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October 2010

20th Anniversary of Hopkins Demonstration Forest Celebrated

By James Kadera

The evolution of a family tree farm to a multi-use community-oriented woodland was celebrated Sunday, Sept. 12, in the hills south of Oregon City

About 75 people gathered to recognize the 20th anniversary of the founding of Hopkins Demonstration Forest owned and managed by non-profit Forests Forever Inc. The event also unveiled the partly-completed one-story classroom and natural resource building financed by cash, labor and material donations.



Ken Everett Addressing the crowd

"It was 20 years ago this month when I went to Salem to file paperwork for creation of Forests Forever," said Mike Bondi, one of the founders and an Oregon State University Extension Forestry Agent. "It's amazing to me that so many people have been part of everything we've accomplished...creating a place to learn about forests and how people manage natural resources.

"We developed a unique place unlike any other I know of. This is a magnet for hands-on forest education. It's how people learn best."

Bondi referred to Hopkins Forest attracting several hundred middle and high school students annually to learn about trees, soil, water, wildlife and other forest resources. Small woodland owners visit to see demonstrations of renewable forestry. City dwellers visit to walk the trails.

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 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...

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

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Beavercreek Town Hall Meetings (Qtrly)...

To be announced

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie...

Second Wednesday, Molalla Pub Lib Meeting Rm, 2105 5th Ave., Molalla at 7:00 p.m.

Hamlet of Mulino...

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 Meetings...

2nd Monday, District Board Room, 1306 12th St., Oregon City at 7:00 p.m.

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Hopkins has 140 acres stocked with Douglas fir, red cedar and several other species mostly under 50 years old. Commercial thinnings help to pay demonstration, maintenance costs and retirement income for the two daughters of Margaret Hopkins, who donated the farm after her husband Howard died in 1989. In 1962, the couple bought logged-over land and gradually replanted.

"I'm overwhelmed and impressed. I haven't been here in 10 years," said Connie Battaile of Ashland, one of the Hopkins daughters. Battaile said her late mother "was tremen-

**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.

Beavercreek Community Christian Church

Services held at the Beavercreek Grange
503-266-1965 or 503-320-3882

Breakfast: Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Beavercreek United Church of Christ

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23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.
503-632-4553

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Hospitality Hour & Seasonal Potlucks: 11:15 a.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.

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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.

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



First Baptist Church of Oregon City

819 John Adams St.
Oregon City, OR
503-656-3854
1baptistchurch.org

Praise & Worship: Sundays 10:30 a.m.

Kidchurch: Sundays 10:30 a.m.

Middle/High School Youth Groups: Wednesdays, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

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

Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.

Main Service: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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Lower Highland Bible Church
24353 S. Ridge Rd.
503-632-4741

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

The Bridge: Clarkes General Store, Tuesdays, 6:05 p.m..

Vacation Bible School: Aug 3-7, 6:00 to 8:45 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: 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School & Learning: 9:40 a.m.

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church
417 Washington St., Oregon City
503-742-8200
www.stjohn-oc.org

Saturday Mass: 5:30 p.m.

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

Sunday School: During Services

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

822 Washington St.
503-656-9842

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

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

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

Stone Creek Christian Church

21949 S. 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
Trinityoc.org

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

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

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

Whitewater For 9th - 12th Graders: Sundays, 6:30 p.m.

Preschool thru Kindergarten: Begins September 1

Children's Choir: Begins Wed., Sept. 15th, 6:30 p.m.

Bell Choir: Tuesdays, 6:45 p.m.

Quilters Guild: Mondays, 9:30 a.m.

R.O.C For 8th grade: Begins Wed., Sept. 15th, 6:30 p.m.

J.A.M For Kindergarten thru 5th Grade: Begins Wed., Sept. 15th, at 6:30 p.m.

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

dously pleased with what happened here. The vision continues, and the family is pleased."

Bondi and Tim Delano, Hopkins education and outreach coordinator, gave Battaile and her family a tour of the farm to show the education kiosks, picnic shelter, tree plantings, small amphitheater and other improvements made in



the last two decades. The group included Battaile's son Gordon Battaile of Portland, his wife Drinda, and their 6-month old son Bryson.

Gordon Battaile said he was impressed with how his grandmother "figured out what to do with the farm. Dismissive lawyers saw her as a little old white-haired lady who didn't know what she was doing. But from a family perspective it worked out well."

Most of the celebration was held inside the recently-

roofed classroom building. A comfortable breeze floated through the window frames that will get glass panes soon. Forests Forever wants the building weather tight before the rain season. The interior will be completed next year if donations are sufficient.

The building will be available to the students, woodland owners and others visiting Hopkins, and will be rented to groups and families for meetings, wedding receptions and other events for up to 100 people.

For more information about Forests Forever, Inc. and the Hopkins Demonstration Forest, see their website at www.demonstrationforest.org.

Clackamas County Commissioner Bob Austin Named To Board Of Directors For National ICLEI

Clackamas County Commissioner Bob Austin has been named one of five new members of the Board of Directors to Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI) USA the leading local government association addressing climate changes and sustainability in the U.S.

The board provides organizational perspective and strategic guidance and ensures that ICLEI USA fulfills its mission to its more than 600 local government members. Learn more about the organization here.

The other four board members are Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter, King County (WA) Executive Dow Constantine, Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors member Salud Carbajal, Cambridge (MA) City Council member Henrietta Davis.

"I am excited to have been selected along with four distinguished colleagues from around the U.S. to help guide this internally renowned organization," said Austin. "My background in environmental awareness and protection and my longstanding interest in climate change, sustainability and the promotion of 'green' industries will enable me to offer a unique perspective."

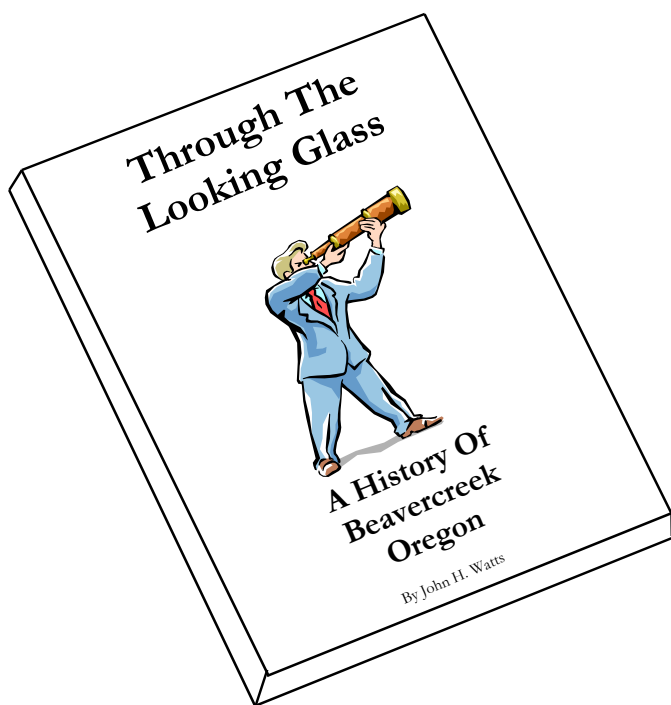
"It also fits so well with our County's commitment to sustainable practices and our forward-thinking approach to environmental issues," he said.

