your friends, neighbors and relatives and come join the fun! We look forward to seeing you!

## Lake Oswego Installs City's First Charging Station for Plug-In Vehicles

The City of Lake Oswego unveiled the City's first plug-in vehicle charging station as part of Portland General Electric's new network of charging stations in the region on Monday, September 22, 2008.

The station is now open and free to the public.

Mayor Judie Hammerstad invited plug-in electric vehicle owners Brian Toye and Julie Pacheco-Toye to be Lake Oswego's first residents to plug in to the station.

PGE representatives were on hand to talk about its new network of five charging stations in the region — enough to charge 12 vehicles. Other stations include Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (two plugs); Portland General Electric: Salem office (two plugs), Portland office (two plugs), and Two World Trade Center garage, Portland (four plugs).

Lake Oswego Charging station: A Avenue, just west of 2nd St. (two plugs)

With concerns about global warming and rising fuel costs, City leaders and Lake Oswego residents are looking for more economical and sustainable transportation options.



### Cut Flowers

**\$3.00** a bunch  
at roadside stand

**16078 S. Spangler Rd.**

*please return jars for others*

The City of Lake Oswego joined forces with PGE to install the station to help develop and test the transportation infrastructure needed to support plug-in vehicles.

## Businesses Now Have a Simpler Way to Pay Oregon Taxes

Business taxpayers can now go to the Oregon Department of Revenue's website and make tax payments electronically via a secure online form.

Providing online payment services has become an important factor in how government conducts business. In response, the Department of Revenue partnered with U.S. Bank to make a secure electronic format available. Taxpayers do not need a U.S. Bank account to use the service.

"We are very happy with the electronic payment process. Making tax payments is now easier and more convenient for our taxpayers," said Tom Sanderson, Department of Revenue Manager. For more information, visit [www.oregon.gov/DOR](http://www.oregon.gov/DOR) and click "Electronic Payments."

## Possible Gas Leak Causes Evacuation of Home Depot in Oregon City

Clackamas Fire crews responded to a possible gas leak at the Oregon City Home Depot located at 2002 Washington St. on September 4, 2008, at 7:42 a.m.

Upon arrival, crews were met by employees that had evacuated the building. Employees stated that the methane gas alarm was sounding. At that time command was established and Clackamas Fire crews went to work to try and determine the cause and the potential of the hazard.

Home Depot sits upon a former land fill site, so there was concern. The monitoring system in place at the store did its job and alerted everyone that levels at that time were high.

Heavy Squad 5 with Clackamas Fire was called to the scene to use their enhanced atmospheric air monitoring equipment. Readings from this equipment matched the levels shown on the Home Depot monitoring equipment. The levels were such that no one was allowed inside the building without proper respiratory protection.

Haz-Mat 3 with Gresham Fire was contacted by phone to assist with the situation. Haz-Mat 3 is a State Certified Haz-Mat Response Team. Clackamas Fire and Haz-Mat 3 were in constant communication during the event. NW Natural Gas was also called in because of equipment that they carry which has even greater capabilities and higher levels of accuracy.

After hours of letting the building air out and monitoring the air constantly, air levels reached a zero reading on all monitoring equipment. Responders were assured that the scene was safe, and employees were eventually allowed back inside the store. The source was never located. Five employees were treated and released on scene with some nausea and headache symptoms.

## Clackamas Community College October Calendar of Events

**October 2 - 12 - Clackamas Repertory Theatre: "Waiting for Godot"**

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**October 6, 13, 20, 27 - Job Seeker Information Sessions**

Free job seeker information sessions are held each Monday at Clackamas Community College. Sessions are at noon at CCC's Oregon City campus, Community Center, room 100. For information call 503-657-6958, ext. 2316, or e-mail [wfdinfo@clackamas.edu](mailto:wfdinfo@clackamas.edu)

**October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 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 - Garden Composting**

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**October 11 - Herb School**

Celebrate Herb Day at CCC. Herb Day is a national event with educational offerings that celebrate the importance of herbs and herbalism. Herb School features author Deanna Delong, local expert Andy Van Hevelingen, CCC Horticulture instructor Elizabeth Howley, speakers and vendors. Cost is \$15. For more information, visit <http://depts.clackamas.edu/hort> or call Elizabeth Howley at 503-657-6958, ext. 2389.

