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Homeowner Fights Off Burglar Who Enters His Home in Beavercreek

On Tuesday September 11, 2012, at 10:19 p.m. Clackamas County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a 911 hang up call on S. Moehnke Ct. in Beavercreek. When they arrived they discovered that the homeowner had fought off a man who entered his home.

The homeowner, a 63 year old man, was sitting in his home when a man entered through an open door. The homeowner confronted the suspect and they got into a physical fight. The homeowner shouted for his wife to get a gun. She went into the back room and returned with a gun. Before the gun was able to be used, the burglar punched the man's wife. The burglar then ran off into the night. The homeowner said that he thought he heard a car leaving the area.

A Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, K-9 team responded to the scene of this crime in an effort to track the suspect. All immediate search efforts by responding Deputies failed in locating the burglar.

The burglar is described as:

- White male adult
- Wearing a black hoody that was pulled tight over his face
- 6'0" tall
- Stout build

The case is still under investigation at this time.

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 #11-9535.

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.

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.

Contact: Susan Nielsen, clarkes-highland@yahoo.com.

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.

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...

First Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. dinner (optional) followed by 7:00 mtg (Clackamas Elmers). For information call 503-632-5610 www.oregonequestriantrails.org or find us on Facebook,

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 (Qtrly)...

To be announced, info www.hamletofbeavercreek.org

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Board Meetings...

First Tuesday, Fountain Valley Dental conference room, Noon to 2:00 p.m. info 503-789-7179, www.hamletofmolallaprairie.org

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Community Meetings...

Rural Community Meeting, third Wednesday, Molalla Public Library at 7:00 p.m., www.hamletofmolallaprairie.org

Hamlet of Mulino...

Third Thursday, Mulino Head Start, 13700 S. Freeman Rd. at 7:15 p.m. For information call 503-632-0202

Back Country Horsemen, Territorial Riders Chapter...

Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Beavercreek Fire Dept.

This is a brand new BCH chapter, come join us.

For information call 503-637-3878 or see www.bcho.org.

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.

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

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

Oregon City Ward 3

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 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.

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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
lohibi@bctonline.com

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

The Bridge: Kissin' Kate's, Mondays, 6:30 p.m..

Men's Breakfast: 1st Sunday Each Month, 8:00 a.m.

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

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

Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.

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

Sunday Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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. 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.

Clackamas County Completes Financing for Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail Project

Clackamas County has successfully obtained financing to fund its \$19.8 million obligation to the Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail project. The financing was obtained through Bank of America at a historically low interest rate of 2.74%. The loan will be amortized over 20 years, with a balloon payment in 15 years. The financial terms are almost identical to those that would have been realized from the bond sale that was cancelled last week.

The Board of County Commissioners authorized payment August 22nd after approving a re-negotiated agreement with TriMet that reduced the County's obligation from \$25 million. In return, TriMet agreed to concessions improving public safety and aesthetic changes to the project.

The Aug. 22 Board Order directed staff to implement financing through either bonding or a commercial bank loan. The agreement reduced the County's cash contribution by approximately \$5 million through a combination of

in-kind contributions and monetary concessions by TriMet.

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Carus School News

Hello Carus Community,

What a great start to our year! It was a full week filled with shiny floors, new clothes, and learning to be safe, kind, fair, and responsible. Thanks for sharing your children with us and enjoy this weekend of warm weather!

Parent Teacher conferences

The Fall Parent/Teacher conferences will take place the week of Oct. 22nd. If you did not get a chance to sign up at Meet and Greet, please either contact your child's teacher or call the Carus office to schedule. 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. Your child is a key player in the success of these goals.

PTA Meeting

The first monthly PTA meeting of this school year was held on Wednesday, Sept. 19th beginning at 3:45 p.m. in the Carus Library. This was an excellent opportunity to hear about what events are planned for the school year.

The first event planned is the school wide Jog a Thon that will be held on Friday, Oct. 5th. Please check your child's back pack for preliminary Jog a Thon information that went home on Friday, Sept. 14th.

Signing in and using the front door

We would like to remind all parents and volunteers that come into the building to sign in at the office and put on an identification badge. If you are volunteering you need to log in on the volunteer computer located in the office. Also, for the safety of all of our students: all parents, volunteers and guests in the building must enter and leave through the front door.

Return your paperwork

At the Meet and Greet on Friday, Sept. 7th, parents received the Carus School Calendar and forms that need to be completed and returned to the school. If you did not attend the Meet and Greet your student should have brought this information home with them on the first day of school. If you didn't receive any of the forms please contact the office.

The first form is the **Student Verification Report**.

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

The second form is the **Emergency Closure Plan**.

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

Absences

If your child is going to be absent, please call the school office 503-263-7190 before 8:45 a.m. **Your child will be marked with an unexcused absence if you do not call in. Please remember your child must be fever free and free from vomiting for 24 hours before they can return to school.** If we have communication from the child's parents, absences will be marked as an excused absence.

Upcoming Dates

- Sept. 19** - PTA meeting at 3:45 pm in the Library ~ all are welcome to attend
- Oct. 5** - Spirit Day : wear Blue and Gold
PTA sponsored Jog a Thon
- Oct. 12** - No School
- Oct. 17** - Student Picture Day
PTA meeting at 3:45 pm in the Library ~ all are welcome to attend
- Oct. 18** - Kindergarten field trip
- Oct. 19** - No School
- Oct. 22 - 26th** - Parent Teacher conferences

Work at Champoeg State Heritage Area Receives National Recognition

Oregon State University (OSU) Archaeology Professor Dr. Dave Brauner and research associate Mollie Manion have been awarded the Park History Award by the The National Association of State Park Directors (NASPD) for their work at Champoeg State Heritage Area.

The yearly award is conferred to a group or institution that produces an outstanding original research or product related to the history of a State Park.



Brauner accepted the award at a ceremony in Lexington, Kentucky September 6, 2012, at the annual meeting of the NASPD. "We've had many exciting finds at Champoeg," he said. "To call the area 'rich' is akin to calling Stonehenge a nice bunch of

rocks, as the saying goes." Citing a strong working partnership with the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, Brauner added that "the honor of this award belongs to the public of Oregon. This work was conducted for pure research--out in the open, as a school, and with the public looking on."

Tim Wood, Director of the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, also attended the annual NASPD meeting. "People think of parks as campgrounds, and places to play or picnic," he said. "We also need to remember how impor-

chaeology buffs the most. It was in that year that the rich, sandy soil of the old townsite was excavated below "the level of the plow." It yielded an intriguing secret: a large, square area that Brauner's team determined to be the hearth of an old homestead.

In the years that followed, it became clear that the hearth belonged to a larger site, approximately 20' x 20', with evidence of a later, additional 10' x 10' room. The structure clearly had been home to several different occupants over time. Brauner's team posits that it was first occupied in the early 1830s, making it the earliest documented settlement-era structure in the Pacific Northwest, and certainly one of the best preserved. It eventually became known as The Newell cabin, a nod to the most well-known occupant of the residence, Robert Newell.

