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5th Annual Hamlet Happening Held September 10

This year the weather was a toasty one for the Annual Hamlet Happening (in the mid nineties). The "Happening" is a community event hosted by both the Hamlets of Beavercreek and Mulino. Because of the weather that day it was a good thing that the event was held in a beautifully wooded setting with lots of trees to keep the temperature down. The event was held at the Hopkins Demonstration Forest off Brockway Road in Beavercreek.

Even so, this year the turnout for the event was less than stellar. Some of the volunteers who spent many hours getting ready for this event were disappointed in the turnout.

This annual event is held to allow the communities of Beavercreek and Mulino to get together for an afternoon of good food, good company, meeting new neighbors and finding out more about the community they live in.

Even though the turnout was less than that of last years, yours truly attended and had a great time. The organizers of the "Happening" did a great job! Those of us who attended had a lovely afternoon and met new people in the community.

I would like to thank all those who spent their day cooking, selling tickets for the raffles and all the other details that needed to be attended to including David Roses of the Hamlet of Mulino who spent the afternoon running the bus up and down the hill from the parking lot to the event site.

The following raffle prizes were donated by local individuals and businesses -

From the Beavercreek Area:

Beavercreek Animal Hospital - Advantage II (6 pack) \$90 Brooks Motor Company - Free Oil Change (gas eng.) \$32 Bugatti's Restaurante' - Appetizer Gift Cert - (10) \$10 ea FUNdaMental Golf - 30 Minute Golf Lesson - \$30 Hopkin's Demonstration Forest - A Day in the Woods Gift Cert - \$260.00

Lil' Cooperstown: Gift Certificates - (3) \$15 ea Milner's Veterinary - "Scrubbin' Bubbles" Dog Washes -(10) \$19.50 ea

Chris Nist and Jack Ware - Plant Holder Bench - \$40 Oregon City Golf Club at Lone Oak - 18 Hole Round of Golf - \$18

Shy Ann's Meats - Gift Certificate - \$20

Melissa's Furry Friends - Grooming Services - \$35

From the Mulino Area:

Horseshoe Bar & Grill, Mulino - Gift Cert - (2) \$25 Molalla Safeway - Gift Cert - \$25

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...**

First Saturday, BeavercreekGrange at 1:00 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, Grandview Baptist Church at 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.,

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

First Wednesday of January, February, March, June, September and December, 7:30 p.m. at the Clarkes Grange. Call Gary Hartt for more information at 503-632-6955.

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

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

Cub Scout Pack #183...

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

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 Board Meetings...

On Thursday, the week before the monthly meeting, at 7:00 p.m. in the Beavercreek Fire Station Meeting Room.

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...

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

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

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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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 "The Ten O'Clock Church"

23345 S. Beavercreek Rd. 503-632-4553

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Pastor: Rev. C. Bunny Oliver

Worship and Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality Hour & Seasonal Potlucks: 11:15 a.m.

AA Meetings: Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

Oregon City 3rd Ward

The Church of **Jesus Christ** of Latter-day Saints Henrici Rd between S. Beavercreek Rd and Hwy 213 Bishop Blake Price 503-650-2194

Sunday Meetings: Start at 1:00 p.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.

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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

UCC Food Pantry Community Help Line 503-724-1095

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. Hwy 213 503-632-4218 www.Stonecreekonline.com

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship, Traditional: 8:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship, Contemporary: 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. Ministries for Infant thru High School ages during Contemporary Services Wednesday Nights Live: Dinner at 5:15 p.m., Clubs 6:15 - 8:15

Li'l K Kids Club: for preschool (ages 3 through 5) KiDMO Kids Club: 1st through 6th grades SCSM for Youth: 7th through 12th grades

Community Involvement:

Food Distribution: Wednesdays 1 pm to 4 pm Ministry to Homeless: Third Thursdays

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

16000 S. Henrici Rd. 503-632-5554 www.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.

Bell Choir: Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m. Quilters Guild: Mondays, 9:30 a.m.

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

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

From the Hamlet of Beavercreek:

Oregon City Golf Club at Lone Oak- 18 Hole Round of Golf - \$18

FUNdaMental Golf - 30 Minute Golf Lesson - \$30 Bugatti's Restaurante - Gift Certificate - \$30

Food Donations:

Haggen's, Oregon City - Buns for Hamburgers and Brats Lazy XS Ranch, Beavercreek - 84 Angus Hamburger **Patties**

Shy Ann's Meats, Oregon City - Bratwurst Laurel Roses, Hamlet of Mulino - Corn-on-the-Cob

The Hamlets provided water and soft drinks and all the fixings for the burgers and brats as well as eating utensils. Those attending brought both side dishes and desserts.

All the food was great!

A special thank you also to Mark Seymour, a local resident and musician from Beavercreek, who donated his time and provided the afternoon's entertainment with acoustical guitar music and vocals. Thank you Mark! The Editor

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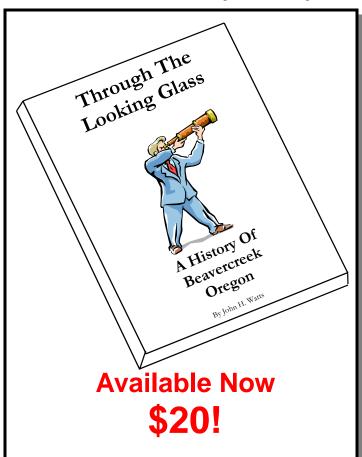
Friends of Family Farmers Expands, Moves to New Office

By: Bethany Monroe

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The Molalla-based Friends of Family Farmers, a statewide advocate for socially responsible farming, has recently expanded their offices and is exploring plans to open The Greenstone Center for Food, Farming and Restorative Agriculture in Molalla.

Recent grants have allowed the nonprofit to add five new staff members to their team, causing them to outgrow their



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storefront office on Molalla Avenue, said Kendra Kimbirauskas, board presi-

dent for FoFF.

Last month. FoFF relocated their offices to the cottage on Main Street and Sweigle Avenue, adjoining the historic church building that formerly housed Greenstone Montessori School. If their plans for expansion come to fruition. FoFF will also utilize classroom and kitchen space in the church building to house community classes and other events, sharing the building with a Head Start

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preschool program scheduled to open there this fall.

The Greenstone Center for Food, Farming and Restorative Agriculture would offer programs to support local farmers as well as classes for community members ranging from food preservation to yogurt making and gardening.

"The goal is going to be to teach everyone who wants to learn how you can be food secure," Kimbirauskas said. "We're going to be teaching people that it doesn't take a lot of money to grow food."