Commissioner Austin has served as Clackamas County Commissioner since Jan 2009. Prior to that, he was mayor of Estacada from 1999-2008. He is serving on advisory boards for the National Association of Counties, as chair of the Air subcommittee and a member of the Green Government Advisory Board and Environment, Energy and Land Use subcommittee.

On the State level he serves as Chair of District 8 (comprised of Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas Counties) for the Oregon Association of Counties. He serves on numerous local and regional committees including the League of Oregon Cities, Metro's Reserves Process Steering Committee, Metro Policy Advisory Committee and the Mt. Hood Economic Alliance.

Mt. Hood Snosport Swap The Largest Ski Swap Event In Oregon And SW Washington Oct 8 & 9

Skiers and riders: Get your tail to West Linn H. S. on Fri., Oct. 8th and Sat., Oct. 9th for crazy-good deals on new and used skiing and snowboarding gear. If you have old gear lying around in your garage, bring it in on Oct. 8th or



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Ken Everett, Forests Forever Executive Director and another of the founders, said the erection of a recycled 60-foot tall fire lookout next year will attract more visitors and "give us a chance to educate about the urban fire interface and forest fire safety

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9th and we'll sell it for you (no antique old skinny skis, please).

This is Oregon's best winter sports equipment and clothing event, featuring thousands of new and used winter sports items being sold by both top area sports stores and individuals. Equipment, clothing and accessories for all winter sports are available including; nordic and alpine skiing & snowboarding. Sports retailers around the northwest will be there to sell thousands of new and demo'd equipment items at incredible swap prices!

The swap works like this: In addition to new and slightly demo'd equipment from top area retailers, on Oct. 8th/9th, hundreds of people will drop off their used ski and snowboard gear. They set a price (we'll advise if needed) and if it sells they make a profit.

The Mt. Hood SnoSport Swap benefits the Mount Hood Ski Patrol & the West Linn H. S. Snowboard Team. Proceeds help buy medical equipment for the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol, which provides mountain rescue services to thousands of skiers and snowboarders every year on Mt. Hood. The West Linn H. S. Snowboard Team will also benefit from the swap and uses the proceeds to help kids offset costs of gear, coaching, registration fees, transportation and passes.

Swap hours are 5-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8 and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9

Drop off gear between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. on Friday and between 8 a.m and 10 a.m. Saturday.

Pick up unsold gear from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday.

The Mt. Hood Ski patrol is one of America's busiest volunteer ski patrols, providing nearly 2,500 days of service to four ski areas on Mt. Hood. The patrol is one the oldest in

the country, founded in 1937 by a group of avid ski enthusiasts who wanted to help injured skiers. 70 years later the patrol boasts more than 300 volunteers who help thousands of injured skiers on Mt. Hood every year.

The Patrol is a non-profit, volunteer organization. None of our patrollers are paid for their hard work, nor are they reimbursed for their expenses. Our patrollers spend countless hours of their free time patrolling Mt. Hood's slopes and keeping up to date on some of the best medical training available.

See and friend "Mount Hood Ski Patrol" on our Facebook page for further details!

Beavercreek Grange's Annual Harvest Breakfast!

Sunday
October 10, 2010
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Adults \$6
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!

Clackamas Community College October 2010 Calendar of Events

September 23 – October 10

Clackamas Repertory Theatre: "The Tempest"

The Clackamas Repertory Theatre presents "The Tempest," written by William Shakespeare and directed by David Smith-English. Evening performances, Thursdays through Saturdays, begin at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday matinees begin at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for youth, \$18 for seniors and \$22 for adults. For tickets, please visit <http://www.clackamasrep.org> or call 503-594-6047.

October 6, 13, 20, 27

Chrysalis: Women Writers

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October 1st - Dec 15th

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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 503-594-3254.

October 9

Herb School

Celebrate Herb Day at CCC by attending the second annual Herb School. The event features multiple speakers, vendors and horticulture instructor Elizabeth Howley. Event is from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the CCC Gregory Forum. Cost is \$25. For more information, visit <http://depts.clackamas.edu/hort> or call 503-594-3292.

October 15-16

Clackamas 24-Hour Story Jam

This 24-hour workshop explores the art of storytelling in the digital age. Scott McCloud author of "Understanding Comics" gives a presentation on the creative process. Story Jam begins at 6:00 p.m. Oct. 15 and goes until 6:00 p.m. Oct. 16. For information, <http://depts.clackamas.edu/English/> or call 503-594-3260.

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

October 16

Concrete Leaf Casting

Create your own unique casting using a live textured leaf. This workshop covers painting, staining and water-proofing information. Workshop is from 9:00 to 11:50 a.m. in Clairmont 117. Fee is \$25. For more information, visit <http://depts.clackamas.edu/hort> or call 503-594-3292.

October 21

Stars, Stripes and Stories

A CCC Foundation benefit event honoring military personnel, which supports a scholarship fund for military families. Event is from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Abernethy Center in Oregon City. For more information, contact Vicki Smith, CCC Foundation, at 503-594-3128.



Take a lovely drive in the country and perhaps buy some fantastic art along the way. Visit 29 local artists at 12 different studios offering Painting, Greeting Cards, Pottery, Metal, Glass, Sculpture, Fabric, Jewelry, Mosaic & more.

Learn how to win a gift certificate and download a map at: www.openstudiosofbeavercreek.com or call 503-632-4146.

Open Studios of Beavercreek
Friday-Sunday October 8th, 9th & 10th

The Hours are from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and admission is FREE!

So come and see us and find that unusual gift for the holiday season and perhaps a gift for yourself!

The map and list of artists is produced elsewhere in this issue for your convenience.