Since then, the detritus of daily living nearly 200 years ago is showing up, piece by fascinating piece: bits of plates and cups, cutlery, marbles, window glass, a tin can, smoking pipes, a hairbrush, buttons, beads, a thimble. The site is rich with artifacts, all painstakingly catalogued and analyzed at OSU.

Plans for next summer are unclear right now, but Brauner hopes to build on 2012 findings, which included the discovery of the cellar of the structure, and some rare pieces of pottery.

The National Association of State Park Directors (NASPD) is a non-profit organization of state park directors whose mission is to promote and advance the state park systems of America. Under the banner of America's State Parks, the NASPD works to organize and sponsor events that showcase the collective strength and significance of our 50 state park systems. America's State Parks began a new tradition of "First Day Hikes" in State Parks nationwide on New Year's Day.

Clackamas County Master Gardener Clinic To Be Held Oct 8

SPEAKER: Rick Hanes, Supervisor of the Horticulture Department at the Oregon Zoo

TIME: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

DATE: October 8, 2012

ADDRESS: Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive, Milwaukie, OR

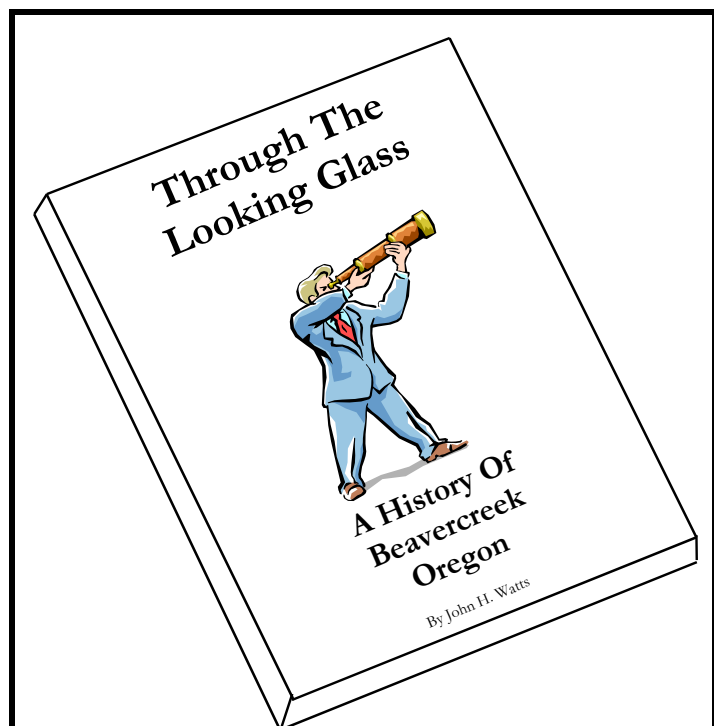
TELE: 503-653-8100

Behind the Scenes at the Oregon Zoo

Learn how the zoo habitats are designed and maintained to provide a beautiful, yet healthy and natural environment for the animals that live there.

Also hear about the Zoo Browse program, the unique gardens throughout the zoo property, egress concerns, the propagation area, and more. You'll never see the zoo in quite the same way again.

Rick Hanes graduated from Oregon State University with a BS from Liberal Arts in Landscape Architecture. After graduation, he worked for a large northwest landscape construction and maintenance company. He has



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tant a park can be to our history, our sense of who we are as a people."

Dr. Brauner's work at Champoege goes back decades, but it is the findings since 2002 that have thrilled history and ar-

been with the Oregon Zoo since 1986.

The meeting is free and open to the public

Campfire Close Calls on Tillamook State Forest Over Labor Day

A few careless recreationists courted disaster on the Tillamook State Forest during the Labor Day holiday. Follow-up fire patrols found 20 campfires abandoned and left burning over the three-day weekend. Two of the campfires spread into small wildfires but were stopped by Oregon Department of Forestry personnel, said ODF's Randy Peterson.

"Twelve of them were in areas designated for campfires," he said, "while eight were found burning in areas that are totally off-limits to open fires."

The recreation coordinator reminded recreationists that a campfire must be monitored at all times to ensure safety. Even if a fire is sited and built properly, leaving it unattended even for a few minutes can allow a spark to ignite nearby vegetation. The parched conditions in the forest have left grass, shrubs and trees vulnerable to burn.

The Keep Oregon Green Association's website offers simple tips for ensuring your campfire is a safe one: www.keeptoregongreen.org/.

Editor's Note: I reported on this last month also. This month it has happened again. Having been raised in Tillamook and as a young girl planting Douglas Fir seedlings in order to reforest the "Tillamook Burn" I find this irresponsibility frustrating and maddening.

I remember my mother telling me about her and my aunt as children wondering why their parents weren't home yet because it was dark outside when in fact it was only noon. The darkness was due to all the ash from the forest fire that blanketed the small town. The landscape driving to the coast is so much different now than when I was a child. Now it is green and alive with trees. When I was a child it was barren and looked like a pin cushion due to all the dead trees standing in place where they had all burned. Please be careful!

Oregon Historical Society Research Library Announces Diary Writing Contest With Prizes of \$500 & \$1,000

In the midst of this so-called digital age, millions of people continue to record their thoughts and experiences in hand-written diaries and journals. These are more than just texts: they are unique artifacts intimately associated with their creators. Instead of considering these diaries and journals as anachronistic, the Oregon Historical Society would like to encourage those who choose this medium, adding the works of these writers to its library collections.

To celebrate those diarists in our midst, the Oregon Historical Society Davies Family Research Library has created the George Himes Prize for the Best Diary or Journal. Coinciding with Portland's Wordstock Festival.

The Oregon Historical Society will offer two prizes for the best journals or diaries written over a period of approximately ten months, beginning this October.

The contest will be divided into two categories: Junior (ages 17 and under) with a prize of \$500; and Adult (ages 18+) with a prize of \$1,000. Winners will be selected prior to October 2013,

and the winning writers will be invited to read selections from their work at the Oregon Historical Society and other venues. All journals and diaries submitted will become part of the library collections at the Oregon Historical Society and will be preserved as part of Oregon's historical record.

The prize is named in honor of George H. Himes (1844-1940), the first curator of the Oregon Historical Society and himself an inveterate diarist. Beginning as a teenager in the 1850s, Himes kept daily diaries up until his death in 1940. These are now preserved in the OHS Library, along with the diaries and journals hundreds of other writers.

Full contest rules and submission forms can be found on the Oregon Historical Society website at

www.ohs.org/research/library/diary-contest.cfm

Deadline for submissions is September 10, 2013. A form must accompany your submission only when you have completed your work. For questions about the contest, please contact the OHS Research Library at libreference@ohs.org or 503.306.5240.

