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October 2013

Willamette Falls Festival Celebrates Industrial Heritage

The Willamette Falls Heritage Area Coalition is excited to celebrate the area's industrial heritage with a fun-filled, two-day festival Oct. 5-6. The Willamette Falls Festival will highlight the area's heritage, culture and outdoor recreational opportunities with featured activities throughout Oregon City and West Linn.

Gear up for the Festival in a very special way Friday evening, October 4, 2013. The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde will present the We Love Clean Rivers Benefit Dinner featuring Native Pacific Northwest foods prepared by Chef Matt Bennett at the Museum of the Oregon Territory.

Saturday, October 5, will kick off with an Artisan Farmers Market followed by musical performances, including Grammy-nominated Ellen Whyte. Special guided tours of the West Linn Paper Company and the Blue Heron Mill site will highlight the area's industry (pre-registration required). Festival attendees will also want to see the Speakers and Experts series featuring industrial heritage reenactments, as well as Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde tribal cultural demonstrations of Native American drumming and crafts. Carve out time at noon to join in the dedication of We Love Clean Rivers' *Mid Run* sculpture in Clackamette Park. And the evening will end with a bang - a fireworks show over the Willamette River.

Eat or exercise Sunday morning, October 6th, when the Cascade Pacific Boy Scouts of America pour on the syrup at a Pancake Breakfast, followed by a family-friendly Bike Rodeo. Fitness aficionados will want to head to Clackamette Park for a Fun-athlon (run/paddle/bike), as well as a 5K Fun Run (pre-registration required). Activities will also focus on the Arch Bridge. It will be closed from 8 a.m. to noon, allowing the public to walk, take photos and converse with Plein Air artists. A Heritage Parade will begin in downtown Oregon City at 11 a.m. and make its way to West Linn via the bridge. Festival goers may take photos of the parade's vintage cars when they pull to a stop in West Linn's Historic Willamette District.

There will also be fun activities that stretch over both Festival days. Make waves by taking a Willamette jetboat tour. Don't miss out on carnival rides for the whole family, a Willamette Falls Festival Geocache Challenge, self-guided heritage trail tour, Plein Air and RiPPLe art demonstrations and local food, wine and brews. Attendees will definitely want to explore all of the area's excitement

Community Calendar

Back Country Horsemen, Territorial Riders Chapter...

Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Beaver Creek Fire Dept.

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

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

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

"As needed" basis, Beaver Creek 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, Beaver Creek Grange at 1:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Lions...

First and Third Saturday, Beaver Creek 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, Beaver Creek Grange at 7:00 p.m. Website: <http://www.troop139.net>

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, Beaver Creek 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 Elms). 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 Beaver Creek Fire Station Meeting Room.

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...

Fourth Wednesday, Beaver Creek Grange at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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, Clarks and
Oregon City Areas**

**Beavercreek Baptist Church**

15660 S. Leland Rd.
503-632-7505

E-Mail: bchurch@bctonline.com

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

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

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

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

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

Beavercreek Community Christian Church

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

Breakfast: Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

**Beavercreek United Church of Christ
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23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.
503-632-4553

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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 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.

A nondenominational Christian Church - open to all!

Potluck following the service

Carus Community United Methodist Church

22765 S. Hwy 213
503-632-4186

Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.

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

Clarks United Methodist Church

18773 S. Windy City Rd.
503-632-7778

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

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

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



First Baptist Church of Oregon City

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

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

Kidchurch: Sundays 10:30 a.m.

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

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

Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.

Main Service: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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Lower Highland Bible Church
24353 S. Ridge Rd.
503-632-4741
lohibi@bctonline.com

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

The Bridge: Clarkes General Store & Eatery, Mondays, 6:30 PM
For add'l info and activities check our Facebook page

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.

at Willamette Falls Festival's Partner Events, including Lock Fest in West Linn and Oregon City BizFair and HarvestFest.

Proceeds from the Willamette Falls Festival will benefit We Love Clean Rivers, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to both broadening public engagement with river restoration activities and increasing the recreation community's understanding of threats to watershed health.

For more information about the Festival and Partner Events, or to volunteer at the Festival, purchase a commemorative Festival poster, or register for the We Love Clean River Benefit Dinner, jetboat rides, industrial tours or the Fun-athlon and 5K Fun Run, visit WillametteFalls-Festival.com.