Bryn Seion To Host Yard Sale October 2nd

Bryn Seion Welsh Church will have a yard sale on October 2, 2010, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m. During the sale the church will be open for viewing.

The church has recently purchased an old desk which was owned by one of our early ministers, R.H. Owen.



The Yard sale will help us off set the purchase of this desk as the earnings from the sale will benefit the churches operation funds.

There will be a very large mahogany book case from the church for sale plus many

members will donate items from their homes for sale also.

The church will also have a schedule of our next few services including the Harvest Festival Special service on October 10, 2010.

We are also accepting donations of non-perishable food items. These donated food items will be taken to the food pantry at the 10 o'clock Church on Beavercreek Rd.

The church is holding this yard sale in conjunction with the Beavercreek Grange's first Saturday Of The Month Breakfast so that people attending that event will be able to come and see Bryn Seion, since they are across Kamrath Road from one another, and discover some of the repairs and upkeep that have been going on over the last 2 years or so.

In the event of rain the sale will be held in the tea house. That building has also had a few repairs and it now has a level floor.

Oregon Veterans' Home Loan Rates Drop To 4%

The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA) has announced their OR-VETS home loan program is currently offering loan interest rates approaching historical lows.

Qualified veterans may

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now get a fixed rate mortgage for as low as 4.00 percent with a 1.375 percent loan origination fee and a 0.125 percent discount charge, or a 4.125 percent fixed rate with a 1.375 percent loan origination fee with a 0.375 percent credit to the borrower.

The ORVET home loan program is a State of Oregon veteran benefit and is separate from the federal VA home loan guaranty program. Even if a veteran has purchased a home using the federal VA program, they may still be eligible for an ORVET home loan.

"Our agency's new reduced rates may allow some veterans to take advantage of a great opportunity for home ownership," said Jim Willis, Director of the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs. "Oregon veterans always deserve the very best we can offer them. They have served our country with distinction."

One requirement of the ORVET program is that honorably discharged veterans must apply before they reach the 30-year anniversary of their military discharge date.

The current maximum loan amount for veterans using the ORVETS home loan program is \$417,000. Federal rules prohibit ODVA from refinancing most existing mortgages.

For more ORVET home loan information, contact a local mortgage lender or ODVA at 1-888-673-8387 or 503-373-2051, or visit the website: <http://www.oregon.gov/ODVA/HOMELOANS/>.

Korner Park Committee Meets

The Hamlet Korner Park Committee met at the home of Dee Church on S. Mint Lake Road on Thursday, September 2, 2010.

The meeting was held in order for Dee to share with the committee some ideas he had come up with for an information kiosk and park shelter to be placed on the park grounds.



Dee is in the process of salvaging Black Locust wood and would like to use the material for the project because the wood is supposed to last

for up to 100 years.

When the committee members arrived Dee showed them a dog kennel that he is building on his property that he thought would be a great example of what could be done with the wood for the outbuildings proposed for the

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park.

After checking out the construction the members sat down and drew out ideas of where the structures might be placed and the basic design of the layout.

Dee wishes to make sure that whatever configuration is decided on that it take into account future changes to the Beavercreek/Leland Road intersection. This will be a time consuming

project and if it is undertaken Dee wants to be as sure as possible that all the work will not end up getting torn down in the future before it has outlived its life expectancy.

The members came up with an "S" curve configuration that would incorporate an information kiosk area and a larger area for other park activities. Both areas would have roofing to protect from the weather.



It was thought the larger area could be used as a bandstand area, picnic table shelter or for other uses as situations arose.

The members will be getting together soon to work further on how best to place the structures.

Carus School News

Upcoming Events

10/1 - Jog- A-Thon

10/4-14 - Carus Book Fair in the Library

10/6 - Breakfast, 9 - 10 a.m. Pancakes with Palmer Library event

10/8 - Statewide Inservice, No School

10/11-15 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

10/13 - PTA Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

10/22 - Vision Screening

10/29 - Carus Fall Artival, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Going "Paperless"

The last issue of the paper version of the Carus Notes will be printed on Thursday, October 7th. After that date the issues will be delivered electronically via the "email listserv" or available on the Carus Web site.

To subscribe to parent-listserve, go to the Carus Web-site, at the very top and click on Popular Links, scroll down to "Subscribe/Unsubscribe Email Listserv".

Those who do not have access to an electronic copy of the Carus Notes and would still like to receive a paper copy, we are asking you to complete the information section on the back of the last issue and return it to the school office.

Carus Fall Artival

The annual Fall Carnival will be held at Carus on Friday, October 29th from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

This year the theme is "ART", with art related games and activities, BINGO, food, and the Gift Basket silent auction.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

The October conferences are quickly approaching and if you didn't get a chance to sign up during the Meet and Greet, you can call the office to schedule your conference date. The purpose of these conferences is two-fold. First – Goal setting and second, student involvement. We are asking that you bring your child to their conference. This is their opportunity to be involved in the goals that will be set. You child is a key player in the success of these goals. Conferences are scheduled to take place during the week of October 11th.

Pancakes with Palmer - Wed., Oct. 6th from 9 - 10 a.m.

Oregon City Planning Commission



Meetings
Aired
on Channel 14

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

Bring your grandparent or special guest to meet "Palmer the Pug" and author of Palmer's Broken Eyes, Jo Ann Houck on Wed., Oct. 6th from 9 - 10 a.m. Please return the information form that is attached to the Library Book Fair packet by Oct. 1st.

Winter Bazaar Fundraiser - Saturday, November 13th

The Carus gym will be filled with vendors displaying hand-crafted items, antiques, candles, clothes and a variety of holiday gifts. The Bazaar will be open from 9 a.m. - 5 pm. If you are interested in being a vendor at the Bazaar, please contact the school office 503-263-7190 for a vendor application and/or information.