**October 13 - Building Ponds and Waterfalls**

Learn about the materials and techniques used to create natural-looking residential water features. Oct. 13, from 6:30 – 8:20 p.m. in Clairmont 117. Cost: \$20. For more information, visit <http://depts.clackamas.edu/hort> or call Loretta Mills at 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

## Class on Winterizing Your Garden Available

Learn about 'Winterizing your garden' from the OSU Extension Service. OSU Extension Service Master Gardeners will sponsor a class on 'Winterizing your garden' Wednesday, October 15, from 7:30 – 9 p.m. at the Milwaukie Center.

This free class is aimed at gardeners who want to improve their garden's health and beauty. Chip Bubl, Columbia County's OSU Extension Agent and Staff Chair will be the speaker. Bubl will share simple tasks for the fall

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months, touching on ways to improve the soil, reduce disease and pests, and protect lawns and plants. He will suggest specific means to use cover crop and mulch to add fertility to your garden soil. Widely regarded as an entertaining speaker, Bubl has over 30 years of experience providing advice to thousands of home gardeners and commercial growers throughout Northwest Oregon. Among Bubl's academic specialties are diagnosing and treating plant diseases, managing vertebrate pests, and growing vegetables. Each year, Bubl instructs hundreds of OSU Master Gardeners on these subjects.

Interested gardeners may act on Bubl's advice on modifying soil pH by getting free tests on October 18. From 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Milwaukie Center. Follow step-by-step instructions for taking soil samples at [www.clackamascountymastergardeners.org](http://www.clackamascountymastergardeners.org)

OSU Extension Service has a long-standing tradition in delivering science-based information about gardening, through Extension Agents and volunteer Master Gardeners, to our community. Clackamas County Master Gardeners meet monthly on the second Monday at the Milwaukie Center; meetings are open to all and speakers are listed at [www.clackamascountymastergardeners.org](http://www.clackamascountymastergardeners.org). The Milwaukie Center is located at 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive, Milwaukie, OR. For directions, call 503-653-8100.

The Oregon State University Extension Service for Clackamas County is located at 200 Warner-Milne Road, Oregon City, OR 97045-4096. Their phone number is 503-655-8631. The fax line is 503-655-8636. Or check out the website at [www.extension.oregonstate.edu/clackamas](http://www.extension.oregonstate.edu/clackamas)

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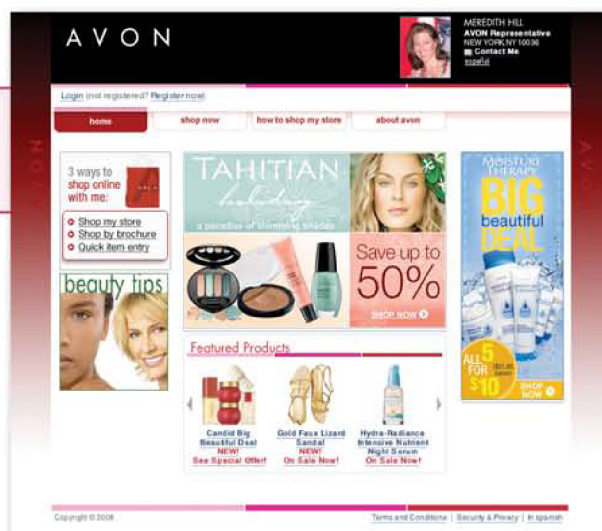


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## Obituaries

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### DONNA LEE KIRCHEM

A gathering was held at noon Saturday, Sept. 20, 2008, in the Canby Adult Center for Donna Lee Kirchem of Beavercreek, who died Aug. 31 at age 68.

Donna Lee Baratta was born March 21, 1940, in Staten Island, N.Y. and moved to Portland in 1950. She graduated from Cleveland High School and was a custodian for American Building Maintenance for 12 years. She moved to Beavercreek in 1996.

Survivors include her daughter, Lynda; sons, Jeff Kirchem and Larry Caramella; sisters, Lucy Gertcher, MaryAnn Stier and Cindy Burler; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements by Holman-Hankins-Bowker & Waud. *Originally appeared in the September 20, 2008, Oregonian.*

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### VINCENT CASSEL WILLIAMS

A memorial service was held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, 2008, in the Eliot Hall Chapel of Reed College for Vincent Cassel Williams of Beavercreek, who died Sept. 11 at age 79.