To help make their dream a reality, FoFF is waiting to hear back on a nearly \$300,000 three-year grant they applied for from the Meyer Memorial Trust.

"Until all the dust settles and we have the money, it's just a vision," Kimbirauskas said.

Still, regardless of whether or not they are awarded the grant, she said they plan to move forward with the project — but perhaps on a smaller scale as they secure funding.

Local nonprofits, representatives of the city of Molalla, TEAM and others throughout the community have already expressed support for the project, Kimbirauskas said, and they received help from Clackamas County Business and Economic Development in applying for the grant.

"We want this to be a community space," Kimbirauskas said.

Friends of Family Farmers was founded locally in 2005 and became a registered nonprofit in 2007.

Kimbirauskas and two other FoFF staff members recently returned from Farm Aid 2011 in Kansas City, Kan., an annual concert fundraiser organized by musicians Willie Nelson, Neil Young, John Mellencamp and Dave Matthews.

Performing artists donate their talents for the concert and all proceeds benefit Farm Aid, which provides grants and other assistance to help out family farmers. FoFF has been a beneficiary of Farm Aid grants, Kimbirauskas said.

FoFF even enjoyed a brush with fame at the national event, when pop music star Jason Mraz wore their official FoFF bandana on stage. Kimbirauskas had given Mraz the bandana earlier when she met him at a press conference at the event, but was shocked to see he actually

wore it tied around his head for the concert.

FoFF will learn this fall if they're the recipients of the Meyer Memorial Trust grant, which will help them launch The Greenstone Center for Food, Farming and Restorative Agriculture. If not, Kimbirauskas said they are exploring other grant opportunities.

Broadway Cab Taken at Gunpoint

On Friday, September 16, 2011, at 1:50 a.m. a Broadway Taxi was stolen from the driver at gunpoint at South Beaver-creek Road and South Unger Road in rural Clackamas County. The driver had picked up the fare at the Shari's Restaurant at the Oregon City Shopping Center.

The man explained that his car had broken down and he needed to get to his aunt's house in Beavercreek. He did not know the exact address but he would show the driver how to get there.

When the taxi arrived at South Beavercreek Road and South Unger Road, the man pulled out a gun and pointed it at the driver. He told the driver to get out. Once the driver had gotten out, the man drove off with the taxi.



The taxi driver went to a nearby house and called 911. Clackamas County Sheriff's Patrol Deputies along with Officers from the Molalla Police Department converged swiftly on the scene in search of the vehicle. Broadway Cab was able to provide a location for the vehicle using the onboard GPS. Deputies found the vehicle at HWY 211 and South

Beavercreek Rd.

Deputies searched the area with the assistance of a K-9 team from the Oregon City Police Department but were unable to find the suspect.

This robbery suspect is described as:

White male adult

45 years of age

5'06" tall

Medium build

Brown/gray hair

This suspect was described further to be wearing a dark colored long sleeve shirt, blue jeans and a dark colored hat.

Deputies are continuing to follow-up on this case and are expecting surveillance video of the suspect TIPS SOUGHT

Anyone with information concerning this crime is encouraged to contact the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office's confidential Tip Line -- by phone at 503-723-4949, or by using the online e-mail form.

Please reference Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Case #11-27895.

The public can also submit crime-tip text messages to the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office from a cell phone. All users have to do is send a text message to CRIMES (274637 on your phone keypad) -- with the keyword CCSO as the first word in the message body. Important reminder: Please do not send emergency messages using the text-messaging system -- in case of an emergency, call 911. Please reference Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Case #11-27895.

Oregon Insurance Division Holds Public Hearing in ODS Rate Request

A Public hearing on an ODS Health Plan request for a 9.9 percent rate increase for individual health plans affecting 26,333 members was held on September 14, 2011, from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. in room 260 of the Labor and Industries Building, 350 Winter St. NE, Salem.

The division did a brief overview of the health insurance rate review process;

ODS presented its justification for the request followed by questions by division staff. This was followed by OSPIRG comments. Testimony from the public was also taken.

Following the hearing, the division is continuing its review of the request. Public comments were accepted through September 20th and could be made online, as well.

For more information about insurance rates including upcoming hearings and applications for rate increases go to www.oregonhealthrates.org. You can request to be notified if your insurance company requests an increase. This site also has Medicare information.

Chuck Saul

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Oregon Takes Action To Improve Health Care

Quality Corp joins Dr. Oz, RWJF, U.S. health agencies in highlighting growing movement to improve quality of care

On September 15, 2011, the Oregon Health Care Quality Corporation convened health care leaders and stakeholders to collaborate on efforts to improve the quality and affordability of health care for all Oregonians.

The convening was part of a national initiative aimed at helping Americans identify and get better health care. Quality Corp joined TV's Dr. Mehmet Oz, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and other organizations across the country to celebrate the Care About Your Care initiative, a month-long effort in September to spark conversation and galvanize attention about the uneven quality of U.S. health care.

Despite spending more per person on care than any other country, some people still don't get the care they should, like cancer screenings, immunizations, or - for those with diabetes - regular eye and foot care. Some get care they shouldn't - care that's wasteful and exposes them to potential harm, like unnecessary CAT scans or x-rays. And sadly some people simply get care that can harm them with preventable medical errors killing an estimated 98,000 Americans each year.

"We're proud to be a part of this national movement to improve quality, transparency and affordability in health care," said Mylia Christensen, executive director of the Oregon Health Care Quality Corporation. "When patients are informed and involved, they get better care. Through this effort we hope Oregonians will recognize the powerful role they can play in getting quality health care for themselves and their families."

September 15, 2011's convening brought together the many people and organizations that have supported Quality Corp's work to improve health care in Oregon. In addition to the 25 members of Quality Corp's Board of Directors, over 100 volunteers have served on the organization's various committees. Quality Corp's convening provided an opportunity to celebrate shared accomplishments over the past 10 years and discuss new programs to improve care for low back pain, reduce readmissions for congestive heart failure

and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and measure and report on the patient experience of care in Oregon.

In conjunction with Quality Corp, health care leaders across the country joined the conversation at simultaneous events to talk about ways to improve health care quality and offer tips to help people identify and receive good care.

"People need to understand that the quality of health care varies widely across the nation - even within communities - and there are things they can do to ensure they and their loved ones get the best care possible," said Risa Lavizzo-Mourey, M.D., M.B.A., president and CEO of RWJF. "The right fit could mean better health and a better relationship with their doctor. At the same time, it is critical that we all do our part as patients to take responsibility for our own health and care, like learning more about our illnesses, taking care of ourselves and following recommendations from our doctors and nurses."