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, 2010. Submitted by Shelby Martin, Clackamas County Fire District #1

- 8/21** - 23:25 - EMS - S New Era Rd
- 8/23** - 1:19 - Vehicle Acc/With Inj - S Carus Rd
12:12 - EMS - S Schuebel School Rd
17:27 - Grass/Brush Fire - S Spangler Rd
- 8/24** - 10:33 - EMS - S Leland Rd
19:57 - EMS - S Levi Rd
- 8/25** - 2:17 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Moore Rd
7:49 - EMS - S Ferguson Rd
9:39 - Assist Invalid - S Swansea Ln
19:10 - EMS - S Moore Rd
- 8/27** - 14:26 - EMS - S Bluhm Rd
22:56 - Veh Acc/With Injuries - S Beavercreek
- 8/29** - 12:07 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Meadowridge Ct

- 8/31** - 15:05 - EMS - S Moore Rd
- 9/02** - 10:52 - Mot Veh Acc/Non-Inj - S Beavercreek Rd
13:33 - EMS - S Whitney Ln
13:33 - EMS - S Leland Rd
16:28 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S Hwy 213
- 9/03** - 20:12 - Mot Veh Acc/With Inj. - S Beavercreek
- 9/04** - 20:38 - Unauthorized Burning - S Beavercreek
- 9/05** - 14:06 - Smoke Scare - S Kamrath Rd
- 9/06** - 14:29 - Grass/Brush Fire - S Carus Rd
- 9/07** - 0:58 - EMS - S Athens Dr
- 9/11** - 12:41 - EMS - S Athens Dr
18:19 - Unauthorized Burn - S Williams Rd
- 9/12** - 13:14 - Mot Veh Acc/With Inj. - S Kirk Rd
18:09 - Mot Veh Acc/With Inj. - S Hwy 213
19:57 - EMS - S Leland Rd
20:48 - EMS - S Beavercreek Rd
- 9/13** - 17:24 - Assist Invalid - S Hwy 213
- 9/14** - 14:54 - EMS - S Lance Ct
- 9/15** - 8:42 - EMS - S Hwy 213
- 9/16** - 2:17 - Assist Invalid - S Hwy 213
18:56 - Assist Invalid - S Hwy 213
20:42 - EMS - S Wilshire Cir
- 9/18** - 17:49 - EMS - S Carus Rd
- 9/20** - 10:03 - Unauthorized Burn - S Steiner Rd
11:44 - False Alarm - S Leland Rd
20:05 - EMS - S Hwy 213

Beavercreek Book Launch Slated For October 10

Two artists – one armed with pen; the other with brush - joined forces this past year to create a book for the young and the young at heart. Pancake and Flapjack is a story of puppy love and happily-ever-after, written by Maddison Gratiana and illustrated by Beavercreek resident Bonita Hansen Taylor.

The book is based on the actual rescue of a stray dog and her pups by a group of oh-so-kind and compassionate people. The dogs and the people in this children's book are real, though the author and illustrator have altered the true names and appearances of the humans in the book.

Please join the author and illustrator for a book launch, October 10 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at 16416 S Wilson Road, Oregon City.

The event will include a reading, book signing and refreshments.

**Children of all ages
are invited to this fun event!**

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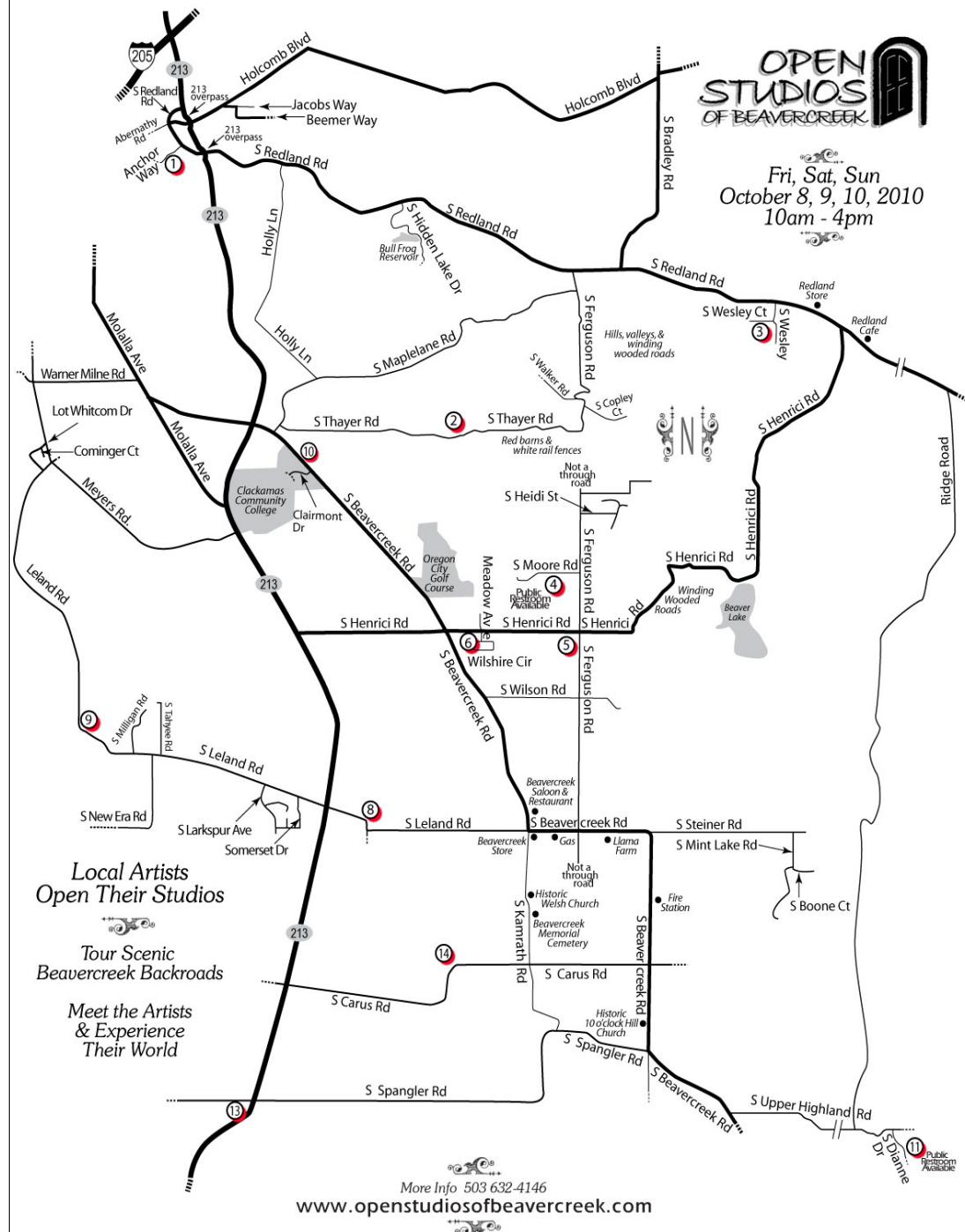
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Krista Cary - Whimsical Original Art / Greeting Cards, 14935 S Leland Rd., Beavercreek, 503-632-6244

9. Ruth Armitage - Watercolor / Gouche

Pat Wendt - Felting, 21288 S Leland Rd., Oregon City, 503-998-5833

10. Nancy Travers - Pottery / Painting, 19262 S Beavercreek Rd., Oregon City, 503-656-4926

11. Connie Veenker - Acrylic Paintings, Mohair Roving, Jewelry, Fabric Collage & Garden Art, 24910 S Dianne Dr., Beavercreek, 503-632-3055

13. Ben Dye - Metalwork, Recycled Garden & Fine Art

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Bob told Anita, a bartender at the saloon, about what happened. He did not know what to do or how to find the injured dog's owners. Bob then went back home to sit with the dog. When he came back later, Mike another customer, was there. He works at Albertson's in Oregon City. Anita, Bob




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and a lot of the customers of the saloon and café jumped into action and looked all over to see if there were any flyers out by owners missing their dog. They even went online. No Luck!