About the Oregon Historical Society Davies Family Research Library

Through the generosity of Oregon's citizens and friends, the Oregon Historical Society Davies Family Research Library has gathered one of the most comprehensive collections of local, state, and regional history in the country, with holdings that chronicle the history of the Oregon Country from early exploration to the present day. The Research Library houses more than 32,000 books, 25,000 maps, 12,500 linear feet of manuscripts, 4,000 serials titles, 6,000 vertical files, 18,000 reels of newspaper microfilm, 8.5 million feet of film and videotape, 10,000 oral history tapes, and more than 2.5 million photographs.

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Where Are The Boundaries of The Hamlet?

[http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/
Beavercreek_Hamlet_Boundary_map.pdf](http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/Beavercreek_Hamlet_Boundary_map.pdf)

Recreation on Private Forests Hinges on Fire Conditions

Early fall is one of the best times to visit Oregon's forests. The sunny days and cool evenings set the stage for an enjoyable experience, whatever the recreational pursuit. To assure this natural legacy will be there for future outings, please be mindful of fire safety. Drought conditions across much of the region have sapped trees, shrubs and grasses of moisture, creating a fuel bed primed to burn. It will take

<http://cms.oregon.gov/ODF/pages/offices.aspx>
As hunters prepare their gear for the upcoming season, fire officials are quick to caution against the use of exploding targets and incendiary ammunition, or tracer rounds, which have been known to cause fires. These products are also prohibited during fire season throughout much of the state.

"It doesn't take much to spark a fire this time of year," says Oregon Department of Forestry's Fire Prevention Coordinator, Tom Fields. "We've been very fortunate so far considering we've gone an entire summer with little to no precipitation. Now is NOT the time to let our guard down



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more than morning dew or even a rain shower to reduce the wildfire hazard.

Private forest owners have closed about 2.3 million acres to public access as a fire prevention measure. But a break in the current dry weather could prompt them to reopen their lands.


Hunters planning to go afield for the western Oregon deer season that opens Sept. 29 are advised to check the "corporate closures" list on the Oregon Department of Forestry's Internet site, http://cms.oregon.gov/odf/pages/fire/corporate_closure.aspx, regularly to learn the access status of large private timberlands.

For an update on fire safety restrictions for private and non-federal public forestlands, call the Oregon Department of Forestry field office nearest your destination. Office phone Nos. can be found at::

and ruin an otherwise successful season."

The Oregon History Museum Remembers the Infamous Columbus Day Storm

The October 12, 1962, Columbus Day Storm brought widespread devastation to the Pacific Northwest. Wind gusts reached 116 miles per hour in Portland, 127 miles per hour in Corvallis, and in excess of 145 miles per hour on the Oregon coast. Nearly 50 fatalities were attributed to the storm, more than any other Pacific Northwest weather event in history. The storm forced portions of Oregon to rebuild their power systems from the ground



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up; some locations went without power for several weeks.

This fall, the Oregon Historical Society will open "The Mightiest Wind," presented by Portland General Electric, with guest curator KGW Chief Meteorologist Matt Zaffino.

"Countless Oregonians over the age of 50 remembers where they were when the Columbus Day Storm hit," says OHS Executive Director Kerry Tymchuk. "Though the storm caused extensive destruction to the Pacific Northwest, it also brought communities together as neighbors shared the few resources they had with each other during the repowering process."

When visitors enter the exhibit, they will be instantly transported back in time to 1962. Inside the exhibit, large scale artifacts will recreate the destruction caused by the storm. Step into a wind machine to experience the wind gusts Oregonians would have felt 50 years ago during the storm's peak. Kids and adults alike will enjoy playing meteorologist for a day, as Matt Zaffino instructs visitors how to tell the weather with the exhibit's green screen. The exhibit will also feature photographs, film footage, and oral histories from the many Oregonians who still remember the event.

The Oregon History Museum at the Oregon Historical Society is located at 1200 SW Park Avenue in downtown Portland. Museum hours are Monday - Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from Noon - 5:00 p.m. Visitor information and a list of current exhibits can be found at WWW.OHS.ORG.

About the Oregon Historical Society

The Society has served as Oregon's primary research collection and museum about Oregon history since 1898. OHS has an extensive collection of historical pieces, including over 85,000 artifacts and 3 million photographs and films. It safeguards and presents Oregon's history through a museum, research library, traveling exhibits, school programs

and website content.



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, 2012. Submitted by Shelby Martin, Clackamas County Fire District #1

- 8/20 - 19:05 - Unauthorized Burn - S Leland/S Lee St
- 8/21 - 13:55 - False Alarm Canceled En Route - S Cloudview Dr
- 8/23 - 16:52 - EMS/Rescue - S Jasan Dr
19:08 - EMS/Rescue - S Stoneridge Dr
- 8/25 - 05:35 - Public Service - S Leland Rd
16:48 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
20:28 - EMS/Rescue - S Tahyee Rd
- 8/27 - 03:30 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd
- 8/29 - 11:52 - Mot Veh Acc/With inj - S Beavercreek/Lower Highland Rd
- 8/30 - 13:56 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Yeoman Rd
- 8/31 - 20:53 - Medical Assist - S Hwy 213
- 9/02 - 03:24 - Public Service - S Leland Rd
05:26 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 9/03 - 13:01 - EMS/Rescue - S Clearview Ct
- 9/04 - 18:44 - EMS/Rescue - S Kamrath Rd
23:39 - EMS/Rescue - S Kirk Rd
- 9/05 - 21:57 - Person in Distress/Other - S Carus Rd
- 9/06 - 10:00 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd
- 9/07 - 07:21 - Mot Veh Acc/With Inj - S Hwy 213/S Leland Rd
- 9/08 - 12:17 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd
19:04 - EMS/Rescue - S Dans Ave
- 9/09 - 03:25 - EMS/Rescue - S Spangler Rd
12:04 - EMS Dispatched & Canceled - S Leland
16:06 - Mot veh Acc/NON-Inj. - S Hwy 213/S Carus Rd
- 9/10 - 06:49 - EMS/Rescue - S Tioga Rd
08:22 - EMS/Rescue - S Ferguson Rd
- 9/11 - 07:05 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd
22:04 - Medical Assist - S Hwy 213
- 9/12 - 00:58 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd
09:46 - Public Service - S Spangler Rd
- 9/13 - 13:27 - Arcing, Shorted Electrical Equipment - S Spangler Rd
- 9/16 - 02:01 - EMS Call - S Mitchell Ln
04:15 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213
09:18 - Public Service - S Ivel Rd
18:31 - Unauthorized Burn - S Ferguson Rd
- 9/17 - 18:31 - Barkdust Fire - S Leland Rd
- 9/18 - 13:23 - Service Call - S Leland Rd
14:25 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
14:39 - Other Type Incident Dispatched & Canceled En Route - S Killdeer Rd
- 9/19 - 21:21 - EMS/Rescue - S Wilshire Cir
- 9/20 - 01:39 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Leland Rd
15:55 - Mot Veh Acc/NON-Inj. - S Beavercreek/

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Flight Attendant Arrested for Theft of Passenger iPad

On Wednesday, September 19, 2012, around 6:00 p.m., a Reno Nevada resident contacted the Oregon City Police Department to report that on September 11, 2012, he flew on a Horizon Airlines Flight from Reno Nevada to San Jose California. When he arrived at his destination he realized his iPad was missing.