The health leaders, backed by a broad range of groups, including the American College of Physicians, AARP, American Nurses Association, America's Health Insurance Plans and others, urged American health care consumers to do three things:

- 1. Look for the right care for you and your family. Find the doctors and hospitals that are the best fit for you.
- 2. Learn what quality care is and what's being done to improve health care in America and in your community.
- 3. Live better by caring about your care confident in your relationships with health care providers, doing all you can do for your health.

A central component of the month-long effort is a new website, CareAboutYourCare.org, which includes easy-to-use resources to help people better understand what quality care is, how they can find out more about doctors and hospitals in their community and how to be more engaged as a patient. Among the resources is a list of "9 Things You Can Do to Get Better Care."

"Americans should be as prepared for a doctor's appointment as they would be to buy a new computer or TV," Dr. Oz said. "When you go to your doctor, be ready with a list of questions and a record of all medications. Take a family member to appointments so you don't miss anything and, if possible, have one doctor or nurse coordinating all your care."

The Oregon Health Care Quality Corporation is part of Aligning Forces for Quality, RWJF's signature program to



lift the quality of care in 16 communities and provide models for reform. Quality Corp manages a website, PartnerforQualityCare.org, to help Oregonians become better partners in their health care. The website includes tips for getting highquality care and quality scores for doctors' offices and hospitals in Oregon.

Other Care About Your Care participants are part of HHS's Beacon Community Cooperative Agreement program and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's Chartered Value Exchange program.

Tools for consumers can be downloaded at CareAboutYourCare.org, including:

* 10 Things You Need to Know About Quality of Health Care in America

information for visit Oregonians, www. PartnerforQualityCare.org.

Clackamas Community College October Calendar of Events

Sep 22 - Oct 9 - Clackamas Repertory Theatre: Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?

Written by Edward Albee and directed by David Smith-English, Play runs Thursdays through Saturdays, beginning at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday matinees begin at 2:30 p. m. Individual tickets are \$10 - \$24. For tickets, visit http://

Sundays



To Go Menus Available on

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Oct 7: Michele Drev & Branded Oct 14: Tommy Hogan Nov 4: Pete Ford

> TWO-WHEEL TUESDAYS Begins at 6:00 p.m. - Raffle Prizes!

Wednesdays

Bands Playing in September (Fridays Only Unless Noted)

Open Mike Nite: Karaoke DJ Nite:

Pool Tournaments - Sundays 6:30 p.m. Sign up 6:00 p.m.

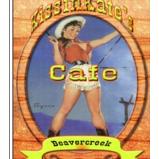
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Oct 21: Bad Motor Scooter Oct 28: Lenny Kravitz

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Tue: Tacos

Wed: Italian Specials

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The Oregon Health Care Quality Corporation is an independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality and affordability of health care in Oregon by leading community collaborations and producing unbiased information. We work with the members of our community - including consumers, providers, employers, policymakers and health insurers - to improve health care for all Oregonians. For more information, visit www.q-corp.org. For health care www.clackamasrep.org or call 503-594-6047.

October 5, 12, 16, 26 - Chrysalis: Women Writers

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets from noon to 2:00 p.m. in the Literary Arts Center, Room 220 in Rook Hall. For information, call 503-594-3254.

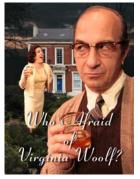
October 15 - Concrete Leaf Casting

Create your own unique casting using a live textured Workshop covers painting, staining and waterproofing 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-

October 15 - Make your own Mini Hoop House

Grow food year-round in your own backyard. Workshop provides instruction on how to construct your own mini hoop house. Workshop is from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. in Clairmont 117. Cost is \$20. For more information, visit http://depts.clackamas.edu/hort or call 503-594-3292.

Clackamas Repertory Presents 'Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?'



Portland pros Doren Elias and K.B. Mercer, who have stormed Portland Theatre since relocating from San Diego four years ago, will take on the demanding roles of George and Martha in Edward Albee's masterpiece "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" The Clackamas Repertory Theatre (CRT) production opened Sept. 23 in the Osterman Theatre at Clackamas Community College.

The play is the winner of the Tony and New York Drama Critics Circle Awards and consistently listed as one of the 10 most important American plays ever written. "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" will close CRT's seventh season.

CRT Artistic Director David Smith-English is taking a dif-

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ferent tack than the famous film version, which appears

to be about a bad marriage going to a noisy death in an eddy of dysfunction. Smith-English will bring out the strong comedic elements in the play and the depth of the relationship be-

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tween George and Martha. Albee himself has said, "People who think "Virginia Woolf" was a love story are a lot closer to the truth than those who think it was a tragedy. At least there was communication in that marriage."

Elias has performed, directed and written for Artists Repertory Theatre, Oregon Children's Theatre, the Jewish Theatre Collaborative, Classic Greek Theatre and others. Mercer has performed several roles at both ART and Portland Playhouse, where she is a company member. This is their third season in a row at CRT playing husband and wife, having performed as Tevye and Golde in last season's hit "Fiddler on the Roof" and Senex and Domina in "Forum." The couple is married in real life and had never played a married couple before being cast at CRT. Also starring are Drammy award-winner Dennis Kelly as Nick and CRT company member Annie Rimmer as Honey.

Award-winning set designer Chris Whitten will create the lights and set, and resident costumer Alva Bradford will design the costumes. Reed College theater professor Kathleen Worley will provide commentary at 6:45 p.m. before the Saturday evening performances. The lecture is free to attendees.

The show runs Thursdays through Sundays, through Oct. 9. The show begins at 7:30 p.m., Thursdays through Saturdays, and at 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Tickets run \$12 through \$22 and may be purchased online at Clackamasrep.org or by calling 503-594-6047.

Upcoming Master Gardener Program to be Held Oct 10

SPEAKER: Diana Reeck of Collector's Nursery

TIME: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

ADDRESS: Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek

Drive, Milwaukie, OR

TELEPHONE: 503-653-8100

The meeting is free and open to the public

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just there to confuse us," says Diana Reeck of Collector's Nursery. "Knowing their meanings not only helps us remember but also makes the names come alive."

Diana Reeck, co-owner of Collector's Nursery in Battleground, Washington, is an amateur plant breeder whose passions include erythroniums, small-flowered clematis and epimediums. She is also an avid plant explorer and her adventures have taken her throughout the Pacific Northwest and, indeed, as far as China.