Mike went with Bob to check on the dog. They put a blanket under him and gently put him in the back of a truck and took him to a vet. The dog had a tag, but the owners had not finished the paperwork so there was no way to trace them.

The vet recommended that they take the dog to Clackamas County Dog Service's to see if they could help. As luck would have it when they arrived there was a vet in attendance who assisted the men with the dog.

Everyone at the saloon and café were still trying to find the owners of this dog. Still no success until... as luck would have it when Mike went back to work at Albertson's he took a chance and looked at the message board in the store. Low and behold there was the dog's face staring back at him! Mike called his wife who works at the saloon as a bookkeeper, who in turn told Anita the bartender and Anita made the call!

The owners picked up their dog from Dog Services and took it to their vet for further treatment.

4 to 5 days later the owners took the dog to meet the man who probably saved their dogs life and say thank you.

Without the heart of Bob and the caring of the customers at the saloon and café this story could have had a much different outcome.

Bob paid attention, took the time and asked for help! The community came to the rescue! Well done!



Fall Rainwater Harvesting and Rain Garden Class Schedule

October 9 – Rainwater Harvesting and Rain Gardens Workshop And Rain Barrel Sale

Class: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Barrel sale pick up: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Estacada Library, 825 NW Wade, Estacada

This workshop will focus on both the fundamentals of harvesting your rain water for later use and designing a rain garden to improve stormwater infiltration. District conservationists will be presenting. There is no charge to attend this workshop, but call 503-655-3144 to reserve your seat! Or e-mail us at clackamas.swcd@oacd.org

If you are interested in purchasing a rain barrel call Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District at 503-655-3144!

October 16 – Rainwater Harvesting System Design for Large (>550 gallon) Systems

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Estacada Library, 825 NW Wade, Estacada

This class is for people interested in rainwater harvesting systems larger than 550 gallons. Participants will work through design requirements, siting considerations and much more! There is no charge to attend this workshop, but call 503-655-3144 to reserve your seat! Or e-mail us at clackamas.swcd@oacd.org

October 20 – Rainwater Harvesting and Rain Gardens Workshop

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Molalla Grange, 127 Grange St., Molalla

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Clackamas County Fire District #1 Board Meeting Held September 21

The Board discussed the following at it's September 21, 2010 meeting:

The updating of its Urban Renewal Policy. Guests providing comments on this topic were Commissioner Lynn Peterson, Commissioner Jim Bernard, TVF&R's Executive Officer Alec Jensen and citizen Steve Schopp.

Proposed changes to Board Policy 4.4 regarding collective bargaining agreements.

Fleet services.

Approved staff's recommendation to purchase two new 4-door cab F-550 Chassis to upgrade both Squad 17 and Brush 12 during the next few months.

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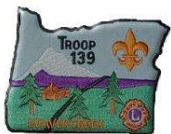
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Brush 12 is anticipated to become Squad 7 before January 15th when we transition to 24/7 career staffing at Station 7. The cost of these upgrades is estimated at \$45,000 each. The funding to complete these projects was re-allocated from the Boat 8 replacement project.

Staff will be attending the Annual Strategic Planning Retreat on September 22 - 23.

Division chiefs submitted names of staff from their division to attend the retreat. Attendees include a cross-generational mix of newer and tenured employees and volunteers. Discussion will include updating the Strategic Business Plan as outlined in the accreditation process.

Speakers include City of Milwaukie Mayor Jeremy Ferguson, Metro Chief Operating Officer Michael Jordan, Economic Analyst Josh Lehner from the Oregon Office of Economic Analysis and Dianna Helm, Council President for the City of Damascus.



Scout Troop 139

Calendar of Events

Oct 2: Road Clean up 8:00 a.m., Leadership Training to follow

Oct 15-17: Campout, to be Decided

Oct 17: PLC Meeting

Oct 22-24: Webelos Woods @ Butte Creek

Oct 24: Popcorn Sales End

Nov 12-14: Camp Meriwether

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Nov 20: Pre-Klondike @ Beavercreek Park



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**Clackamas Fire Dist #1
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the 3rd Monday of the Month
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Three Rivers Artist Guild To Hold Holiday Art Show & Sale November 13 & 14

Three Rivers Artist Guild (TRAG) presents its Third Annual Holiday Art Show & Sale, Saturday and Sunday, November 13 & 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th Street in Oregon City.

Talented local artists will display imaginative and unique items for your holiday shopping. Offerings will include sculpture, jewelry, fiber art, weaving, ceramics, wood turning, fused glass, photography, painting, basketry and other media.

Admission is free. Enter into a relaxed festive atmosphere, watch artist demonstrations, and enjoy refreshments. Artists participating in this event are supporting the Meals on Wheels program of the Pioneer Community Center.

Clackamas County Commissioners Appoint Special Committee To Review Sheriff's Office Personnel Policies

Clackamas County Commissioners on Thursday finalized the formation of an independent, six-member committee to evaluate personnel policies and practices at the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Employee Services.

The special advisory committee

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will study hiring, training, discipline and termination policies and procedures and recommend changes to the commissioners by the end of the year. The committee is expected to disband after filing its recommendations.

The County has hired former Albany, Oregon Police Chief Joe Simon as a consultant to facilitate the review.

Last month, the Board of County Commissioners and Sheriff Craig Roberts announced plans to establish the special committee. The goal is to address any shortcomings in employment policies or procedures that have contributed to recent incidents of misconduct by individual members of the sheriff's office.