For those who may not have Internet access and may want to register for one of the events or volunteer to help out to make the festival a success, please call Sandra Carpenter at 503-545-5487.

Willamette Falls Heritage Area Coalition

The Willamette Falls Heritage Area Coalition seeks to protect, enhance and share 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.

Calling Birders in Beavercreek and Beyond!

Join Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District for a morning of birding! In the interest of demonstrating how wildlife and small farms can coexist, the District needs to find out what birds are present on our property during different times of the year. Birds and other wildlife not only travel north and south with the seasons, but also up and down in elevation from the high mountains to the valleys.

On October 5, 2013, join Clair Klock, Senior Resource Conservationist, for a morning of birding. Klock will lead bird enthusiasts of all levels around the fifteen acre Beaver Creek Demonstration Farm starting at 8:00 a.m., birding until about 10:00 a.m.

We plan to identify the birds present now, as well as learn from area bird watchers what we can expect to find on the property during other times of the year. All are welcome.

Meet at 8:00 a.m. on October 5th at the Beaver Creek Demonstration Farm at 22055 S. Beaver Creek Rd., Beaver Creek OR 97004. Any questions, call Clair Klock at 503.210.6007 or email at cklock@conservationdistrict.org.

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November 10th, 1 - 4:30 p.m. *Preparing for Disasters Great & Small: Why & How to Prepare for Your Animals*, by Jo Becker, Volunteer Technical Animal Rescuer

November 17th, 1 - 4:30 p.m. *Canine Communication & Pussycat Posture: Animal Handling & Body Language*, by Ulrike Neitch, Milwaukie Police Officer & Oregon Humane Society Technical Animal Rescue Team Trainer

November 24th, 1 - 4:30 p.m. *Pet First Aid: Knowing What to Do When Minutes Count*, by Hollie Smith, Vet Tech, Emergency Management Professional, & Member of Washington State Animal Response Team. This is **NOT** a pet first aid certification course.

Location of All Three Classes:

Clackamas Fire District #1's Milwaukie Station #4, 6600 SE Lake Road, Milwaukie.

Details & RSVPs:

www.JoBecker.weebly.com/AIDpresentations.html

RSVPs are not required, but space is limited and registration is greatly appreciated!

There is no cost involved.

Animals are not allowed at the fire station.

There won't be any hands-on animal handling.

All presentations will be lecture/discussion only.

That said, all animal-minded individuals are welcome; please come and bring a friend! Thank you.

Clackamas Community College October 2013 Calendar of Events

September 19 - October 6 - *Clackamas Repertory Theatre: 'The 39 Steps'*

Clackamas Repertory Theatre presents the comedy "The 39 Steps" directed by David Smith-English. Evening performances are Thursdays through Saturdays, beginning at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday matinees begin at 2:30 p.m. A pre-show presentation, "Hitchcock Talk" with Ernie Casciato, takes place every Saturday at 6:30 p.m. Individual tickets are \$12 - \$26. The Sept. 19 show is a low-price preview with tickets from \$10-\$18. For tickets, please visit www.clackamasrep.org or call 503-594-6047.

October 2 - *Fall Term Mainstage Theater Production Auditions*

Auditions for CCC's fall term mainstage production are Wednesday, Oct. 2, from 3:15 to 6 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre in the Niemeyer Center at CCC's Oregon City



**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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503-593-2338

campus. Prepare a one-minute monologue. You do not need to be a CCC student to audition. For more information, call Kelly at 503-594-3153 or visit www.TheatreCCC.org.

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Chrysalis: Women Writers

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

October 7 - 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 6 to 8 p.m. in Clairmont, room 117. Cost is \$20. For more information, visit <http://depts.clackamas.edu/hort> or call 503-594-3292.

October 12 - Concrete Leaf Casting

Create your own unique casting using a live textured leaf. Workshop covers painting, staining and waterproofing information. Workshop is from 9 to noon in Clairmont, room 117. Cost is \$25. For more information, visit <http://depts.clackamas.edu/hort> or call 503-594-3292.