Rep. Kennemer Seeks Re-election to Newly-configured House District 39 Seat

By: Molalla Pioneer Staff Originally Published: 9/9/2011

Rep. Bill Kennemer (R-Oregon City, Beavercreek, Canby, Mulino) launched his campaign for re-election to the Oregon House of Representatives on Thursday.

Kennemer will run in the new House District 39, which was reconfigured due to legislative redistricting. The new district continues to represent Canby and Beavercreek, but includes a smaller portion of Oregon City and extends west to the Clackamas County communities of Estacada, Boring and Mulino.

"While I'll miss my former constituents, I look forward to meeting citizens in the new House District 39 and sharing my vision for the future," Rep. Kennemer said in a press release. "While the district has changed, our needs and priorities have not. I'll continue to hold town halls and meet with voters to discuss how we can get Oregon back on the right track."

He said his campaign will focus on improving the economy and creating jobs for Oregonians.

"It's an honor to represent the citizens of House District 39 in the Oregon House," Kennemer said. "With Oregon continuing to suffer from high unemployment, it's clear that more work needs to be done to help families during these challenging times. I'm running for re-election as an experienced leader with a record of working with Republicans and Democrats to help improve our economy."

As co-chair of the House Business and Labor Committee in 2011, Kennemer worked to improve Oregon's business

environment and limit excessive regulations that stifle job growth. He recently earned a 100 percent score on bills promoting job creation and economic growth according to the Oregon Prosperity Project, a coalition of Oregon business and trade associations. Kennemer has also served as vice-chair of the House Health Care Committee, where he has supported measures to reduce the costs of health care.

"I'm running to continue the progress we've made on economic development and health care," Kennemer said. "I'll continue to push for new solutions that encourage businesses to hire. We need more jobs to have adequate funding for education, public safety and human services."

Beavercreek Grange Honors Leila Dumolt

Leila Dulmolt, longtime member of the Beavercreek



Presenting Leila with her certificate is Cindy Thomas, Lecturer of the Grange

Grange, was honored at the Satur-September day, 10, 2011, meeting. Leila was awarded the "Outstanding Worker of Year" award for all she does for the Grange. Those of you who attend the first Saturday of the month breakfasts will rec-

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- CANBY -



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- MULINO -

ognize her. Leila is always there for anyone who needs help. Not to mention her wonderful smile and her way of making everyone feel welcome. A real asset to the organization. Congratulations Leila!

Fall Into Gardening With Clackamas County Master Gardeners

Fall into gardening with Clackamas County Master Gardeners on Saturday, October 8, at the Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive, Milwaukie. From 9:30 a.m. to noon, Oregon State University Extension Master Gardeners™ will offer classes, a gardening "clinic," and soil pH testing.

Come harvest gardening tips, whether you grow ornamental or edible plants. 10-Minute University™ classes will offer essential gardening information for cleaning up the garden bed, preparing a new bed, growing a winter vegetable garden, or making new containers for fall and winter. Fall is also the ideal time to check your soil pH; adding amendments in the fall gets your soil ready for spring planting.

Learn how to:

*<u>Know</u> your soil pH and make appropriate fall adjustments; put your ornamental garden "to bed"; extend the vegetable garden growing season;

*Sow cool-season crops for harvest next spring or summer; plant containers to jazz up your garden through fall and winter; and

*Grow a healthy and productive community of soil microorganisms to sustain a healthy, productive garden. Event Schedule:

10-Minute University ™ **Presentations** (25-minutes each)

9:30 - Making New Beds with Autumn Leaves

Want to convert an old lawn or weedy area into a garden bed? We will show you how to build a new bed this fall, using leaves and other garden clippings, for planting next spring.

10:00 - Fall Vegetable Gardening

Fall is the ideal time to plant and grow many coolseason vegetables. We will show you what to plant, how to prepare the soil, and ways to extend the growing season so you may grow and harvest these crops longer.

10:30 - Putting Your Garden to Bed

As cool and wet days kill the tops of many plants, which plants need cutting back & division and which should be left standing? We will share garden maintenance tips for trees, shrubs, perennials, and annuals.

11:00 - Container Planting for Fall and Winter

With the right plants, containers can add color and interest to your fall and winter garden. We will share ideas on how to put together containers that look good and discuss how to maintain them.

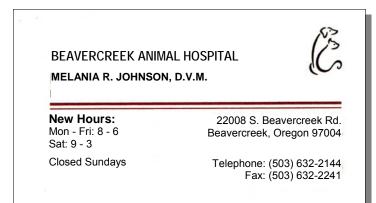
Soil pH Testing (10 am – noon): Get your soil tested for pH and receive advice on needed adjustments. For step-

by-step instructions on how to take soil samples, look for the 10-Minute University™ handout, "Testing Soil pH," at www. cmastergardeners.org

Gardening Clinic (10 am – noon): Seasoned Master Gardeners provide personalized advice to your gardening questions.

Clackamas County Master Gardeners are the folks who put on the annual Spring Garden Fair, bringing together 16,000 gardeners and 200 plant and garden-art vendors. Log on to www.cmastergardeners.org for more information about other events and programs.

This event is offered in support of Oregon State University Extension Service Master Gardener Program and in partnership with North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District and the Milwaukie Center.





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, 2011. Submitted by Shelby Martin, Clackamas County Fire District #1

8/22 - 23:05 - EMS/Rescue - S Mcburney Rd

8/23 - 17:57 - Mot Veh Acc/NON-Injury - S Hwy 213/ Carus Rd

8/26 - 04:36 - Pub Serv Assist - S Hwy 213

8/27 - 21:05 - EMS/Rescue - S Farm Pond Ct

8/28 - 13:54 - Assist Invalid - S Eldorado Rd

8/30 - 10:47 - False Fire/Med Alarm - S Leland Rd

9/01 - 09:29 - EMS/Rescue - S Brockway Rd

9/02 - 11:22 - Grass/Brush Fire - S Big Cedar Ln

15:46 - False Fire/Med Alarm - S Yeoman Rd

9/03 - 16:40 - Smoke Scare - S Ferguson Rd

9/04 - 20:56 - EMS/Rescue - S Boone Ct

9/05 - 22:01 - False Alarm - S New Era Rd

9/08 - 16:36 - Grass/Brush Fire - S Leslie Ave/ S Leland Rd

9/09 - 18:48 - Unauthorized Burn - S Tonya Ct/ S Leland Rd

20:29 - Unauthorized Burn - S Dales Ave

9/10 - 21:16 - Unauthorized Burn - S Schuebel Sch Rd

9/12 - 05:52 - EMS/Rescue - S Kamrath Rd

14:51 - EMS/Rescue - S Kamrath Rd

18:33 - Mot Veh Acc/NON-Injury—S Kamrath/ S Carus Rd

Where Are The Boundaries of The Hamlet?