The committee will be chaired by former Lake Oswego Mayor Judie Hammerstad, also a former Clackamas County Commissioner. The other members are:

Former Gresham City Attorney and Multnomah County Attorney, Tom Sponsler

Former Beaverton Police Chief Dave Bishop

Retired Clackamas County Circuit Court Judge, Ray Bagley



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Former West Linn City Councilwoman and former director of Clackamas Women's Services, Michelle Eberle

Former superintendent of the North Clackamas School District, Ron Naso.

"I am pleased with the caliber of people we appointed to the committee and I am confident that they will conduct a balanced and thorough review that will lead to positive changes in the sheriff's office," said County Commission Chair Lynn Peterson.

The committee's first meeting was held Monday, Sept. 13, 2010, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Public Services Building,



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Sheriff Roberts has offered his support for the advisory committee and is looking forward to reviewing its recommendations with the goal of ensuring that the sheriff's office maintains the highest standards for its personnel.

"I welcome this review," he said. "It will provide us with an excellent opportunity to explore how the Department of Employee Services and the sheriff's office interact on the complex legal issues that surround employment policy. I feel that, as sheriff, it is important that I be able to enforce strict discipline when appropriate."

The panel will look at existing procedures and policies but will not take up pending disciplinary matters or participate in the sheriff's office internal affairs investigations.

"The committee will conduct an independent review of existing procedures and make recommendation for changes," said County Commissioner Ann Lininger. "We are taking a very serious approach to this issue."

Clackamas Service Center Needs Donations To Stave Off Closure

Clackamas Service Center, a non-profit donation dependent organization that serves the homeless and other vulnerable populations within the County is suffering a financial crisis and may close within weeks due to a falloff in revenues and increased demand for its services.

The non-profit organization, which has been serving vulnerable populations since 1973, provides groceries, medical services, meals and clothing to those in need and pro-

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CSC is one of the largest independent social services agencies in Clackamas County. In an effort to lessen the financial crunch and keep the organization operating, the County has agreed to provide limited financial assistance on a short-term basis.



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"I have recently been made aware of the serious financial situation at CSC that may cause the organization to close its doors within a few weeks," said Cindy Becker, director of Clackamas County health, Housing and Human Services in announcing the decision to extend financial assistance.

"CSC provides vital food, clothing, and medical services to homeless children and adults. Losing the center will severely impact our ability to address homelessness in the County. I urge people to contribute what they can to keep this organization going," she said.

The organization badly needs a surge in donations from the public to maintain a sustainable base of services. CSC has experienced a 60 percent increase in needs for its services. Keeping up with the demand is a challenge. Find out how to donate to the organization by clicking here.

The Clackamas County Health, Housing and Human Services department promotes and assists individuals, families and communities to be healthy, safe, and thrive. H3S provides a broad spectrum of services for low income and vulnerable residents and addresses public health issues for the entire County. To learn more, please visit our web site at <http://www.clackamas.us/dhs/>.

Clackamas County Fair Board Seeks Volunteers For Three-Year Terms

Clackamas County Commissioners are seeking volunteers interested in filling two vacancies on the County's Fair Board.

Members of the board are appointed for three-year terms by the commissioners and serve in an advisory capacity to them while acting as the policy-making body and managers of the Clackamas County Fair and Event Center.

The five-member board meets generally at 4:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at the Fair Office, 694 NE 4th St. in Canby.

The Clackamas County Event Center holds numerous

events throughout the year including the Clackamas County Fair. The Fair is the County's major agricultural and industrial exposition and one of the proud traditions of the County held every year in August.

Applications may be completed and submitted online via the County's website, <http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/app.asp>

Applications are available at the Fair Office or by calling Clackamas County Citizen Involvement, 503-655-8552, 2051 Kaen Rd., Oregon City.

Application deadline is 4:00 p.m., Friday, Oct. 22.

Got Any Ideas for Articles?

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Beaver Creek Telephone Rummage Sale Raises \$600 For Charity

A rummage sale was held in the backyard of Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company on Saturday, August 21, 2010.

Individuals could rent tables and bring items to sell.

The event raised \$600.00 for two employee hand picked charities, ie., the Oregon City Pioneer Center Meals-On-Wheels and Father's Heart Street Ministry. Part of the amount raised was also from the sale of hot dogs during the event.

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Annual School Reunion Held At Beavercreek Grange Hall September 26

The annual meeting for the past students of the many small schools houses in the Beavercreek Community that are no longer in existence was held at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road on September 26, 2010, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. with about fifteen past students and guests attending.

Before the formal meeting took place the attendees sat around and talked to one another and shared stories and information.

Melba Lewitz called the meeting to order as the President

had not yet arrived.

Melba told those present that there was a book at the meeting with a lot of Carus Elementary School history and pictures to look at if anyone was interested.

When asked if anyone had information that they would like to share Martha Mueller Smith told how each grade designed a window and painted it. They can be seen when you drive by the school.

It was shared that the following classmates had passed away during the year:

Eldon Evans of Evans Farms

Betty (Davis) Nelson

Victor Josi of Josi Dairy farm

Violet (Bittner) Hettman

Art Hettman

Helen (McBurney) Running

A gentleman that had attended Odell School made a suggestion that perhaps a 50 year reunion of all Beavercreek school classmates should be looked into.

A new President for the group was chosen, Ben Gassaway, who attended Henrici School in the 40's.

The Secretary for the next year will be Melba Mueller Lewitz and the Treasurer will be Lois Bain Fisher.

There was discussion of having a holiday get together of the classmates. Lois Bain Fisher said that if the classmates wanted she could host the event at the Broetje House in Milwaukie. It was decided to have the event as a potluck for the first time this year and then possibly next year if enough classmates could be contacted have the event catered by the Broetje House Chef.

December 22nd was suggested as a possible date. If you would like to make sure you are on the mailing list you can contact Melba Lewitz at 503-621-3415.

There was a drawing and six gifts were won including a large brick of Tillamook Cheese, orchid plants, men's cologne and others.

After the meeting ended the classmates went into the dining room and had pineapple upside down cake and coffee or tea and more visiting.

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Looking at Life Through 40 Paintings

Art instructor Rick True shares his life memories through painting and essay in the Reflections/Recollections show in the Alexander Gallery at Clackamas Community College. The show opens in the Alexander Gallery on Monday, September 20 and continues through Thursday, October 21.

True, a longtime instructor at the college, spent the past several months on sabbatical writing and painting a book of graphic memoirs. The book has 40 paintings, each with an essay.

He explains that the pieces are stories and reflections about forces that have formed his life through memoirs, dreams, apologies, and confessions. The images are not



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illustrations, but contrivances and abstractions of the images that swirl in memories and dreams.