October 19 - Hypertufa Trough

Course provides instruction on how to make a hypertufa container that can be used in a garden or for plants on a patio or deck. Workshop is from 9 to 11:50 a.m. in Clairmont, room 117. Cost is \$35. For more information, visit <http://depts.clackamas.edu/hort> or call 503-594-3292.

Security Freezes Available for Oregon Minors

Starting September 13, 2013, parents and legal guardians can safeguard their children's credit history from identity thieves by placing a "security freeze" on their credit files. Oregon adults have been able to do this since 2007 through the Oregon Consumer Identity Protection Theft Act, a law the Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services administers.

A security freeze prevents anyone who has fraudulently obtained a person's personal identifying informa-

tion from opening a new account or borrowing money using that information.

Placing the freeze is a two-step process: the parent or guardian creates a protected record for the minor child through the three major credit reporting agencies - Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion - and then places the security freeze on that record. There is no charge to create the protected record. However, each credit reporting agency requires a \$10 fee to freeze the record.

The freeze continues until the child turns 18. At that time, the child can delete the protected record. Although the record cannot be used as the basis for a credit decision, it can be used for certain background checks such as screening an applicant for employment or renting an apartment.

"It's unfortunate that children can be identity theft victims and have their credit seriously affected or ruined at such a young age," said Patrick Allen, director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services. "This new tool will give peace of mind to parents."

Identity thieves target minors because their credit histories are pristine and they are unlikely to check their credit files. A 2012 study by Javelin Strategy and Research showed that one in 40 U.S. households with children under the age of 18 experienced child identity theft. Sometimes it is the parents or other family members who commit the theft.

The 2013 Legislature pursued the issue, in part based on a security breach involving the Eugene School District. The 2011 breach compromised thousands of student records, including Social Security numbers. A subsequent investigation by the district and Eugene Police Department determined the records were not exposed beyond a few district employees

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"I am pleased that the legislature has provided Oregon families with this important tool to fight identity theft," said Sen. Floyd Prozanski of Eugene. "It will help keep our children's credit ratings safe."

For more information about the protected record and security freezes for both children and adults, click on "How to obtain a security freeze" at the Division of Finance and Corporate Securities website, http://www.dfcs.oregon.gov/id_theft.html.

prosecutorial experience to this important position. She submitted the strongest proposal among a group of talented candidates. She is fair minded, will bring a fresh perspective, and is very focused on the best interests of the community. We are delighted to have Rebecca on our team!"

Ms. Schaleger will begin her service to Oregon City effective October 1, 2013.



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Oregon City Appoints Prosecuting Attorney

City Manager, David Frasher, announced today that he has appointed local attorney, Rebecca Schaleger, to serve as the City's next Municipal Prosecutor. The appointment follows an extensive selection process that included a review of contractor proposals submitted by various attorneys, interviews, and reference checks.

Ms. Schaleger is a native Oregonian. She has been a Clackamas County resident and worked in Oregon City for fourteen years. She earned a BA in Political Science from the University of Oregon and her JD from Lewis and Clark Law School. Ms. Schaleger has practiced law for fourteen years, including eight years as a prosecutor with the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office.

Mr. Frasher noted that "Rebecca brings a wealth of

Green Line Shuttle to CCC Begins Operating Sept 30

Free shuttle service from the end of the MAX Green Line at Clackamas Town Center to Clackamas Community College's Oregon City campus continues this year, supported by a TriMet grant.

The service will begin Monday, Sept. 30, 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. Service will be offered during the academic year, but not during breaks.

Riders will meet the Green Line Shuttle bus in the parking lot under the MAX Green Line stop. At CCC, the bus will meet riders near the bus turnaround at the main entrance of the college. The schedule will be posted on the CCC website prior to the start of fall term.

Clackamas Community College was awarded a \$30,000 grant from TriMet to support the Green Line Shuttle earlier this year. The service is open to the public and there is no cost for passengers.

Fire Safety Essential on Fall Forest Outings

The recent rainfall across parts of Oregon raised hopes, but it wasn't enough to put the 2013 wildfire season in the rear-view mirror, according to the Oregon Department of Forestry's Tom Fields.

"This was not a season-ending event," the fire prevention coordinator said. "Coming off of such a dry summer, we'll need thorough saturation of the forest fuels to truly change conditions."