Vincent Cassel Williams was born April 22, 1929, in Glendora, California. He graduated from the University of California at Berkeley and received a doctorate from Harvard College. He served in the Navy. He moved in the 1960's to Portland, where he was a professor of mathematics for Reed College for four years and then for 30 years at Portland State University. He retired to Beavercreek in 1995. In 1994, he married Carole Gullikson.

Survivors include his wife; sons Chris, John, Daniel and Peter; step-daughter, Claudia Menzia; stepson, Chris Gullikson; sister, Linda Palmer; brother David; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Remembrances to the Oregon Food Bank. Arrangements by Hillside.

## The Very Hungry Caterpillar is Coming to Clarkes Elementary!!!

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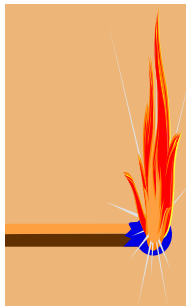
## Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

*The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from August 20 - September 20, 2008.*

*Submitted by Shelby Martin, Clackamas County Fire District #1*

**08/20 - 10:09:10 - Unauthorized Burn - S RED HEREFORD Ln/S BEAVERCREEK Rd**

**08/20 - 11:36:55 - Unauthorized Burn - S PARROT**



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## CREEK/S NEW ERA Rd

14:00:10 - Power Line Down - S THAYER Rd  
 19:16:47 - Unauthorized Burn (Barkdust Fire) - S LELAND Rd

- 08/21** - 15:21:27 - Medical - S SPANGLER Rd  
**08/22** - 18:11:41 - False Alarm - S NEW ERA Rd  
**08/23** - 00:52:18 - Unauthorized Burn S GRIFFITH Ln  
 07:24:23 - Medical - S GARD Rd  
 16:38:54 - Medical - S BEAVERCREEK Rd  
**08/24** - 13:43:42 - Vehicle accident/injuries - S UPPER HIGHLAND Rd  
**08/25** - 10:36:40 - Medical - S BEAVERCREEK Rd  
**08/26** - 08:02:33 - Public Assist - S CARUS Rd  
 10:00:39 - False Alarm - S CARUS Rd  
 14:06:58 - Medical - S APPLETON Dr  
**08/28** - 08:26:34 - Medical - S PEPPERMINT Rd  
**08/29** - 09:37:37 - Medical - S BUCKNER CREEK Rd  
 18:53:14 - Medical - S STONERIDGE Dr  
 19:48:58 - Building Fire - S NAVAJO Way  
 23:33:00 - Unauthorized Burn - S BEAVER-CREEK Rd  
**08/31** - 12:33:22 - Medical - S HOWARDS MILL/S BUCK-

## NER Creek Rd

14:28:44 - Medical - S HOWARDS MILL Rd

- 09/01** - 19:01:13 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S BEAVERCREEK Rd  
**09/03** - 10:12:11 - Medical - S LELAND Rd  
 21:47:37 - Medical - S MAPLELANE Rd  
**09/04** - 01:15:34 - Medical - S WOODVIEW Ln  
**09/05** - 16:41:19 - Unauthorized Burn - S HENRICI RD  
**09/07** - 04:29:04 - Public Assist - S MOORE Rd  
 12:32:34 - Fire - S BEAVERCREEK Rd  
 13:25:29 - Medical - S LEE Dr  
**09/08** - 12:59:34 - Medical - S HWY 213  
**09/09** - 03:53:58 - Medical - S KAMRATH Rd  
 15:04:24 - Medical - S SCHUEBEL Ln  
**09/09** - 15:35:08 - Grass or Brush Fire - S RIDGE/S MOSIER Rd  
 17:23:44 - Grass or Brush Fire - Adjacent to SE ECKERT Ln  
 18:38:55 - Barkdust Fire - S SPRINGWATER  
 20:32:41 - Building Fire - S KALAL Ct  
**09/10** - 00:18:33 - False Alarm - INDIAN OAK Ct  
 10:43:57 - False Alarm - S LELAND Rd  
 11:56:23 - Medical - S STONERIDGE Dr  
 13:45:30 - False Alarm - S PARROT CREEK Rd  
**09/11** - 10:08:00 - Medical - S FERGUSON Rd  
**09/12** - 12:10:47 - Grass or Brush Fire - SE INDUSTRIAL WAY/SE LAWNFIELD Rd  
**09/13** - 23:37:56 - Unauthorized Burn - S WILSON Rd  
**09/14** - 15:39:07 - Medical - S VIOLA WELCH Rd  
**09/17** - 22:24:49 - Medical - S WILSHIRE Cir  
**09/18** - 19:35:29 - Public Assists - S BRADLEY Rd  
 23:25:15 - Medical - S LOWER HIGHLAND Rd  
**09/19** - 09:32:03 - Medical - S KAEN Rd  
**09/20** - 17:40:09 - Medical - S BEAVERCREEK Rd