The victim explained to the Oregon City Police he used his iPad on the flight from Reno to San Jose and secured it in his carry-on luggage prior to landing in San Jose.

Several days went by before the victim remembered he had downloaded a theft prevention feature (application) "Find my iPad." On Wednesday September 19, 2012, the victim initiated the tracking app and was notified his iPad was tracked via GPS to 673 S. Center St. in Oregon City, OR.

Oregon City Police Officers responded to the residence located at 673 S. Center Street and contacted the resident, who at first denied having the iPad or having any knowl-

of her personal information into the device such as reminder for her husband's up-coming birthday.

Oregon City Police arrested Mrs. Dye on Friday evening September 21, 2012, for Theft II by receiving and Computer Crime. She was lodged at the Clackamas County Jail on \$12,500 bail. Arraignments are being made to get the recovered iPad returned to the owner in Reno Nevada.

Willamette Falls Festival Celebrates the Arch Bridge Reopening

The Willamette Falls Heritage Area Coalition is excited to celebrate the Historic Oregon City—West Linn Arch Bridge Reopening with a fun-filled, three-day festival October 12-14. Activities will center on the bridge and surrounding areas.

The Arch Bridge lasted nine decades without major repairs, but had to close in January 2011 for reconstruction. "It is to the credit of designer Conde McCullough that the bridge went for ninety years without the need for major repairs," said Oregon City mayor Doug Neeley.

"The closure of the Arch Bridge for the past two years has been a significant burden on West Linn and Oregon City citizens and businesses. We are happy to join in celebrating the grand re-opening of this critical component of our transportation system," said West Linn mayor John Kovash.

The Willamette Falls Festival will highlight the area's heritage, culture and outdoor recreational opportunities through featured activities.

Friday, "An Evening of Arts and Culture" kicks off with the Oregon City and West Linn High School bands marching across the bridge, after which the public is free to walk and picnic on it. And for another unique view of the Falls, one can sign up to attend the Willamette Falls Locks Benefit Dinner that evening. Other activities include the Willamette Falls Festival Geocache Challenge and a RiPPLe Art Walk, both of which run all three days of the festival.

Saturday, "Family Fun Day" events for all ages include an Artisan Farmers Market, Trolley Heritage Tour that runs Saturday and Sunday, a Plein Air painting demonstration, Speakers, Authors and Experts series including a poetry workshop, costumed re-enactors, RiPPLe Legacy Sculpture interactive project and a Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde tribal encampment with Native American drumming, dancing and craft demonstrations.

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edge of such an iPad. After further questioning by the officers, the resident eventually admitted she had possession of the iPad and turned it over to police.

The resident and person in possession of the iPad is identified as 43-year-old Mrs. Wendy Ronelle Dye. When asked, she told police she was a Flight Attendant for Horizon Airlines and was working the flight in question on September 11, 2012, which began in Reno Nevada, stopped in San Jose and finished in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Dye told police as the passengers were disembarking the plane at its final destination in Los Angeles California a passenger presented her with the iPad, explaining it had been left on a seat. Mrs. Dye left the airport with the iPad in her personal bag and neglected to turn it over to the Airline or Airport Officials.

Mrs. Dye told police she forgot about the iPad even after returning to the airport to work a flight back to Portland.

During the course of the investigation, Mrs. Dye denied she ever used the iPad, but during the investigation it was later determined Mrs. Dye used the iPad even putting some

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by Grammy-nominated blues singer Ellen Whyte, classic soul band Deep Blue Soul Revue and Cascade Blues Association's Hall of Famer Lisa Mann performing with award-winning guitarist Sonny Hess. The evening will climax with a Sternwheeler Rose Wine and Cheese Event and a fireworks show over the Willamette River.

Sunday, "Get Active Day" will highlight outdoor recreation with a Fun-athlon (run/paddle/bike), as well as a 5K Fun Run. Activities will then move onto the bridge for a public wedding vow rededication commemorating the 1922 ceremony on the bridge, as well as the ceremonial bridge reopening and parade of antique cars over the bridge.

Proceeds from the Willamette Falls Festival will benefit the now-closed historic Willamette Falls Navigational Canal and Locks, recently listed as one of the National Trust for His-

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:

Columbus Day Observed - Oct 10

Jewish Sukkot - Oct 13

Nat'l Boss Day - Oct 16

Mother-in-law Day - Oct 23

Items of Interest:

Nat'l Disability Employment Awareness Moth

Nat'l Hispanic Heritage Month, Sep 15-Oct 15

toric Preservation's "National Treasures" and one of the State's "Top 10 Most Endangered Sites" by the Historic Preservation League of Oregon.

The Oregon Department of Transportation will open the bridge to motor vehicles Monday, Oct. 15. "As stewards of Oregon's historic McCullough bridges, ODOT is proud to be reopening a restored Arch Bridge to traffic when promised. This beautiful piece of Oregon history is ready to serve the next generation of travelers and stands as a grand gateway to communities on both sides of the river," said ODOT region 1 manager Jason Tell.

For more information, to participate in the wedding vow rededication ceremony, or to register for the Willamette Falls Locks Benefit Dinner, Sternwheeler Rose Wine and Cheese Event, Fun-athlon and 5K Fun Run, visit www.willamettefallsfestival.com.

Willamette Falls Heritage Area Coalition

The Willamette Falls Heritage Area Coalition is dedicated to protecting, enhancing, and sharing the unique cultural heritage of the Willamette Falls region between the Tualatin and Clackamas Rivers, and envisions federal designation as a National Heritage Area and/or State Heritage Area.

Clackamas County Social Services Division to Host Candidates Forum

The Social Services Division of Clackamas County Health, Housing, and Human Services will be hosting a candidates forum on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at the Abernethy Center in Oregon City. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. The Abernethy Center is located at 606 15th Street, Oregon City.

At this event Clackamas County State Legislative candidates will come together for a bipartisan conversation about issues impacting our community and residents. Interactive roundtable discussions will take place on the following topics:

- People living in poverty and homelessness
- People with developmental disabilities and physical disabilities
- People with mental health and addictions issues
- Children, youth and families
- Seniors
- Veterans

This event provides an opportunity for members of the public to have in-depth discussions with candidates on issues that affect them directly. Candidates will have the opportunity to give first hand feedback on these issues at the conclusion of the event.