For many Oregonians, the impulse to burn yard debris kicks in with the first rain. But burning restrictions remain in place across the State and aren't likely to be lifted anytime soon. While conditions may be calm when holding a match to a pile of shrub trimmings, a gust of wind can transform that burn pile into a wildfire in mere minutes.

And in spite of widespread news coverage this summer of Oregon's giant wildfires, some forest visitors apparently didn't get the message. The department's field districts are regularly finding campfires left burning by recreationists who headed for home without attempting to put them out.

Fire danger will moderate as the seasonal transition takes hold with shorter days and cooler temperatures. But careless activity can still trigger wildfires this time of year. And the firefighting force present during the peak of the summer is shrinking. Students who worked on fire crews to pay tuition have returned to college, and contracts for air tankers and helicopters are running out.

Fall is a great time to visit Oregon's forests. As you enjoy the state's unrivaled natural heritage, please exercise caution to prevent fires.

Oregon City Scheduled Events Sept 30 thru Oct 6

Friday October 4, 2013, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

- We Love Clean Rivers Benefit Dinner and



**Backyard Burning
Allowed**

**March 1st - June 15th
October 1st - Dec 15th**

**Call Before You Burn
It's the Law!**

www.clackamasfire.com/documents/fireprevention/openburningregulations.pdf

Kickoff to the Willamette Falls Festival. \$50 per person at the Museum of the Oregon Territory.

Saturday October 5, 2013, 9:00 to 2:00 p.m.

- Oregon City Farmer's Market. 2051 Kaen Road, off Beavercreek Rd., 10:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- Oregon City Bizfair and Harvest Fest. Family Fun at the End of the Oregon Trail. Free. 1:00 pm to 4:00 p.m.

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- Open House at the McLoughlin House Site to celebrate the Willamette Falls Festival. Free. 2:00 pm

- Willamette Falls Locks: Past, Present, & Future? The Army Corps of Engineers will present about the locks history and future potential. Museum of the Oregon Territory.

Sunday October 6, 2013, Noon to 4:00 p.m.

- Open House at the McLoughlin House Site to celebrate the Willamette Falls Festival. Free.

Oregon City Library October Events

First Friday Film – "Ride the Divide"

Date/Time: Friday, October 4th at 6:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

Location: End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, 1726 Washington St, Oregon City, 503-657-9336

Description: "Ride the Divide" is an award-winning feature



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**CONSERVATION
DISTRICT**

221 Molalla Avenue, Suite 102
Oregon City, OR 97045
503-210-6000
www.conservationsdistrict.org

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- We value healthy soil and clean water.
- We value healthy habitat.
- We value farms of all kinds.
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film about the world's toughest mountain bike race, which traverses over 2700 miles along the Continental Divide in the Rocky Mountains. The film weaves the story of three characters' experiences with immense mountain beauty and small-town culture as they attempt to pedal from Banff, Canada to a small, dusty crossing on the Mexican border.

Join the Library and co-sponsors First City Cycles for a very special First Friday Film event to be held on the comfortable theater area of the End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 4.

6:00 p.m.: Nosh on light snacks and meet Thom Batty, a local rider who participated in the 2013 RTD.

7:00 p.m.: The film starts at 7:00 pm, followed by a Q&A with Thom. Find out if Thom's experience is similar to the movie, see his outfitted bike and learn more about endurance cycling. Prizes include DVDs and posters!

Social Media Monday - Pinterest

Date/Time: Monday, October 7th at 7:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City, 503-657-8269

Description: Ever wonder what's so social about social media? Have an interest in Pinterest? Get all your Pinterest questions answered on Social Media Monday at the Library!

Facilitator Trevor Dodge, an English instructor at Clackamas Community College, has all the right credentials to answer your questions on this powerful yet sometimes puzzling medium. If you have a laptop or other digital device which you'd like to practice on, please bring it.

Halloween Craft for ages 3-10

Date/Time: Thursday, October 11th at 11:15 p.m.

Cost: Free

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City, 503-657-8269, ext. 1026

Description: BOO!! It's a Halloween craft! Space is limited and sign-up is required for all crafts, so please call or stop by the children's desk to sign up.