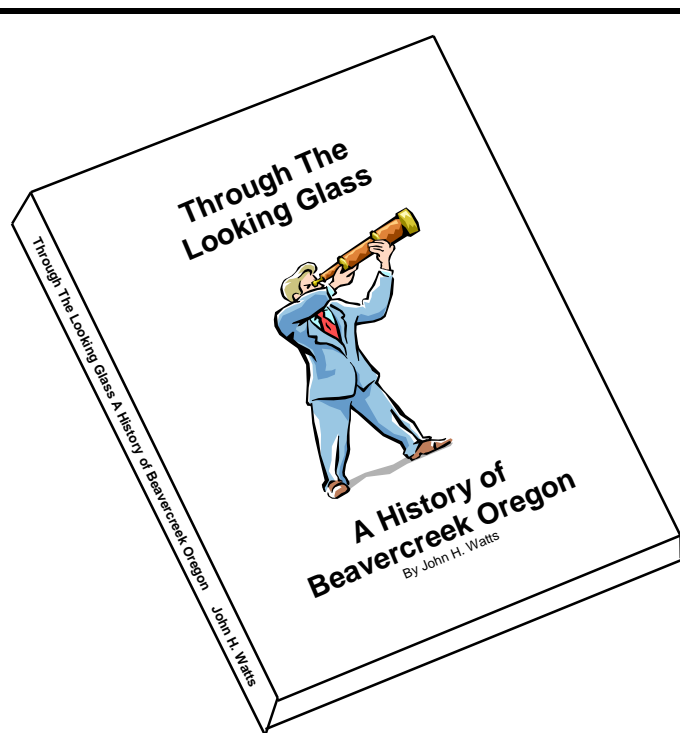
The quarterly Community Town Hall Meeting and Elections for the Hamlet of Beavercreek were held at Beavercreek Elementary School on S. Yeoman Rd., on Wednesday, September 24, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.

Elections take place every September. The Chair and Secretary are elected in even numbered years, along with two Directors, three Directors are elected in odd numbered years. This makes sure there is always someone on the Board who has experience to help any new Board members who are elected.

The media room at Beavercreek Elementary School was full to overflowing with standing room only for the 96 residents of the Hamlet who came to elect a Chair, Secretary and two Directors.

After the meeting was called to order and introductions of the current Board were made the meeting was recessed in order to hear speakers who were in attendance.

The first speaker was Barney Martin, who is a long time member of the Beavercreek Lions and also sits on the



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Board of the Beavercreek Charitable Trust. He gave a progress report on the Community park on Leland Road just west of the Hamlet area, that the Charitable Trust manages.

He had diagrams of the proposed layout of the park and told those present that there are about 25 companies who will be partnering in the development of the park.

At the present time there is an ongoing effort to have the National Guard come in to do the earth moving to level the land. There are talks going on at this time between the Board and the National Guard Bureau. They are trying to work out a plan where the Guard would do the work as it would be great practice and training for the men.

There was discussion regarding the high end of the park on the West. There is a plan to possibly terrace the hill.

Jackie Hammond-Williams spoke about Ballot Measure 3-311. The 4-H and Extension Service Measure. She explained the programs and how they help children and adults. Ms. Williams explained that the measure would cost an extra \$10.00/yr for a \$200,000.00 house. She left signs for people who lived on busy roads to put out to advertise the measure.



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She also had fliers to hand out if anyone was interested.

She emphasized how important 4-H is to the farming industry. She noted that it encourages young people to go into farming. Currently most farmers are age 55 and older.

There was also information available about the Library District measure up for a vote at the election.

After the above presentations the Hamlet meeting was resumed.

There being no public comments the highlights of the August 27, 2008, meeting were read by Secretary Joan Martinez. They were approved as read by a unanimous vote of those present.

Committee reports followed.

Joe Keicher, the Treasurer, was not present so Bill Merchant gave the Treasurer's report.