http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/Beavercreek_Hamlet_Boundary_map.pdf

9/14 - 16:04 - EMS/Rescue - S Sunrise Ln

9/15 - 07:33 - EMS/Rescue - S Mcburney Rd

9/16 - 09:55 - EMS/Rescue - S Leslie Ave

9/16 - 11:49 - Power Line Down - S Beavercreek Rd

11:52 - Fire Incident/Canceled En Route -

S Schuebel Sc Rd/S Upper High Rd

9/17 - 08:27 - EMS/Rescue - S Henrici Rd

9/20 - 16:49 - EMS/Rescue - S Brockway Rd

Community Bingo Night To Be Held Oct 7

The community of Clarkes is invited to a Community Bingo Night. The event will be held on Friday, October 7, 2011, at the Clarkes Grange, 19396 S. Unger Road.

The Event Is Open To All!

Molalla Area Forestland Closed Due To Fire Hazards

Nearly 13,000 acres of forestland near the Molalla River is temporarily closed to public recreational use due to extremely dry forest conditions.

Olympic Resource Management and its affiliates, ORM Timber Operating Company II, LLC and ORM Timber Fund I, L.P. (ORM), has temporarily restricted public access to all of its forestlands in King, Skamania and Lewis Counties in Washington and Clackamas, Marion, Tillamook and Yamhill Counties in Oregon. This closure includes all vehicle traffic, foot traffic, horseback riding and bicycling.

The closure will remain in effect until significant rainfall occurs, as the current dry conditions make for extreme fire hazards and threaten private and public resources,



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

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

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according to an ORM press release.

ORM Timber Operating Company II purchased nearly 13,000 acres of Molalla area forestland from Weyerhaeuser last year. The property borders acreage owned by Weyerhaeuser and the Bureau of Land Management.

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Clarkes School News

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 3 - PTG Meeting at 6:30

Oct 11 - Fall BBQ, 12 noon

Oct 12 - Grade Day/NO SCHOOL

Oct 13 - Conference Day(optional) /NO SCHOOL

Oct 14 - Statewide Inservice Day/NO SCHOOL

Oct 21 - Picture Make-up day

Oct 28 - Trick or Treat Street, 6-8 pm

CONFERENCES

The conferences that are held on Thursday, October 13 are "individual-optional" in that parents and/or teachers may request a meeting to discuss your child's progress. November 21st and 22nd are the regular fall conferences dates when teachers meet with each student and their parents.

FALL BBQ

As many of you know, each year we have a fall and spring BBQ. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

This year our BBQ is on Tuesday, October 11. Lunch begins at 12 noon. The menu consists of hot dogs or hamburgers and all the trimmings. Adult lunches are \$3.00 and student lunches are \$2.00. It is important that this year we have a "head count" of families attending. Please send the attached form back to the school no later than October 3, if your family will be attending. Thanks, Doris

REMINDERS

Please call the office if your child will be late or absent. The office makes safety calls each morning when students are marked absent without prior notice. This is a safety issue.

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

When a student arrives late, please have him/her check into the office before going to class.

Please send any and all "box tops" and labels for education (soup labels) to the school. The money raised from this are used for classroom supplies. Thanks.

September 11th Memorial Dedication Held

On Sunday, September 11th, at 2:00 PM Canby Fire kept a promise that the entire country proclaimed in the days following September 11, 2001. That pledge is that we will "NEVER FORGET."

It's simple to say the words, but it's much harder to keep the promise, and it was that promise started the creation of the September 11th Community Tribute Memorial in Canby.

The Memorial started off with a 10' Pentagon serving as the base to the memorial. Two 9' basalt rock columns emerge from the Pentagon base, and the rock columns transition to twin towers, which have been hand carved to create this unique symbolism. Sitting at the base of the basalt columns is a hand-laminated granite American Flag that will have "40" stars circling the number "93" to remember the 40 passengers of flight 93.

The base of the Pentagon showcases five granite insert panels, the front two sharing the words "Never Forget". The remaining three panels have the words, Pentagon, North Tower, and South Tower, and each panel has a special icon created to remember Flight 77, Flight 11, and Flight 175 involved with these events.

The Pentagon is flanked with two metal art tribute badges, one to represent the Police Shield and one a Maltese Cross, both being displayed with large black granite backgrounds.

The last element is an amazing sculpture designed and built by a local artist out of stainless steel. The sculpture will feature a dramatic scene-scape, and then emphasized the numbers "343" and "72", the number of firefighters and police office who paid the ultimate price on September 11th. The name of every firefighter and police officer will be engraved on the sculpture, again, so we "Never Forget".

The September 11th Community Tribute Memorial has been 100% funded by donations of money, time, and materials, and is believed to be the most significant September 11th Memorial in Oregon. The dedication started at 2:00 PM and occurred adjacent to the newly constructed memorial, located at 221 S. Pine, Canby's main Fire Station.

If you would like to see the memorial dedication go to: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7okcZKe6xSA

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Calendar of Events

Oct 1 - Road cleanup in the morning

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road cleanup (We will provide lunch)

Oct 7-9 - Caving Campout

Oct 16 - TLC and Parent Meeting

Oct 21-22 - Webelos Woods Staffing at Camp Morrison (Older boys)

Nov 11-13 - Campout at Meriwether

Nov 13 - TLC and Parent Meeting

Nov 21 - No Troop Meeting (Thanksgiving week)

Jul 22-28 - Summer Camp

CCFD#1 Holds Board Meeting Sep 19

The following took place at the board meeting on September 19, 2011:

- The Board elected new officers. Congratulations to Chairperson Dave McTeague, Vice Chairperson Toby Forsberg and Secretary/Treasurer Thomas Joseph.
- A presentation was given regarding American Medical Response's (AMR) Service Updates by AMR's Operations Manager Paul Priest and AMR's General Manager Randy Lauer.
- · Finance Director McSperitt provided an update of the Fire District's cafeteria plan expenses.

· The Board reviewed the recent updates to the Board Policy Manual. It will have one more reading at the October board meeting at which time it will be presented for a vote to be accepted.