Author Night at the Library

Date/Time: Thursday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City, 503-657-8269

Description: On this very special evening, audience members will be treated to not one author, but two! Join Brian Doyle and Virginia Euwer Wolf as they read from their work, and entertain each other in conversation, perhaps about writing and reading but perhaps also about chess, hawks, noses, basketball, violins, beer and excellent shoes.

Doyle is the author of the novel Mink River, among other books of essays and fiction; Wolff, an Oregon City resident, is the National Book Award-winning author of six books for young adults.

Star Wars Family Halloween Party!

Date/Time: Thursday, October 24th at 7:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City, 503-657-8269

Description: Celebrate Halloween "Star Wars style"! We will screen the original 1977 film with games, food and more! Come in your Halloween costume or come dressed as your favorite Star Wars character!

Clackamas County Soil and Conservation District Benefits our Food Pantry

Almost 75 pounds of food and \$200 in donations! That's how much the Beavercreek United Church of Christ, aka BUCC, Food Pantry received in donations from the partners and friends of the Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD).

The SWCD, supported by your tax dollars, works cooperatively with private landowners to conserve our natural resources for today for future generations. Soil and water conservation districts were formed in all of the states after the Dust Bowl, to help willing landowners to conserve renewable natural resources. SWCD does not have statutory authority to issue regulations or cite people. The SWCD provides a wide variety of services, including technical assistance, educational programs and seminars, conservation planning, invasive weed control

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assistance and information, some equipment rental and more.

Each year, SWCD selects a local non-profit organization to receive donations from its partners and friends. This year, it was the BUCC Food Pantry, due to its long and successful operation in the neighborhood. Over the past almost-ten years, BUCC's food pantry has provided food for more than 7700 individuals! SWCD recently purchased the old Skou farm on Beavercreek Road, to develop as a demonstration farm site. To introduce SWCD's participants to the potential of the farm, and to thank them for their involvement and support, SWCD held its annual dinner on the farm on August 28th. Attendees brought food and cash donations for the Food Pantry. Cyndi Andrews and Sue Stark attended the

Where Are The Boundaries of The Hamlet?

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event as representatives of the church. They were able to do a lot of networking and make connections for additional donations. The catered dinner was excellent and the outcome of the event for the Pantry was very positive. The Pantry purchases its food from the Oregon Food Bank, where it can buy items for pennies on the dollar, so \$200 goes a very long way!

Thanks to all of you at BUCC, too, for your generous support for this on-going mission!

Cyndi Andrews, Mission and Outreach

BOO!! Bingo and Sausage Dinner at BUCC

Don't miss this fun event at "The Ten O'Clock Church" on Saturday October 26. Join us as we celebrate autumn in Beavercreek (23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.) with a hearty dinner of sausage and sauerkraut at 5:30 pm, followed by Bingo at 6:30 pm.

Cost: (Dinner) \$7 adults, \$4 kids ages 6-12, 5 and under free. Bingo cards are \$5 each or 3 for \$10.

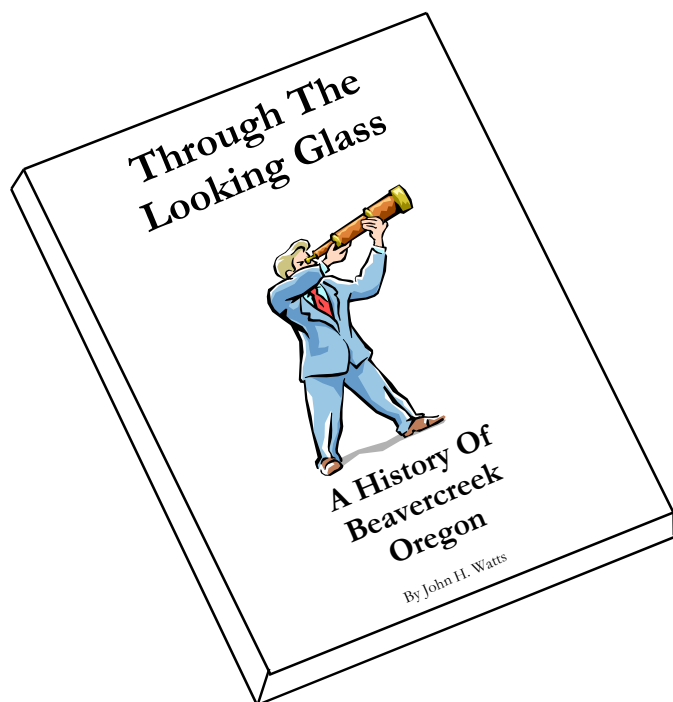
There will be great prizes!!