"These aren't remarkable stories," he says. "They're a catalogue of my youth and maturity. You might have had similar experiences. Hopefully, the image will be intriguing enough to entice reading the story.

"I'm mostly haunted by my darker moments, but I often find humor within most of them. It's my hope that some stories and images will strike heart into the fear of man. I'm convinced the truly dangerous things in the world are hidden, secreted or clandestine. A threatening memory, activity or idea, once revealed, is weaker and more easily overcome."

An artist's reception will take place Thursday, October 7, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Alexander Gallery is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and during special events in the Niemeyer Center.

thirsty.

There will be no table rentals for this sale, as it is a Grange member function, but it is hoped that perhaps there might be a "Spring Cleaning Sale" in the Spring where individuals can rent a table and sell their items they no longer want or need.

Also... thanks to the ad that ran in Bulletin in September we have a local resident that is going to buy the furnace and oil tank we had for sale. That money will go into the building fund for the siding.

Beavercreek United Church of Christ News

Coming Events

10/8-9: Fall Bazaar

11/19: Bunny's Welcome Home Party

Tues - Wed: Karaoke

Thurs: Taska & The Outlaws

Fri - Sat: Brett Lucich - Karaoke 10 p.m.

Sun: Jam Sessions with Brett Lucich begin at 6:00 p.m.

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Beavercreek Grange To Hold Rummage Sale Oct 16

The Beavercreek Grange will be holding a rummage sale inside the Grange Hall on Saturday, October 16, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

No need to worry about the weather as it will be held inside!

There will also be snacks and drinks available in the dining room for a modest fee in case anyone gets

11/21: 130th Party, Heritage Sunday

Stand for Peace

Wed Oct 13, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Starting in November, we will go to 'winter hours' doing Stand for Peace on Saturday morning.

Kingdom Kids

Kingdom Kids has started. They meet from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. each Thursday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall.

Karen Bower and Sue Stark are leading this program and providing stories, activities, music and snacks. Contact Karen or Sue if you have questions or if you want to enroll your child in this program. Or call the church office 503-632-4553.

BUCC Annual Cruise-In A Success

The annual Car Show at the Beavercreek United Church of Christ was more successful than even our wildest dreams anticipated.

We registered 72 cars this year. Scott Johnson broke all records getting sponsors for the raffle, the trophies, the prizes, and the dash plaques. He got nearly twice as many entries as ever before. He was, in short, amazing in putting this event together.

Many church folks came the day of the event to help, not the least of whom were the faithful kitchen crew headed up by Greg and Shelley Hettman. (Do the people come for the cars or the food?!)

In addition, a whole barrel full of food was donated for the food pantry.

The resounding success is reflected in the money raised. Thank you to those who worked so hard on this endeavor and also the local community for your much needed support!

Beavercreek Lions Annual Food & Toy Drive Coming

Every year the Beavercreek Lions gather canned food and distribute it to families in need in our area.

Barrels will be placed in area schools in late November to collect food items for the Lions' food distribution project. Area residents can send canned food to school or can drop them off at the Grange or Fire station.

The Beavercreek Lions will gather the donated items, sort them, and prepare food baskets for the families. Last year more than 120 families were served. We expect the need to be even greater this year.

In addition to the food boxes, all families with children receive gifts chosen for the children. BCT helps collect toys for this project and the Beavercreek Lions purchase enough additional so that each child receives 2 age specific toys.

The food boxes and toys are distributed the weekend before Christmas by members of the Lions, their friends, and families. Area residents are invited to participate.

Hamlet of Beavercreek Spotlight

The September meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek was held on Wednesday, September 22, 2010, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road. The meeting began at 7:08 p.m. with approximately 25 residents and guests in attendance.

There was no guest speaker.

Joan Martinez, Secretary, read the highlights of the August meeting which were approved after one correction by acclamation.

It was announced that there was to be a Hamlet Happening follow-up meeting the next day with the Hamlet of Mulino. Tammy Stevens, Treasurer, stated that next month she would give a report on the expenses, etc., from that function.

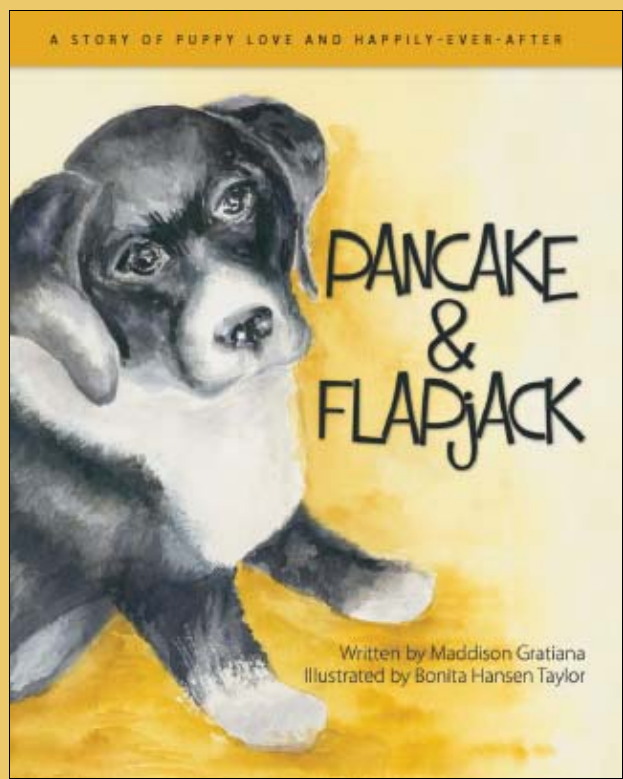
There was only one land-use issue before the Hamlet. It was for a variance to setbacks due to replacing a manufactured home destroyed in January 2009 flooding with a new site-built home in the Abernethy Creek Floodplain/ River & Stream Conservation area. The variance to setbacks are due to stream bank erosion and stabilization.

This item underwent extensive discussion. A motion was made by a Board member recommending to the County to approve the application with "no comment".

This motion was defeated and a new motion was made to approve the application with the various comments and concerns by those present included.

This was done since the landowner is complying with all regulations, but there was considerable concern about the

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feasibility of rebuilding on a parcel with so little room left to place a dwelling. Future flooding and erosion of the site is a possibility. You cannot protect someone from themselves, but the County needs to follow all the rules to try to ensure that there is not a problem in the future.

Past land-use hearings and decisions and their outcome was shared with those present.