CRT Production "End Days" Runs Through October 7

End Days seems an appropriate choice of plays with 2012 forecast by some as the end. Written by Deborah Zoe Laufer, sixteen-year-old Rachel Stein and her family are struggling to cope in a traumatic post-9/11 world. Her mother has begun a close, personal relationship with Jesus, her father spends his days in his pajamas, and Rachel has become a disaffected, Stephen Hawking-worshipping Goth. Her new neighbor, Nelson, an awkward Elvis-devoted teen, is smitten and tries to reunite the family with his goofy charm and eternal optimism. But he needs to hurry; End Days is Wednesday!

A fun and provocative comedy, CRT is proud to bring End Days to its stage with a cast that's been enjoying rave reviews all season! End Days opened on September 21st and runs through October 7th. It's our last show of the season and one you won't want to miss. You can purchase tickets online or by calling the box office at 503-594-6047.

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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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"The Ten O'Clock Church" Upcoming Events

Oct. 10 - Stand for Peace, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 13 - Beavercreek Fall Bazaar, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (see ad on page 12)

Oct. 27 - Boo! Bingo and Sausage Dinner
Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Bingo at 6:15 p.m. (see article)

Yoga, Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Ballroom Dance, Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

Sculptures of Scott Foster Featured in Alexander Gallery Exhibit

"Fragments, Trophies and Totems," an exhibition of steel sculptures by Scott Foster, opened Tuesday, Sept. 18, in

the Alexander Gallery at Clackamas Community College. The show continues through October 31.

Foster's work explores a variety of animal and human forms utilizing modern materials to convey an ancient feeling. He has had a longtime fascination with unique, individual parts that are used to construct a whole such as antlers, bones and skulls. Inspiration from these forms manifests itself in realistic renderings of welded steel. The exhibition is comprised of free-standing works, wall pieces and installations.

Foster has a long and impressive career in the arts. He has been a character sculptor for Bent Image Lab and Laika studio. He was an integral part of the animated film "Coraline," creating figures for the stop motion animation. Foster is also the owner of Good, a gallery located on Mississippi Avenue in Portland.

An artist reception will take place Tuesday, Oct. 2, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Alexander Gallery. The artist will be available to talk about the works, and light refreshments will be served. 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.

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Portland Man Arrested Following Attempt to Elude on Motorcycle in Marion and Clackamas Counties

A Portland-area man was arrested by Oregon State Police (OSP) troopers following an attempt to elude on a motorcycle early Saturday morning that began on Interstate 5 near Woodburn and ended at a Beavercreek Christmas tree farm.

On September 15, 2012, at approximately 2:50 a.m. an OSP trooper attempted to stop a 1987 Suzuki motorcycle northbound on Interstate 5 near milepost 268 for traveling 90 mph in a 65 mph speed zone. The motorcycle operator failed to yield, speeding up in excess of 100 mph as it exited into Woodburn. The motorcycle traveled east on Highway 211 as Woodburn police and Clackamas County deputies assisted OSP.

The motorcycle continued onto County roads until the operator abandoned it at 3:20 a.m. at a Christmas tree farm in the 21000 block of Yeona Road in Beavercreek. The operator fled on foot with officers in foot pursuit and he was taken into custody about five minutes later. A small amount of cocaine was found near the abandoned motorcycle.

The operator had no identification and was taken by OSP to Marion County Jail where he was positively identified through fingerprints. SEAN MICHAEL EVANS, age 26, was lodged at the jail on the following charges:

- * Felony Attempt to Elude
- * Reckless Driving
- * Unlawful Possession and Distribution of a Controlled Substance - Cocaine
- * Misdemeanor Warrant out of Multnomah County for Theft in the Second Degree.

Beavercreek Transportation Audit Report

Readers will remember that last month Joe Marek came to speak to the residents of the Hamlet at their September meeting. Following is an update on the Transportation Audit performed

Joe Marek, County Traffic Engineer and head of the County's Traffic Safety Commission, as a result of community feedback, obtained a mini-grant so that a Rural Safety Audit could be conducted along Beavercreek Road between Timbersky (just north of Henrici) and the intersection of S Beavercreek Road and Ferguson Road. It also included segments of Henrici and Ferguson Roads.

The County requested that the Hamlet of Beavercreek provide a citizen representative. Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey was chosen by the Board to fill this position.

The County wanted the audit to be independent so they had a traffic consultant from Salem provide 4 traffic engi-



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neers. Oregon Department of Transportation also provided an employee. On August 29th and 30th the audit took place.

The team viewed the intersections and road segments during evening and morning rush hour and during daylight and night time driving conditions. All apparent problems for safety were noted and maps of traffic accidents in the last 4 years were studied.

The team was particularly fascinated by the challenge presented by the intersection of Beavercreek, Leland and Kamrath Roads in the center of Beavercreek. Disorder and confusion was witnessed by the audit team.

The audit noted safety problems such as a lack of shoulders and insufficient sight distances. The team prepared documentation of the problems and lists of solutions for each intersection and road segment.

The lists included both expensive solutions such as re-grading the road and inexpensive solutions such as adding a sign.

Mr. Marek will be getting back to the Hamlet with feedback from the County on what it intends to do regarding the results of this audit.

Submitted by Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey

Boo! Bingo and Sausage Dinner

Where: "The Ten O'Clock Church"

When: Saturday, October 27, 2012

Dinner 5:30 p.m., Bingo 6:15 p.m.

Please join us as we celebrate Autumn in Beavercreek. Enjoy a sausage dinner, complete with homemade "Yooper" (Upper Peninsula, Michigan) sauerkraut.

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Wildfire Level Rises in NW Oregon Forests

Continuing warm weather and tinder-dry forest conditions prompted the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) to increase fire safety restrictions on industrial activity on private and non-federal public forestlands in a portion of northwestern Oregon effective at noon today, Sept. 17.

The tightening of rules on work activities also affects recreational off-road vehicle users in portions of the Clatsop and Tillamook State Forests.

The step up from Industrial Fire Precaution Level 2 (IFPL) to Level 3 applies to Zones NW-2 and NW-3. Zone NW-2 encompasses eastern Clatsop County and northern Tillamook County. Zone NW-3 takes in Columbia, Washington and Yamhill counties along with a portion of Tillamook County.

The Industrial Fire Precaution Levels, or IFPLs, regulate work activity in the forest including timber harvest and road construction. IFPL 3, also referred to as "partial shutdown," includes the following restrictions:

- Cable yarding prohibited - except that gravity-operated logging systems employing non-motorized carriages may operate between 8 p.m. and 1 p.m. when all blocks and moving lines are suspended 10 feet above the ground except the line between the carriage and the chokers.

- Power saws prohibited - except power saws may be used at loading sites and on tractor/skidder operations between the hours of 8 p.m. and 1 p.m.