Hopkins Demonstration Forest Hosts Its First-Ever Forest of Arts Weekend Presented by Clackamas Federal Credit Union

Hopkins Demonstration Forest will host its first-ever Forest of Arts Event, presented by Clackamas Federal Credit Union, on Saturday, October 12 (10 a.m. - 5 p.m.) thru Sunday, October 13 (10 a.m. - 3 p.m.). This free event is a collaboration with Three Rivers Artist Guild — featuring several components, including an indoor juried art show and sale, outdoor demonstrations of forest-related art forms, installations made from natural materials of woods, and hands-on activities for attendees of all ages. The event is located at: Hopkins Demonstration Forest at 16750 S. Brockway Road in Oregon City.

"We are excited to be part of this arts festival and look forward to seeing the passion of local artists on display," said Luke McMurray, Marketing Manager of Clackamas Federal Credit Union. "This event brings the beauty of nature and our local communities together in a special way."

Art for the event can take many forms, ranging from painting and sculpture to wood turning/carving and basketry. Artists are encouraged to use logging slash or native vegetation in some of their works. They will be in-



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structed when and where to harvest those materials responsibly at Hopkins.

The Three Rivers Artist Guild has about 100 members in Clackamas County and scattered throughout the metro area. Guild member Lynda Orzen, an Oregon City resident, is helping with the event planning. She noted that artists are being recruited through the guild newsletter and Clackamas County Arts Alliance. Orzen stated, "My hope is that event attendees will grasp a better understanding of what sustainable forestry can be, and what we have in our back yard."

Founded more than two decades ago, Hopkins is a 140-acre non-profit woodland where hundreds of school children spend a few hours or a few days each year to learn about native plants and trees, wildlife, soils and more. Tree farmers visit to examine test plots in sustainable forestry. Some of the adult visitors are from foreign nations who stop during their U.S. tours.

"This event is an opportunity for the public to enjoy the beauty and uniqueness that are encompassed right in the local community — spurring both learning and fun from nature itself," said Mike Bondi, Hopkins board chairman.

Fall into Gardening with OSU Extension Master Gardeners™

Fall into gardening with Clackamas County Master Gardeners™ on Saturday, October 12, at the Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive, Milwaukie. From 9 a.m.

to 11 a.m., Master Gardeners will offer free classes, soil pH testing and answer gardening questions.

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.

You can jump start spring planting by checking soil pH and amend in the fall. We encourage customized analyses for your lawn, vegetable patch, rose garden and perennial bed. Each client may submit up to six soil samples taken from different areas of the garden. Consult the "Testing Soil pH" 10-Minute University handout at www.cmastergardeners.org 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

Fall is the ideal time to plant and grow many cool-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 - 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.

10:00 - Saving Seeds:

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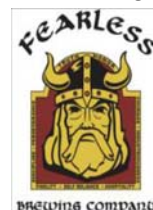
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10:30 - *How to Maintain Garden Tools:*

Fall is a good time to clean and sharpen garden tools before putting them into storage. Learn the basics of tool care and sharpening.

Soil pH Testing (9 - 11 a.m.):

Get your soil tested and receive advice on needed adjustments.

During the event, Master Gardeners are available to answer gardening questions. Master Gardeners are trained volunteers educated through Oregon State University Extension Service to offer the local community Reliable, Relevant and Reachable gardening information and education opportunities.

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

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Pertussis Cases Triple in NW Immunization Urgently Recommended for Every Pregnant Woman

Due to substantial increases in reported Pertussis cases (aka: Whooping Cough), an urgent call has been put out for every pregnant woman to get a Tdap immunization during every pregnancy. The number of cases has essentially tripled in the northwest over the past several years. The alert has been issued by the Oregon Perinatal Collaborative (OPC). The OPC, convened by March of Dimes in 2011 to eliminate early elective deliveries prior to 39 weeks, is a group of health care leaders focused on improving perinatal outcomes through collaboration and evidence-based practices.