Bill Merchant, Chair of the Agenda Committee, told those present that the agenda meetings are open to the public and take place at the fire station on the Thursday preceding the monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m.

The Design Review Committee, Chaired by Norm Andreen, is working with the Hamlet of Mulino on a Design Review process.

Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey, Chair of the Transportation Committee stated that speed limits is one issue her committee has discussed, but that not a lot has been done as of yet. She needs volunteers for this committee.

Bill Merchant, Chair of the Urban/Rural Reserves Commit-

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tee, explained that his committee wants to protect the rural nature of Beavercreek. He explained that he is also a member of the Clackamas County Policy Advisory Committee that is advising the Commissioners working with Metro on the Urban/Rural Reserve studies that are taking place at the present time.

Bill Merchant also reported on the Hamlet Happening that took place on September 13, 2008, at Hopkins Demonstration Forest on Brockway Rd. He showed pictures that were taken at the event. Norm Andreen announced that even though \$500.00 had been approved to hold the event only about \$50.00 was spent. This was because so much money was raised on the raffles for the prizes that were donated by local businesses that it covered almost all of the costs.

Next years Happening will be around the 12th of September so mark your calendars.

Candidates who were running for Hamlet offices were each given three minutes to address those present. For the most part this went off without a hitch. However, the first candidate who was running for the Chair position would not relinquish the floor after her three minutes were up. This was met with heckles from the audience. She finally finished and the other candidate had his opportunity to speak.

The vote for Chair was as follows: Out of 94 ballots cast, Bill Merchant, the incumbent, received 72 votes and the challenger, Susan McKenna, received 22 votes. So, Bill Merchant will remain the Chair of the Hamlet for another two years.

Joan Martinez, who has served Beavercreek for many years as Secretary for both the CPO (Community Planning Organization) and the Hamlet, ran unopposed. She garnered 93 of the possible 94 votes cast. There was one vote not cast.

Per the By-Laws, if a person runs for the Chair position and is not elected they may run for a Director position. Susan McKenna was given the option to run for one of the Director positions, but declined.

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The vote for the two open Director seats was between Norm Andreen, current Vice-Chair; Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey, current Speaker and Corresponding Secretary; and two candidates, Tammy Stevens, current Co-Speaker and Jack Warren. The results were as follows: Norm Andreen, 80; Tammy Stevens, 72; Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey, 21; and Jack Warren, 16 out of a total of 96 ballots cast.

There was one land use application before those present. A Forest Dwelling Template Test. This passed. The members were also advised of a past land use action that had been approved by the County for a dog breeding business on Beavercreek Road.

When entering the school for the meeting attendees passed a large carved wooden sign that said "The Hamlet of" this will be placed atop the "Beavercreek" sign in front of Skyles Drilling in the core area.

Larry Church, the Hamlet's Registrar, and John Hoult, who did the original sign many years ago, worked closely on this endeavor and they have done a magnificent job. There



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Christine Kozinski gave an update on the Park Place annexations by Oregon City in the northern part of the Hamlet. She is continuing to work on the traffic issues as the proposed 91 acre annexation and 84 acre annexation would bring in an additional 1,459 homes. This will add 16,000 more vehicle trips on already overburdened roads. There is only one new road planned through the development. They plan to widen Holly Lane where it intersects Redland Road and add a signal, but the rest of Holly Lane will not be fixed for a long time.

Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey reported on the Beavercreek Road Concept Plan. Its legal appeal as well as the associated land annexation appeals (none of which we are appealing).

A reported Cougar sighting on S. Lammer Road was discussed. Fish and Wildlife was called and it was determined with photographs taken by the people who spotted the animal that it is about 50 lbs in size. Lammer Road runs West from Beavercreek Road, opposite Camelia Court. So everyone should keep their eyes open and keep your animals in at night.

Also discussed was an article that ran in the Clackamas Review on September 15, 2008, regarding the potential for high levels of lead in some homes in the Beavercreek

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area. A reprint of the article is elsewhere in this edition.

Someone also asked if anything has been done to address the need of a flashing light at the Oregon City High School during times Children are present. At this time there was no new news to share.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the monthly Hamlet Community meetings and the quarterly Town Hall meetings to participate and share ideas and concerns on the issues pertinent to our community. Members 18 years of age and older who live, own a business, or property within the Hamlet area may vote on Hamlet issues. The Hamlet of Beavercreek Boundary Map is located online at [http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/Beavercreek\\_Hamlet\\_Boundary\\_map.pdf](http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/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 or visit the Hamlet web site at <http://HamletOfBeavercreek.org>.