The following activities are also prohibited except between the hours of 8 p.m. and 1 p.m.:

- Tractor-skidder, feller-buncher, forwarder, or shovel logging operations where tractors, skidders or other equipment with a blade capable of constructing fire line are immediately available to quickly reach and effectively attack a fire start.

- Mechanized loading or hauling of any product or material.

- Blasting.

- Welding or cutting of metal.

- Any other spark-emitting operation not specifically mentioned.

A fire watch is required for three hours following shutdown of work for the day.

Maps of the various zones can be viewed on the Oregon Department of Forestry website, www.oregon.gov/odf/Pages/fire/fire.aspx#Forest_Restrictions___Closures

The implementation of IFPL 3 overrides a partial waiver that allows use of off-highway vehicles (OHV) including motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles on designated OHV areas within the Clatsop and Tillamook state forests during IFPL Levels 1 and 2.

The following areas are now closed to OHV use: The Rogers Basin, Jordan Creek Basin, Trask Basin, Diamond Mill OHV area, Nicolai Mountain OHV area, and Nestucca Trail areas.

In those areas, recreationists must follow the normal rules under a regulated-use closure. These include:

- Smoking prohibited while traveling, except in vehicles on improved roads, in boats on the water, and at designated locations. An "improved road" is a road that has been constructed for automobile use and is maintained clear of flammable debris.

- Open fires such as campfires, charcoal fires, and cooking fires allowed only in designated locations. Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed.

- Restrictions or prohibition of non-industrial use of chainsaws. This includes private woodcutting. An ax, shovel, and fire extinguisher of at least 8 oz. capacity must be kept with

each saw.

- The use of motor vehicles, including motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles, may be prohibited, except on improved roads.

- Possessing the following fire equipment while traveling in timber, brush or grass areas may be required: one axe at least 26 inches in length, with a head weighing at least two pounds; one shovel at least 26 inches in length, with a blade at least eight inches wide; and one gallon of water or one fully charged and an operational 2.5-lb. or larger fire extinguisher.

- Prohibition on the use of fireworks.

- Prohibition on the cutting, grinding and welding of metal in dry, grassy or forested areas between the hours of 1 p.m. and 8 p.m.

- Prohibition on the use of exploding targets.

FoFF Awarded Organic Advocate of the Year Award!

We are happy to announce that Friends of Family Farmers has been honored by the Oregon Organics Coalition with their 2012 Award for Excellence. Awards were given to individuals and organizations in seven categories and FoFF was recognized for our work as an Organic Advocate (Organization).

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Congratulations to Frank Morton of Wild Garden Seeds who won that award as an individual, and all the other farmers and businesses who were also honored. Read the Oregonian article at http://www.oregonlive.com/business/index.ssf/2012/09/oregon_organic_alliance_announ.html.

Strutt Your Mutt Walk Held to Raise Funds for Clackamas County Dog Services

Clackamas County Dog Services (CCDS) and the newly-formed Clackamas Dogs Foundation (CDF) were beneficiaries of Strut Your Mutt, a dog walk held on Saturday, September 29. The one-to-two-mile walk began at 9:00 a.m. in Laurelhurst Park, 3756 SE Oak, Portland.

CCDS will use the funds to find shelter dogs loving homes and provide spay/neuter services. CCDS Ambassador Dogs Karbon, Scooter, Howie, Hannah and Kimber lead their handlers in the walk. Donations can be made to CCDS Dog Pack Team at www.strutyourmutt.org

The nationwide event, created by the Best Friends Ani-

mal Society, is dedicated to raising money to fund adoption programs and spay/neuter services to eliminate pet homelessness. Every day more than 9,000 pets are unnecessarily killed in America's shelters because they don't have a home. Locally, the Animal Shelter Alliance of Portland (which includes CCDS) has reduced euthanasia by 55% in the past five years, and has not euthanized a single healthy dog or cat in the past two years.

In addition to adopting out shelter dogs, CCDS provides a wide variety of services throughout Clackamas County including dog licensing; sick, injured and emergency dog rescue; pet protective custody, bite investigations, vicious or feral dog removal, quarantine of dogs that have bitten and are not rabies vaccinated, inspection of dog kennels, obedience training classes, pet first aid classes and spay/neuter services. More information about Clackamas County Dog Services is available at www.clackamas.us/dogs or on the Dog Services Facebook site.



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*A Message to Farmers and Ranchers from our Executive
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The information that the Agricultural Census provides really does help to make a case for sustainable agriculture. All of the reports, grants, and speechifying that quote organic sales numbers, what percent of farms are owned by families, or how many young people are farming these days are most likely quoting numbers generated from the five-year agricultural census. It's been rough as an advocacy organization to make our case, for whatever we are trying to demonstrate, knowing that the numbers are outdated and that the Oregon agriculture scene has changed so much, let alone that some of our farmers aren't even repre-

sented.

If we all don't share our information and get counted, terms like "hobby farmers" and percentages that are skewed will continue to be thrown around. Friends of Family Farmers and all the other agricultural non-profits in Oregon use the Ag Census information when we apply for grants for our programs and when we make a case to the State on behalf of sustainable agriculture. Let's represent. If you haven't done so already, please request the forms today and fill them out when they come. Thanks!

<https://www.agcounts.usda.gov/cgi-bin/counts/>

Patriotic Christmas for Our Troops Seeking Donations

The Loyal Order of the Moose and the Women of the Moose, along with Molalla Communications, are joining Ed and Sherrie Thomas this year in supporting the Patriotic Christmas program. They will provide Christmas donation boxes filled with requested and necessary items for our soldiers overseas. Our troops are in need of important items that we, as a community, can easily provide.

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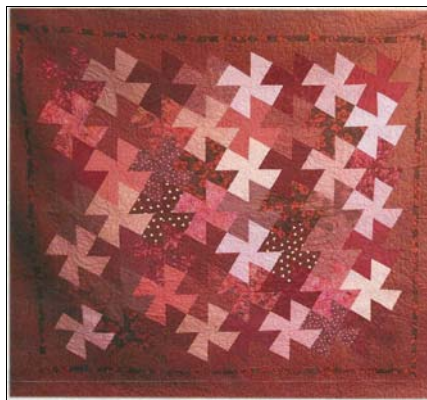
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Molalla Communications, 211 Robbins St.
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Most requested items:

- Letters of support
- Snacks and non-perishable food items such as tuna kits, beef jerky, canned or dried fruits, nuts, other healthy snacks
- Powdered beverage mixes
- Baby wipes for personal hygiene (alcohol free)
- Liquid body wash (no pump dispensers)
- Liquid hand sanitizers (no pump dispensers)
- Travel size Kleenex

Personal Care:

Sunblock, throat lozenges, gum, life-savers, mints, eye drops, Blistex, Chapstick, Tylenol, saline spray, nasal drops, Q-tips, feminine hygiene products, Jock itch spray, boot liners & insoles, athlete's foot ointment (no spray dispensers), foot powder, laundry



soap (trial size or tablets that are easy to store), NOTE: Be sure any powder is in its original container. Place inside a zip lock bag as well.