Beavercreek United Church of Christ Community Events Calendar

Oct. 8: Annual Fall Bazaar, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (See ad)

Oct. 12: Stand for Peace, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., Labyrinth Walk, 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 14-15: Conference Fall Gathering at Portland UCC

Yoga every Wed. night at 7 p.m. except Oct. 12th. Ballroom Dance classes Sunday nights, 6 - 8 p.m.

Farm Direct Bill Signed

On August 24th, Governor John Kitzhaber held a ceremonial signing of the Farm Direct Bill. This represents a huge victory for family scale farmers in Oregon. The Farm Direct Bill, HB 2336, clarifies and codifies many definitions which relate to product sales that are made directly from farmer to consumer.

In addition, the bill allows for some minimally-hazardous products to be processed in home kitchens and sold to consumers at farmers markets or directly from the farm.

HB 2336, was just one of three bills which were signed into law with the goal of helping family farmers and ranchers remain economically viable in Oregon. In addition to HB 2336, bills that made it to the Governor's desk included the Honey Bill and a Poultry Processing Bill.

The Honey Bill directed the Oregon Department of Agriculture to establish rules for the honey sold in state and the Poultry Processing Bill recognized the 1000 limit federal exemption and allows farmers to raise, slaughter and sell up to 1000 of their own birds.

The 2011 Legislative Session was a great one for Oregon's family farmers and ranchers. Many of the issues that went before Oregon's public officials came directly from the *Agricultural Reclamation Act (ARA) – A roadmap for agricultural policy in Oregon.* You can read more about the ARA by going to http://www.



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We would like to thank everyone who called their public officials and asked for their support of these bills, and everyone who came to Salem to speak directly to their Legislators. Without your efforts, we would never have seen such progress for family scale agriculture this past Legislative Session.

Particularly, we would like to express our gratitude to Representatives Matt Winegard, Brian Clem, and Peter Buckley for their leadership on behalf of small farmers and ranchers. Also, a special shout out goes to Rebecca Landis and Anthony Boutard for their leadership and tenacity in shepherding HB 2336 through the Legislative Process.

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'Childhood Telemania' Show Opens in Alexander Gallery

Artist Morgan Buck will exhibit his work of recent paintings, "Childhood Telemania," in the Alexander Gallery at Clackamas Community College through Oct. 27.

The exhibit utilizes Buck's personal experiences and opinions to visually depict the effects of children who grow up in front of cable television. Buck explains, "TV confuses many children about who they actually are. Through excessive TV, children relate more to celebrities and fictional narratives than to a realistic vision of their future."

Buck is an alumnus of Clackamas Community College and a recent graduate of PNCA, where he received a bachelor of fine arts in painting. An artist reception was held at CCC on Thursday, Sept. 29, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

in the Alexander Gallery.

The Alexander Gallery in the Niemeyer Center at CCC is open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and during special events. Admission is free.

Remembering A Friend And Colleague

The memorial service for Clackamas County Fire District #1s Emergency Manager Kevin Donegan was held at Abundant Life Church on Monday, September 19, 2011. Thank you to the many people from CCFD1 who helped to coordinate and carry out the program for the service.

In addition, thank you to Portland Fire & Rescue, Tualatin Valley Fire &Rescue and Boring Fire District for providing coverage for our stations during the service.

Got Any Ideas for Articles?

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Beavercreek School News

Announcing the PTO Board for 2011/12!

PTO Officers for the 2011/12 School Year were elected at the May 10th PTO meeting. They are as follows:

President: Melissa Parker Vice President: TBD Secretary: Sherri Beadle Treasurer: Russ Loeb

Communications: Jenny Storey

Also, Jennifer Loeb will be serving again as our volunteer coordinator this year.

PTO meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm in the school media center.

BEAVERCREEK ELEMENTARY P.T.O. WELCOMES You to the 2011/12 School Year!

Our next Parent-Teacher Organization meeting will be held Tuesday, October 11, 2011, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Media Center.

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October PTO Events:

Oct 7: BINGO NIGHT

Bring the whole family to this fun annual event! Dinner will be available (details to come!) from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Bingo begins at 6:30 p.m. Information regarding this event will be coming home soon!

Oct 30: WICHITA GRILL FUNDRAISER & COSTUME NIGHT

Beavercreek PTO has partnered with a local restaurant, the Wichita Grill, for a fundraiser. The Wichita has generously offered 50% of all proceeds from the evening of October 30, 2011, (5:00 - 9:00 p.m.) to the PTO. You must bring a voucher showing that you are there to support Beavercreek Elementary; those will be coming home a week or two before the event. The evening will also feature a costume contest & goodie bags for the kids.

Nov 3: CRAFT NIGHT, 6:30 P.M.

Breakfast is Served

Beavercreek is serving breakfast this year. Cost is only \$1.25 or if you qualify for free OR reduced lunch, breakfast is free. We are serving breakfast from 7:30 - 7:50 a.m. in the cafeteria.

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Welcome to a New School Year!!

I want to welcome every student, parent, and staff member to a new school year. We are excited for this year and all of the wonderful experiences and discoveries that are waiting to happen.

I would like to give a special welcome to all of our new families and new staff. New teachers include Mrs. Weninger in 2nd grade and Mr. Kniebuehler in 2nd grade, who is subbing for Mrs. Anderson until November.

Beavercreek also has six new Instructional Assistants this year: Ms. Borchard, Mrs. Hermanson, Mrs. Holbert, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Rasch, and Mrs. Totten.

I wish for everyone to have a wonderful school year! Mr. Curtis

Principal

October Calendar

Oct 3 - Picture Day

Oct 5 - EARLY RELEASE, 1:20 p.m.

Oct 10 - School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Oct 11 - Beavercreek PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Oct 12 - EARLY RELEASE, 1:20 p.m.

Oct 14 - NO School - Professional Development Day

Oct 19 - EARLY RELEASE, 1:20 p.m.

Sign Up For OC Farmers Market Newsletter

To get the Oregon City Farmers Market newsletter go to http://orcityfarmersmarket.com

Oct 27 - EARLY RELEASE, 1:20 p.m. Oct 31 - Harvest Celebration, 1:30 p.m.

Clackamas Fire District October Calendar

October 18: Board of Directors Administration Meeting, Station 5 at 7:00 p.m.

October 11: Regular Quarterly Civil Service Meeting at Station 5, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The public is welcome

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CCC to Host Oregon's First 'Hiring Our Heroes' Job Fair

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce will join area partners in Oregon's first "Hiring Our Heroes" Career and Benefit Fair on Saturday, Nov. 19, at Clackamas Community College. The Career and Benefit Fair will offer veterans the opportunity to meet with dozens of military-friendly employers from the Portland metro area looking to fill current positions. In addition, State and local agencies will be on hand with information for veterans and their families. Representatives from CCC will highlight educational opportunities for veterans looking to enhance their job skills.