## Clarkes School News

### Important Dates In October

- Oct 3 - Late Start
- Oct 6 - PTG Meeting, 6:30, Library
- Oct 8 - NO SCHOOL, Grade Day
- Oct 9 - NO SCHOOL, Conferences
- Oct 10 - NO SCHOOL, In-service
- Oct 17 - LATE START  
Picture Retake Day
- Oct 24 - LATE START  
Trick-or-Treat Street, more details to follow
- Oct 31 - LATE START

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An open house was held in the school gym on Tuesday, September 23, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. with an ice cream social! Teachers served up fantastic sundaes while students met new friends and reconnected with old ones.

Mr. Nickless and the PTG told the students about the year's events and the students could visit the classrooms to finish up your evening.

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

When checking your children out early, be sure to sign them out in the office.

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

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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.

**Parking Lot Etiquette**

Please remember that when you are picking up and dropping off your student to park your vehicle and escort your child to and from the building. Many Thanks~Clarkes Safety Committee.

haven't already done so. The benefits are many – to your child, to our statewide school funding efforts, and even to you, as it gives you a voice in deciding the direction of the PTA. Joining the PTA does NOT obligate you to volunteer at school or attend meetings – although we hope you will. Joining is easy... membership dues are just \$9 per person. Call or email the PTA Membership Chair, Monique Bare, at 503.632.8808 or laneebare@aol.com.

**Entertainment Books**

Fifth and sixth grade students are selling Entertainment Books to raise money for Outdoor School. The books are \$25 each and can also be purchased in the office.

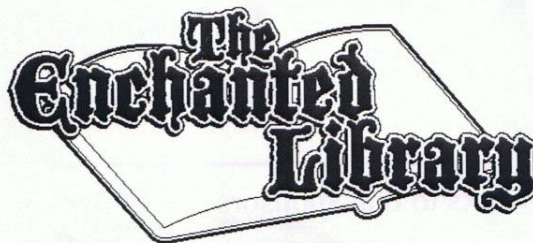
**Parents, Return Your Completed Forms**

At the Meet and Greet on Thursday, August 28th, parents received the Carus School Calendar and forms that need to be completed and returned to the school. If you did not attend the Meet and Greet your student should have brought this information home with them on the first day of school. If you didn't receive any of the forms please contact the office.

The first form is the Student Verification Report. This form should contain all the current address, phone number, emergency contact information, and medical information. Please make any corrections or additions to this report and return it to your child's teacher. This is one of the most important forms you need to complete.

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

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**Carus School News****Carus PTA**

Welcome back to school from the Carus PTA! We hope you had a fun-filled summer and are looking forward to an exciting year at school! There are lots of changes with our new principal and new teachers, but all the positive energy and enthusiasm is still the same. We are lucky to be part of such a vital and strong school! Please consider supporting Carus Elementary even further by joining the PTA if you

**Immunizations:**

If your child has recently had immunizations please make sure to update their records in the office with Mrs. Shepherd.

If your child is going to be absent, please call the school office (503-632-3130) before 9:00 AM. Your child will be marked with an unexcused absence if you do not call in. If we have communication from the child's parents, absences will be marked as an excused absence.

**Breakfast in the Classroom**

Due to bus and supervision schedules, many of our students do not have time to eat breakfast. In order to give more children the opportunity to eat breakfast at school,

we are offering Breakfast in a Bag, along with our regular cafeteria Breakfast program.

*How it Will Work:*

If your child wants breakfast but does not have time to eat in the cafeteria, he or she can pick up a Bag Breakfast and take it to the classroom where they can eat it immediately for breakfast or save it for a snack. It will be more like a continental breakfast: consisting of Juice, Fresh Fruit and a Muffin or Granola Bar. Students will have the choice of a regular breakfast in the cafeteria or a bag breakfast they take with them. They will not be able to eat in the cafeteria and then also take a bag breakfast for a later snack.

*Cost:*

The cost will be the same as a regular breakfast.