The Transportation Stakeholders Input meeting was announced. Christine Roth, Hamlet Staff Liaison, was present and took down a list of issues and concerns of the Hamlet to address at this meeting. For more information see article elsewhere in this issue.

The Hamlet received a "Thank You" certificate from the U. S. Census Bureau for our efforts on behalf of the census.

The Hamlet also received a "Thank You" from the Hopkins Demonstration Forest for our \$250.00 donation. This money will be matched by a grant so our contribution will become \$500.00.

The Hopkins Demonstration Forest is a valuable part of our community and regularly gives donations to the Hamlet for our fundraisers. It allows us to use the forest for our annual Happening and is a year-round asset to the community.

There was also extensive discussion about a land-use issue at the S. Beavercreek/Meyers Road intersection across from Oregon City High School.

The Oregon City Planning Commission and the owner, Phillip Gentlemann, are trying to rezone a 9.6 acre parcel from FU-10 to City MUC-1

The Hamlet of Beavercreek was completely blocked by the City of Oregon City from any citizen input on this matter. See article elsewhere in this issue.

This property was included in the contentious Beavercreek Road Concept Plan. The plan was sent to LUBA and LUBA remanded the issue back to Oregon City to redo.

Next month are the Hamlet elections. The Board asked anyone who wanted to run for a position to get in contact with a Chris Roth, Hamlet & Village Liaison.

Dee Church gave a report from the Korner Park Committee.

It was announced that the Grange will be holding a rummage sale on October 16th. More information available elsewhere in this issue.

The meeting was adjourned.

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

The Community meetings take place on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Beavercreek Grange on

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Oregon City Excludes Beavercreek From The Planning Process

Once again Oregon City has violated the tenants of the State's Goal 1 mandate (Citizen Involvement) and has denied the residents of the Hamlet of Beavercreek ANY opportunity to be involved in a process that has a DIRECT impact on them.

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An Oregon City Planning Commission meeting was held on August 30, 2010. The notice of the hearing was dated July 26, 2010, but our copy was not mailed until September 3rd... four days after the hearing took place. It did not arrive until September 4th.

Because the Hamlet of Beavercreek was not notified until after the meeting was held there was no opportunity for the residents of the Hamlet to be able to testify at the proceedings. This should come as no surprise to those who have dealt with Oregon City through the years.

This last attempt of stifling citizen input has left Beavercreek and its residents out of the loop. Just what Oregon City wanted. By not notifying the Hamlet of the meeting there was no citizen input to be entered into the record. If you look at the meeting minutes of this meeting you will see the following:

"Chair Powell opened the public hearing and asked for public comment. There was none.

Chair Powell closed the public hearing.

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Commissioner LaJoie thought the application made sense and he supported the application.

Commissioner Stein said it was the logical next step and **he did not think they needed to wait for the remand process** to approve the application.

This last statement is worrisome at best. The remand came out of a lawsuit filed by a Beavercreek resident because Oregon City did not follow the guidelines during it's Beavercreek Road Concept Plan hearings. The property in question was part of that plan. LUBA ordered that the issue be remanded back to Oregon City to do over. Now, as sug-



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gested by Commissioner Stein, the commission may approve this application before the remand is done. This in effect would circumvent that order. Amazing!

The Oregon City Commission has the deck stacked in its favor... because there was no public comment at the August 30th hearing, by their rules, there is no opportunity for new public comment at the next hearing because input is limited to only those items discussed at the previous hearing. How convenient! To read a full transcript of the August 30, 2010, Planning Commission meeting, go to www.beavercreekbulletin.org/misc/PZ10-10andZC10-01.pdf.

The residents of Oregon City should be paying attention to what their Planning Commission is doing since THEY will be the ones who will be asked to pay for it!

Beavercreek Hamlet Provides Input To Transportation System Plan

Clackamas County will begin updating the Transportation System Plan (TSP) for unincorporated Clackamas County in early 2011. The update will identify a system of transportation facilities and services adequate to meet community needs. A top to bottom review of policies that drive the plan has begun in preparation for that update.

The County's update will bring the County TSP in compliance with the Metro Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). The RTP was completed in the spring 2010 and sets the transportation policy direction for the entire region. Metro is making available up-to-date information for

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traffic forecasting, including revised urban population and employment forecasts. Local conditions have changed, including the addition of the City of Damascus and the East Happy Valley area to the urban growth boundary (UGB) in 2002, and it is important to update the TSP to address impacts of recent and upcoming growth. Growth from this expanded urban area will impact not only the urban part of the County but also the adjacent rural areas.

Currently underway is the "Policy Development Phase." The goal is to provide a well-researched policy framework to ensure consistency and engage the Board of County Commissioners early in the planning process. Christine Roth, County Liaison to the Villages and Hamlets, recently gathered information from the members attending the September 22, 2010 Hamlet meeting to provide input into stakeholder interviews.

The list is as follows:

1. Better bus service to Beavercreek
2. Form a rural transit district
3. Provide transportation services to special needs citizens
4. Improve bike safety on rural roads
5. Funding- how much, where does it come from, where does it go
6. Equity between rural and urban road funding and maintenance
7. Investigate major corridor improvements- what is needed and where it is needed
8. Develop a plan to deal with "man-eating" ditches
9. Reexamine what constitutes a traffic corridor and make the definition and reality a better match
10. Road improvements based on safety concerns
11. Additional traffic control/flow devices such as roundabouts

She shared this information with the project team, and it will be considered in the development of goals, policies and issues related to the rural areas. This Policy Development Phase will be occurring through the end of this year and wrap up early next year. It will be used as the starting place for the goals and policies discussed in the County update scheduled to begin next year.

Ultimately, the County will develop a new travel model that links the urban and rural areas, and examine the connections between these rural cities, rural lands and the Metro area. This model will help identify additional network changes or transportation improvements that may be needed. The County will study the continuing development of a balanced multi-modal system within the urban area. The increase in transportation choices will help to reduce emissions and will allow the County to better utilize the existing transportation system especially within the regional center and the industrial areas. This better utilization of the existing system and reducing VMT will diminish the need for major improvements.

The TSP project will be broken into two updates. The first will cover the urban unincorporated area and the development of the new countywide traffic forecast model. The second will cover the rural area. The updated urban and rural TSP will replace the transportation element of the Comprehensive Plan (Chapter 5) and the Public Facilities Plan for

Transportation.

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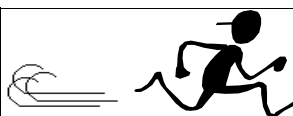
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See you next month... The Editor!