The Hiring Our Heroes (HOH) Career and Benefit Fair will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Community partners hosting the event include the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, US Department of Labor Veterans Employment and Training Service (DOL VETS), CCC, Clackamas County, Hire Oregon Vets, WorkSource Oregon and the National Association for Black Veterans. The event will be held in conjunction with a 60-day Yellow Ribbon rein-

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tegration event of the Oregon National Guard.

In March, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce launched its Hiring our Heroes initiative, a year-long nationwide effort to help veterans and their spouses find meaningful employment. The US Chamber started the program in partnership with the DOL VETS to improve public-private sector coordination in local communities.

Employers who would like to participate in the Career and Benefit Fair should contact Mary Nelson at WorkSource Clackamas, 971-673-6414 or Deb Morley at 971-673-6450. Participating employers should have current or anticipated job openings.



Obituaries



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

CHARLES H. BRYANT

February 26, 1926 - August 2, 2011

Charles died in his Portland home. Born in Springfield, Ill.,



he was the youngest of Clyde and Gladys Bryant's five boys. The family moved to Beavercreek in the 1940s. During World War II he was a paratrooper in the European theater.

In 1952, Charles married Claudine Wallace; they had three children. He served as a Portland Police Officer from 1955 to 1980. After retiring, he enjoyed golfing and bowled in a league for several years.

Survived by his sons, Clay and Jed

Bryant; grandchildren, Sherry Evans, Charlie Ribbel, Lisa Peterson and Jessica Bryant; and great-granddaughters, Abigail Ribbel and Exy Evans. Charles was preceded in death by his wife, Claudine in 1995; and daughter, Denise and 2008. No services were held. His ashes will be interred at Willamette National Cemetery. Originally appeared in the August 9, 2001, Oregonian.

LAURA LYN DANIELS

August 20, 1963 - September 02, 2011

Surrounded by her loving family and friends, Laura Lyn Daniels passed away after a brief illness.

Laura was born in Napa, Calif., the daughter of Maritta

Pense and Fred Daniels (deceased). As a toddler, Laura move to Beavercreek, OR., to live with her grandparents, Hollie and Charlie Kolosky (deceased). She attended Clarkes Elementary School and graduated from Rex Put-

nam High School.



Laura was artistic and intelligent. She attended Clackamas Community College, where she received her Associates Degree and went on to pursue a career in jewelry design.

She loved the outdoors, camping and hiking. She was a compassionate animal lover and rescued many abandoned animals, including her dog Bridgette, her constant companion.

She was an avid reader and rarely missed the daily crossword puzzle.

Laura is survived by her mother and stepfather, Maritta and John Pense: brother and sister-in-law. Chuck and Michelle Tuell and their six children; sister and brother-inlaw, Raeanne Tuell and Rex Braley; and aunt, Laurel Curtis and her sons, Charles and Kenneth Curtis.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 17, 2011, at Wilhelm's Portland Memorial, 6705 S. E. 14th Ave., Portland.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to any animal shelter in her memory would be appreciated. Originally appeared in the September 11, 2011, Oregonian.

VIOLET MAY KAISER

May 10, 1924 - to September 10, 2011

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Portland. She was a member of the Beavercreek United Church of Christ.

Violet is survived by her daughters, Karen Shuford, Terry Wiederhold, Connie Eckerle and Nancy Roby; their spouses; nine grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Private burial will be in the spring. Memorial contributions may be made to Beavercreek United Church of Christ, 23345 S. Beavercreek Road, Beavercreek, OR, 97004.

Arrangements by Affordable Funeral Alternative, Gresham. *Originally appeared in the September 13, 2011, Oregonian*

The Hamlet of Beavercreek

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Carus School News

October Calendar of Events

Oct 5 - Late Start, School Starts, 10 am to 11 am

Oct 12 - Late Start, School Starts, 10 am to 11 am

Oct 13 - Vision Screening

Oct 14 - No School, Reduction Day

Oct 17 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Book Fair Begins Oct. 12th!

The Carus Elementary Book Fair is right around the corner (October 12th - November 11th), please click the link below to visit the Carus Book Fair website. http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/publish/caruslibrary.

Teaching Assignments for 2011-2012

Carus is pleased to announce the following teaching assignments for the 2011-2012 school year.

Kindergarten, Mrs. Frazier

1st Grade, Mrs. Swagerty and New Teacher to be Announced

2nd Grade, Mrs. Keyser and Ms. Jarmer

3rd Grade, Miss Scofield 3rd/4th Blend, Miss Molynuex

5th Grade, Mr. Sleeper and Mrs. Hamill **6th Grade**, Ms. Agar and Mr. Salisbury

Fire Prevention Week October 9-15 2011

Patriotic Christmas Gears Up For Another Season

By: Molalla Pioneer Staff Published: 8/30/2011

Patriotic Christmas lives on in Molalla as locals carry on a tradition started by Molalla residents Bob and Shirley Pierce about seven years ago to brighten the holidays for troops stationed overseas.



Shirley passed away from cancer shortly after completing last year's Patriotic Christmas project, but Ed and Sherrie Thomas and Colin and Gail Kolb are keeping the program running, as promised.

Last year, the group mailed off 1,565 pounds of

cookies, beef jerky, games and other gift items for soldiers in Afghanistan and Iraq to enjoy during the Christmas season. Already this year, a local Girl Scout troop has helped them send off 88 neck coolers and dozens of homemade cookies to give soldiers a summertime treat.

Now, Patriotic Christmas is gearing up for their main event – packing and shipping dozens of boxes with goodies at Molalla Moose Lodge on Nov. 6. Donation drop-off sites are located around town at Molalla Communications, Country Value, Molalla Fire District's main station, Molalla Moose Lodge, Molalla Adult Community Center and Hot Iron Salon.

Single-use cameras, pocket-sized notepads, Frisbees, Nerf footballs, cards, batteries and other items are appreciated.

Monetary donations can be dropped off at the Molalla Communications office or mailed to Ed and Sherrie Thomas, P.O. Box 172 Beavercreek, OR 97004. Make checks payable to Patriotic Christmas.

A queen-sized, floral print quilt is being raffled to raise funds for shipping costs, along with a flag wall hanging as a second place prize. Tickets are available at the Molalla Communications office for \$1 each. For more information on needed donations call Ed or Sherrie at 503-632-8353.