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### Basketball Signups

Basketball sign ups for boys and girls in grades 1st through 6th took place on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 9th & 10th at Knight Elementary from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

## Lead-Tainted Water Flowing Through Area Faucets

*Lead affects specific homes in Oregon City  
Beavercreek and West Linn*

By Matthew Graham

The Clackamas Review, Sep 15, 2008

*\* Editors Note: This is a reprint of an article that was published in the September 15, 2008, Clackamas Review. It should be noted that only homes built between 1982 and 1985 with copper water lines with lead solder are at risk. If you want to know if your water is safe, please call Alexin Analytical Laboratories at 503-639-9311 or Coffey Laboratories at 503-254-1794 and have your water tested*

A recent test of drinking water in the Oregon City, Beavercreek and West Linn areas indicated potentially dangerous levels of lead in the water in high-risk homes throughout the area.

The Environmental Protection Agency required the test and does not require action for lead levels of less than 15 parts per billion in the water. But in those three areas – served by South Fork Water Board (SFWB) – some testing sites reached 89 parts per billion, several times the acceptable level, according to Gordon McGhee, the water quality team leader for Clackamas River Water, which serves the unincor-



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porated area outside of Oregon City.

McGhee said the problem was not with the system or the plant, but with individual customer's water intakes. He said some homes built in the 1980s used lead to solder copper pipes together. Some homes may also have lead pipes, but McGhee said those are much less common and are simply replaced when they're discovered.

Lead can cause damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system and red blood cells, according to the Environmental Protection Agency. Children and pregnant women are most susceptible to damage, even from short-term exposure.

Are you at risk?

If your home was built between 1982 and 1985 and is served by Oregon City, West Linn, or Clackamas River Water south of the Clackamas River, then you may be at risk, said McGhee.

The water districts did a survey of all homeowners in 1991 and identified high-risk homes, McGhee said. The water providers have been sending out notices every three years to those high-risk homes, so if you've received one you may be at risk.

How can you protect yourself?

If you're concerned about drinking the water in the meantime, McGhee said the danger is from the water that has been sitting in the pipes, not the water just passing through. To minimize the risk of consuming contaminated water, you should:

- Flush out that stagnant water by running the faucet for three to five minutes before drinking it, using it to make coffee or otherwise consuming it.
- Use only cold water from the faucet. The Environmental Protection Agency says warm water is likely to contain higher amounts of lead.
- Do not boil the water to remove lead. The Center for Dis-



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Irene Mermelstein - Oil, Watercolor, **18054 S. Boone Court.**, Beavercreek
13. Ben Dye - Metalwork, Recycled Garden & Fine Art, **14182 S. Spangler Rd.**, Oregon City
14. Jill Montgomery - Studio M Mosaics,  
Heidi Underwood - Acrylic, **15651 S Carus Rd.**, Oregon City

ease Control says that because some of the water evaporates, the lead concentration actually increases.

• Call your service provider. If your home is in the high-risk category, the water provider will conduct a free test to determine whether there is a dangerous amount of lead. Clackamas River Water customers call 503-722-9241. Oregon City customers call 503-657-8241. West Linn customers call 503-656-6081.

## Beavercreek School News

### Dates to Remember For October

Oct 6 - Picture Day

Oct 9 - NO SCHOOL - OR Ed Reform Day

Oct 10 - NO SCHOOL

### Lunches

The cost for a regular school lunch for 2008-2009 is \$2.10. Milk is \$.60.

You can deposit as much money as you wish into your child's school lunch account. No charges will be allowed so watch for the frog stamp on your child's hand to indicate more money is needed. Students deposit their money in the morning before school starts.

If you were on free/reduced lunches last year, remember to fill out a new application this year.

### Picture Day

Watch your child's backpack for information on Fall picture day scheduled for October 6. Remember money must accompany the picture order on that day.

### Parking

When dropping your child off at school in the morning, please do so from the Steiner Road lot. This allows the buses access to the Yeoman Road area in front of the school to drop off students without them having to watch for cars.

### Student Absences/Tardies

If your child will not be at school for any reason, please let the office know. You can reach us at 503-785-8350 any time day or night. We will be contacting you if you have not called the office, so your call in the morning will be helpful.



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### October Calendar

Oct 1 - College Night, 6:00 p.m.