Other Supplies:

Socks, socks, socks!, underwear, T-shirts, batteries (AA, AAA,C), photos from home, newspaper clippings from

home, comics from Sunday paper, books, magazines, sunglasses (goggle type), eyeglass cleaning wipes, flashlights with red lens, 1 and 2 gallon zip lock bags.

Communication:

Envelopes, paper, pens, small pads of paper, pocket-size notebooks, single use cameras, postage stamps. NOTE: free mail to USA limited to letters only. All other items require postage.

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Fall into gardening with Clackamas County Master Gardeners on Saturday, October 13, at the Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive, Milwaukie. From 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Oregon State University Extension Master Gardeners™ will offer free classes, soil pH testing, and a gardening clinic.

This event suits beginners and seasoned gardeners equally. Whether you grow ornamental or edible plants, 10-Minute University™ classes offer essential, reliable information in a concise format. Participants take home a handout that contains more resources on each topic. Go to www.cmastergardeners.org/10-Minute%20University/10minUhandouts.html for handouts and videos.

Fall is the ideal time to check soil pH and amend if needed. This gets your garden ready for spring planting. We encourage customized analyses for your lawn, vegetable garden, rose garden, and perennial bed and invite each client to submit up to six soil samples taken from different parts of the garden. Consult the "Testing Soil pH" 10-Minute University handout for step-by-step instructions on how to take soil samples.

EVENT SCHEDULE:

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

9:00 Fall Vegetable Gardening

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season 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 crops longer.

9:30 - Making Your Own Soil

Want to convert an old lawn or weedy area into a garden bed? Want to have healthy, homemade soil for your raised bed? We will show you how to turn leaves, garden clippings, cardboard, coffee grounds, and other organic materials into soil.

10:00 - Terrific Turf – Growing a "Sustainable" Lawn

Whether you wish to renovate an existing lawn or begin a new one, this class will offer valuable tips on how to save money, time, and achieve a good-looking, sustainable lawn.

10:30 - Putting Your Garden to Bed

As cool and wet days kill the tops of many plants, which plants need cutting back & division? 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 for containers that look good and discuss how to maintain them.

Soil pH Testing (9 – 11 a.m.): Get your soil tested and receive advice on needed adjustments.

Gardening Clinic (9 – 11:30 a.m.): Seasoned Master Gardeners provide personalized advice for your gardening questions.

Master Gardeners are volunteers trained by Oregon State University in the science of gardening. We provide free advice that is research-based, reliable, and localized for our area. We promote sustainability by encouraging gardening practices that conserve water, improve soil health, and protect the environment. We enjoy sharing gardening successes.

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.

This event is offered in support of the Oregon State Uni-

versity Extension Service Master Gardener™ Program and in partnership with North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District and the Milwaukie Center.

Jughandle Project Construction Update Sept 25

Brought to you by the City of Oregon City

The contractor is ahead of schedule and will be finishing the remaining major elements of the Jughandle Project in the next month! The City is planning a grand opening celebration to be held on Wednesday, October 24th at 10:00 a.m.

Join the project team and the officials who helped make the project possible as we celebrate the completion of one of the largest transportation projects in the City's history. (More information about the Grand Opening will be announced soon.)

Traffic Signal Timing Will Improve

Many people have asked about the timing of the traffic signals at the Highway 213 intersections with Clackamas River Drive-Prairie Schooner Way (formerly Washington Street) and Redland Road. These traffic signals are temporarily on fixed time cycles. New vehicle sensor technology is being embedded in the pavement to enable all of the project's traffic signals to respond to traffic. When there is no oncoming traffic on Highway 213, the traffic signals will turn green for motorists turning off of the local roads. Fiber optic

connections that coordinate the timing of the traffic signals will also be activated in the coming weeks, further improving the flow of traffic.

Want more information about the Jughandle Project? Visit www.jughandleproject.com.

BCT Hosts 9th Annual Backyard Bash

Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company (BCT) was pleased to have succeeded with its 9th annual *Backyard Bash* on Saturday, July 14, 2012. This family fun-filled event was held in BCT's very own backyard.

Even if you had been to the *Bash* before, you may not have recognized it as the same event with all the additions that have taken place over the past few years. Though some things change, the reason behind the Backyard Bash has remained the same. We raise money and raise awareness for deserving non-profits in the area, all while having a bunch of fun! This year all proceeds, \$7254.15, were divided among the following charities: Clackamas Community College Foundation, Forest Forever, Guide Dogs for the Blind, Project Start Right, Father's Heart Street Ministries, The Angels in the Outfield, and Whispering Hope Therapeutic Riding.

The kids enjoyed bounce houses, water slides, face painting and new this year a trout pond! Adults won great prizes at the raffle, bingo and two different silent auctions. We had the cutest dancers join us again this year from



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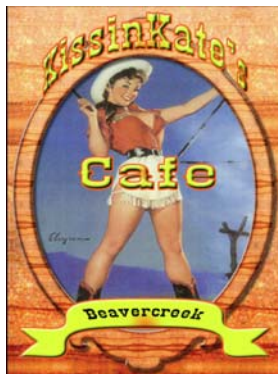
MENU SPECIALS

Mon: Fresh in House Hand-Made Pasta
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Maralee's Dance Production. Oregon City Children's Theatre was there along with Harmony Road Music Center entertaining the crowds. We also had new entertainment with Carlson Wells folk duo and Scott Brockett performing music into the night.

This event would not have been the success it was without the support of our local community. If you missed joining us this year, we'll be doing it again next year! Join us in 2013 for our 10th Annual Backyard Bash on July 13th!

Charges Against Clackamas County Commissioner Jim Bernard Dismissed

The Oregon Government Ethics Commission has unanimously dismissed an ethics complaint alleging a conflict of interest by Clackamas County Jim Bernard involving the Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail project.

The ethics complaint filed last March alleged that Commissioner Bernard faced a conflict of interest because he was slated to receive payments for relocating a portion of his business to accommodate the project. TriMet subsequently indicated that the documentation was erroneous and that no property owned by Commissioner Bernard would be taken as part for right-away space.

The ethics commission opened a review June 1 and issued a report preliminary Aug. 29 indicating that no violation occurred and recommending dismissal of the charge.

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Clackamette Mineral & Gem Show October 27-28

The annual Clackamette Mineral and Gem Show will be held again this year at the Clackamas County Fair Grounds in Canby in the Main Pavillion Building (694 NE 4th Ave.). The theme is "Wonders of Nature 2012"

The show will be from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

There will be door prizes, demonstrations, displays, dealers, a silent auction, kids korner, fluorescent show, snack bar and much more.