Month At A Glance October

Birthstone: Opal, Tourmaline

Flower: Calendula

Astrological Signs: Libra: September 23 - October 22

Scorpio: October 23 - November 21

Dates To Remember:

Jewish Yom Kippur - Oct 8 Columbus Day Observed - Oct 10 Mother-In-Law Day - Oct 23

Items of Interest:

Nat'l Disability Employment Awareness Month Nat'l Hispanic Heritage Month - Sep 15 - Oct 15 White Cane Safety Day - Oct 15 Nat'l Breast Cancer Month expanding countywide economic growth by fostering and capturing emergency markets and business opportunities in the County's agricultural sector.

It focuses not only as a framework for the long-term preservation of the County's rich natural resources but also as a tool for fostering rural revitalization and economic sustainability through the creation of new employment opportunities in the agricultural industry.

This survey can be taken online at www.clackamas.us/business or sent in another format by request. Personal information shared in the survey will be held confidential.

Complete the survey online at www.clackamas.us/business or contact 503-742-4413 or e-mail: jamiejoh@co. clackamas.or.us for a hard copy of the survey and return it via mail, e-mail or fax to Clackamas County Business and Economic Development, attention Jamie Johnk, 150 Beavercreek Road, Oregon City, OR 97045, by e-mail to jamie-joh@co.clackamas.or.us or by fax to 503-742-4349.

Clackamas County Offers Farmers, Producers Surveys to Enhance Agricultural Opportunities

In order to provide an opportunity for agricultural businesses to share information about their farming operations, any barriers to business growth and their need for resources. Clackamas County has developed a survey tool.

"Clackamas County recognizes the significant impact agriculture and the horse industry have on the State and region and business and economic development has made a commitment to get to know our county's growers, producers, farmers and equine enthusiasts better," said Catherine Comer, manager of Business and Economic Development for the County. "We want to learn more about these businesses and identify where they could use economic development assistance or resources."

Information from the survey will be included in Clackamas County's Agricultural Investment Plan. The plan focuses on



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The September meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek took place on Wednesday, September 28, 2011, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road. There were 18 residents and guests in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Chair, Norm Andreen, made an announcement that Griff

newal Districts. One a citizen initiative that would require all voters to approve a Urban Renewal District and the other, a Board of County Commissioner's initiative that would require only the residents inside a proposed Urban Renewal District to vote on the issue.

The Transportation System Plan, that includes road maintenance, will be discussed and open to the public on October 13, 2011, at 150 S. Beavercreek Rd., in Oregon City. The meeting will be from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. This is the "kick off" of he plan and the public is encouraged to attend.

What followed was a discussion on the recent improvements on Beavercreek Road. The road was brought up to City standards, but not paid for by the City. It was paid for



Crooks would not be present at the meeting or running for re-election to the board in October as he had passed away several weeks ago.

Joan Martinez read the highlights of the July 27, 2011, meeting as she had not been in attendance in August to do so. The minutes were approved as read.

Bill Merchant gave a recap of the events of the August 24, 2011, meeting from his notes taken that evening. These were also approved.

The guest speaker was Jamie Damon. Ms. Damon was appointed on May 18, 2011, to fill a vacancy on the Board of County Commissioners and began serving in June. She is from Eagle Creek and has a history of being involved in rural issues. Ms Damon shared that there will be two different ballot initiatives on the November ballot dealing with Urban Re-

by the County. That stretch of Beavercreek Road was paid for with money that should have been spent on our rapidly deteriorating County roads. 90% of the County's road budget goes for the northern part of Clackamas County (the urban areas).

Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey stated that she feels the County needs to slow down on how it addresses the care of rural roads. Money should be spent to bring them up to standard instead of spending the maintenance money on short term stop gap measures.

Christine Kosinski discussed the lack of coordination between Cities and the County and the lack of follow through. It is impossible to get information on transportation on projects.

Both Jamie Damon and Bill Merchant discussed the re-

cent C-4 (Clackamas County Coordinating Committee) cers were called to a home in Beavercreek. Various atmeeting that was held. C-4 now has a representatives from all the corners of the County. CPOs (County Planning Organizations), Hamlet and Villages. This is a welcome addition to the past where it was mostly City mayors. One of the issues is how to coordinate services to save money.

The Hamlets and Villages have been pushing for an "ACT" which would provide a direct line of communication with the County and cities. At this time we do not have direct advocacy.

"Sustainability" report, but was asked to wait until next month when a projector would be available. She agreed.

There were three land use issues before those attending. A home occupation for vintage car restoration, a permit for temporary care and a Measure 49 partition. They were all recommended for approval.

Bill Merchant gave a report on the "Hamlet Happening". The committee will continue to meet during the year and decide later if Beavercreek will participate in the "Happening" next year. The idea of having the event somewhere else was talked about.

It was also shared that the County Code Enforcement Ordinance has not been working. The County had changed the way they followed up on complaints. That new system did not work and was ripe with abuse. In lieu of this the County will be changing the ordinance. More teeth will be put back in. There will be higher fines. If a citation is issued and later a permit pulled the County will track to verify compliance and make sure the final inspection is done. Individuals with multiple violations will also be tracked better.

Elections will be held next month. John Burke will be running for re-election as will Christine Kosinski. Cheryl Boffard announced her interest in running. If you are interested in running for office you need to contact Christine Roth, County Hamlet Liaison, at 503-742-5920 or e-mail her at ChristineRot@co.clackamas.or.us. Deadline is October 7.

Connie Heintz says the Holiday Tree Lighting committee needs to get together. Volunteers are needed. If you would like to help decorate the Korner Park call the Hamlet phone line at 503-632-8370 and leave your name and number.

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 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.

Tragic Event Saddens Community

On September 14, 2011, Clackamas County Sheriff's offi-

tempts to contact the owners of the residence by family and friends were in vain and out of concern the authorities were notified.

Upon entering the residents the authorities found the bodies of the home's occupants. Griffith Crooks and his wife Sandra as well as their three dogs. The incident is still under investigation, but it has been determined that the case is a murder/suicide.

Those who knew "Griff" are deeply saddened by the Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey was to give part II of her news. There will be no services held. All family members have been notified.

> Griff, a Hamlet Board Member; a man bigger than life, with a booming voice and a heart as big as all outdoors will be sadly missed.

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The shelter is located at 13141 S.E. Hwv 212 in Clackamas, Oregon. 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. "MILLIE"



See you next month... The Editor!