Oct 1 - 4 - Spirit Week

Oct 2 - Bus Evacuation Drill

Oct 3 - Homecoming Assembly, Homecoming, Parade/Game (West Linn)

Oct 4 - SAT Test, Homecoming Dance

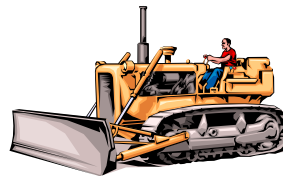
Oct 7 - Senior Class Advisory Meeting

Oct 9 - NO SCHOOL

Oct 10 - NO SCHOOL

Oct 14 - Junior Class Advisory Meeting, Senior Graduation orders due

## Help Wanted !



## Heavy Equipment Operators

The Community Park needs you!!  
For more information

**Beavercreek Charitable Trust 503-632-0228**

**Oct 15** - Seniors pick up graduation orders, PSAT TEST, Winter Sports Registration Conferences

**Oct 16** - Bosses Day, Winter Sports Registration Conferences

**Oct 17** - NO SCHOOL

**Oct 18** - PSAT TEST at OCSLA

**Oct 21** - Junior Ring orders, Senior make-up orders due

**Oct 22** - District Cross Country

**Oct 23** - Mole Day (Commemorates Avogadro's Number (6.02x 10<sup>23</sup>))

**Oct 29** - State Volleyball

**Oct 30** - Student of the Month Lunch

**Oct 31** - Halloween



On Friday, September 19th, over 200 local Beavercreek residents attended the BCT Back-to-School Movie Night. This year's movie night was held at the Beavercreek Community Park, located off of Leland Road. Everyone who attended enjoyed great free food and wonderful weather. Unfortunately the movie was not able to play in its entirety, due to generator issues. Even though there was no movie, the community still had fun meeting in the parking and getting to know their neighbors.

To learn more about this event or to find out how your organization can get involved, please contact Amanda



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## A Special Invitation for you!

You are invited to attend a Barbeque and Auction to help support the building of a new forestry and natural resource classroom at the Hopkins Demonstration Forest.

Join us on Friday, October 10th at the Oregon City Golf Club for a gala event to help kick-off the construction of our new education facility at Hopkins. So far, we have raised over \$120,000 but we need at least \$150,000 to start construction and be able to get the building to a weather tight stage. Our goal is to raise \$20-25,000 to initiate construction of the new classroom!

Come and join us for an evening of fun, food, drink and camaraderie while bidding on silent and oral auction treasures. We have a lot of great items donated for both our silent and oral auction.

The cost is \$40.00 for singles, \$75.00 per couple and a table of eight is \$250.00.

If you are interested in attending download the registration form: [www.beavercreekbulletin.org/misc/classroom\\_raising\\_Invitation.pdf](http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/misc/classroom_raising_Invitation.pdf) and mail your check to Forests Forever, Inc, PO Box 1320, Oregon City, OR 97045.

I hope you will join us on October 10th and help us raise the funds to start construction of our new educational facility. Time is running short, so please call our office at 503-655-5524 and let us know if you are planning to attend. Sincerely, Kenneth Everett, President

**Got Any Ideas for Articles?**

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with your suggestions!

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## Beavercreek Road Concept Plan Appealed

The Hamlet of Beavercreek has opposed Oregon City's Beavercreek Road Concept Plan finished a year and a half ago. There was no evidence the City would have the resources of hundreds of millions of dollars to service the areas, such as improving the road system, which would see an additional 33,000 vehicle trips a day. Also of concern was the 3 to 5 story buildings planned for nearly a mile along Beavercreek Road where currently there is pasture. The City approved the concept plan on September 3, 2008, after the court proceedings on the related annexations were completed.

Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey is appealing the concept plan to Oregon's Land Use Board of Appeals so the court can determine if the plan complies with the relevant law. Contributions to help with the cost of the appeal are being accepted. You may contact Ms. Graser-Lindsey at 503-632-5568.

## Our 4 Legged Friends



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

Hello... my name is "Breezy" and I'm available for adoption. I'm a Shetland Sheepdog/Unkown mix.

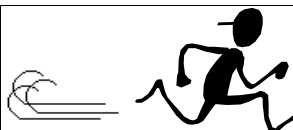
I'm a 10+ year old female and I weigh approximately 30 to 60 lbs. As you can see I'm white and black in color.

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

"Hi. My shelter name Breezy! I am looking for my very last home! I like my run-buddy, and I am clean and quiet. I still have lots of play left in me. I am a senior, so I won't be super active, but I do like to walk on leash and I still like to fetch a ball and take a dip in the pool. I would love to have someone give me a nice big dog bed to sleep on and I have lots of love to give! Please come see 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](http://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. "BREEZY"



See you next month... The  
Editor!