Clackamette Mineral & Gem is a non-profit organization. Their website is www.clackamettegem.org.

FREE Admission

OSP Investigating ODOT Copper Wire Theft and Traffic Signal Tampering in Clackamas Area

Oregon State Police (OSP) is investigating this week's recent damage and theft to ODOT property in the Clackamas area near Interstate 205. In one case a signal control box was damaged affecting traffic control signals, and in a second case copper wiring for bike path overhead lights was stolen.

On September 19, 2012 at 8:30 a.m., OSP responded to a reported problem with traffic signals in the area of Highway 224 and Interstate 205. The problem was caused after an unknown person(s) got into a locked control box and took relay switches affecting stop signal lights. During the afternoon, ODOT discovered copper wiring running underground between four light poles was stolen along the Interstate 205 bike path near Clackamas. In total, nine 180-foot lengths of copper wire were taken when unknown person(s) cut the wire at the base of the poles and pulled wiring out. The stolen wiring cost approximately \$4,000 to replace.

OSP and ODOT ask anyone with information regarding these thefts to contact Trooper Travis Neubauer at 503-731-3020 ext. 471. Anyone seeing similar suspicious activity or tampering with ODOT property should call 9-1-1 or Oregon State Police Northern Command Center dispatch at 800-452-7888.

Locals Appeal Beavercreek's Designation In Last "Reserves" Round

In 2010 Metro adopted the region's 50 or so-year urban and rural reserves after a multi-year process.

Residents of the Hamlet of Beavercreek were quite active in Clackamas County's portion of the process concerning whether Beavercreek should be a rural reserve, undesignated or an urban reserve. Land along Henrici near Beavercreek Rd. was designated urban reserve, the central portion of Beavercreek was left undesignated and the south portion and areas to the side of the undesignated part were designated rural reserve.

Some, such as Susan McKenna, began calling the undesignated portion of Beavercreek, the "Beavercreek Gap" because otherwise the rural reserves formed a continuous wide band around the Metro region. She and Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey both became Objectors to Metro's decision when the decision went to the Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission for acknowledgement that it follows the land use laws, because they believed that the analysis was flawed and that farming in Beavercreek was not correctly taken into consideration.

Now in 2012 LCDC has released its Order approving Metro's decision and Susan and Elizabeth have appealed LCDC's Order to the Oregon Court of Appeals. If you agree with them, they would appreciate your financial support on this appeal. For information or to donate to their appeal, please contact Elizabeth at 503-632-5568.



The September meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek took place at 7:00 p.m. at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road.

The highlights of the August 22, 2012, meeting were read by Secretary Joan Martinez. These were approved by acclamation.

The guest speaker was Sandy Sumner, of Molalla, who talked about emergency preparedness in the event of a natural disaster.

Do you have water saved? Do you know how to purify water? Have a way to cook without power? Have a 3 months supply of food stored? Have a plan for shelter? If not, you might want to start looking into these things.

Sandy provided handouts with important information as well as handed out some pretty tasty freeze dried food items for the residents to taste. If interested in food, products and ideas to help you to survive when a disaster strikes go to www.sandy.shelfreliance.com. You can also call her at 503-829-8861. Get prepared!

Land Use - there was an application for a change to a non-conforming use for the dog care facility on S. Molalla Avenue so that it can become a chiropractic clinic. It was recommended for approval.

Land-Use Decisions - It was noted that a Home Occupation Permit application by Terry Rinkes on S Beavercreek Road was approved with conditions

Cheryl Boffard gave the Treasurer's Report.

The elections for the Hamlet will be held on October 24, 2012, at the Beavercreek Grange at 7:00 p.m. There are four positions open. Chair, Secretary and two Director positions. It was noted that Cheryl Boffard, Director, Joan Martinez, Secretary, and Bill Merchant, Director would seek re-election for their current positions and Tammy Stevens will run for the Chair position vacated by Norm Andreen.

If you'd like to run for the Board be sure to call the Hamlet phone line at 503-632-8370, leave a message and someone will return your call. They will tell you how to get the application that needs to be filled out to run.

A motion was made and a vote taken to spend monies to repair a Hamlet sign that has been damaged as well as have new filler strips made. The vote was unanimous.

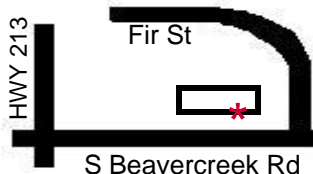
Elizabeth Garser-Lindsey gave a report on the Traffic Safety Survey that she was involved in on behalf of the Hamlet. The audit took place on August 29th and 30th during morning, rush hour and evening hours to see first

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hand some of the traffic and safety issues that affect Beavercreek. The auditors got an eyeful of all sorts of safety issues. Traffic violations, speeding, confusion at the intersection of Beavercreek, Kamrath and Leland Roads. This was a good thing since it validated the problems that the Hamlet has been trying to get the County to address. The formal report will follow.

Bill Merchant gave a report on the lack of an ACT (Area Council on Transportation) to represent those of us in rural areas. Clackamas County's land outside the Urban Growth Boundary and Hood River County are the only areas in the State who are not represented by an ACT which helps those areas with transportation issues.

It was announced that Mike Wagner, of the Hamlet of Mulino, has drafted legislation to address this issue and Bill Kennemer has said that he will take it to the Legislature for consideration.

Christine Kozinski gave a report on the meeting she and Bill Merchant attended with the County regarding traffic issues on Holly Lane.

It was announced that anyone who brings someone to the October meeting who has never attended before will be entered into a raffle for a \$50.00 beef package. The beef will be provided by Lazy XS Ranch!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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>.

Towncenter Xpress Shuttle Service to CCC Expands

Free shuttle service from the end of the MAX Green Line

to Clackamas Community College's Oregon City campus continues this year with an expanded schedule.

The service will began Monday, Sept. 24, with the start of fall term and will run eight hours a day, Monday through Thursday. The shuttle will also offer service on Friday mornings this year.

Riders will meet the Towncenter Express (TX) bus in the parking lot under the MAX Green Line stop. At CCC, the bus will meet riders near the bus turnaround at the front of the college. The service is open to the public.

To see the schedule go to <http://www.clackamas.cc.or.us/shuttle/>.

Craft Bazaar November 3, 10 - 4 at Beavercreek Elementary School

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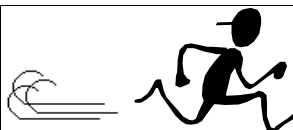
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For more information on me or other dogs available for adoption, please call the shelter at 503-655-8628 or come by for a visit and a little one-on-one. You can also see us at the Clackamas County Dog Control website at:

<http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/dogs/adoptpet.php>

The shelter is located at 13141 S.E. Hwy 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. "ROSE"



See you next month... The
Editor!