"The disease in adults is usually mild--in fact so mild that it is often not recognized," said Duncan Neilson, M.D. and VP of Surgical Specialties at Legacy Health. "Unfortunately, newborns are very sensitive to this disease which can be quite severe and even fatal."

"We are finding the vaccines in use 20 to 30 years ago for Pertussis didn't produce life-long immunity," adds Aaron Caughey, M.D. and Chair of OB/GYN Department at Oregon Health and Sciences University. "So we're now seeing a significant resurgence of this disease in the entire country, and especially in Oregon and Washington."

"The best way to protect newborns is to vaccinate the mother during pregnancy--every pregnancy--especially in the last 3 months, with optimal timing between 27 and 36 weeks gestation," said Joanne Rogovoy, March of Dimes State Director of Program Services. This will safeguard the baby until he or she is able to be vaccinated; which isn't until two months after birth.

"It is maternal antibodies that cross the placenta and protect the newborn," said Mark Tomlinson, M.D. and Regional Medical Director for Obstetrics, Oregon Region, for Providence Health and Services. "The amount of these antibodies steadily decreases over time to low levels. Although low levels can still protect the mother, they are much less effective at protecting the newborn." That is why a Tdap vaccination is recommended during each pregnancy regardless of vaccination intervals.

This recommendation from the Oregon Perinatal Col-

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laborative and March of Dimes for mom to get immunized in the last 3 months of each pregnancy is echoed by the Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Plans, Oregon Health Authority, Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG).

Fellowships Available for Students Studying Oregon Heritage

Oregon Heritage will award up to three \$2,000 fellowships to full-time students of an Oregon university or college for researching, writing and presenting a topic related to history, geography, archaeology, cultural heritage, or historic preservation in Oregon. Details and the application form are available at www.oregon.gov/oprd/HCD/FINASST/Pages/Scholarships.aspx.

The application deadline is October 25, 2013.

Local 4 - H Members Recognized at the Clackamas County Fair

Smiling kids with shiny ribbons are among the best sights to see at the Clackamas County Fair. Most of these young people are members of 4-H, the youth development program of the Oregon State University Extension Service. During the recent county fair, 655 boys and girls, ages 5-18, came to the fair to show off their plants, animals, photographs, quilts, cookies, rock collections, science experiments, public speaking skills and more, hoping to catch the judge's eye with their accomplishments.

"We have more 4-H club members than any other County

two blue-ribbon entries to receive a champion and a reserve champion ribbon. A grand champion and reserve grand champion may be given when all the top entries in an entire division are compared. Younger members are evaluated on their participation only, and receive a colorful ribbon and prize.

The county and state fairs mark the end of the 4-H year. Horse and Dog Fair were held in July, and the Clackamas County Fair and Oregon State Fair were held in August and September. In October, 4-H clubs start their new program year and are open to new members.

Youth interested in joining 4-H, and adults interested in becoming volunteers, should contact the OSU Extension Service in Clackamas County at 503-655-8635 or email Trisha at trisha.white@oregonstate.edu. Additional information about 4-H is available on the web at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/clackamas/>.

"The Ten O'Clock Church" Upcoming Events

Oct 9 - Stand for Peace, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Oct 12 - Beavercreek Fall Bazaar, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (See ad on page 19)

Oct 26 - BOO! Bing and Sausage Dinner. Dinner at 5:30 p.m., Bingo at 6:30 p.m. (See article)

Yoga, Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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

Exhibit Features D'Agostino Video Works

Video works by artist Fernanda D'Agostino are featured in a new exhibit opening in the Alexander Gallery at Clackamas Community College on Monday, Oct. 7. "On Screen: Fernanda D'Agostino: Single Channel Videos 2007 - 2013" continues through Dec. 12.

D'Agostino's exhibition is a video installation that consists of five projected works that explore ideas of ritual

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in Oregon," says Wendy Hein, who oversees about half of Clackamas County's 150 4-H clubs. "These members work hard all year long and the County Fair is an opportunity for them to show the community what they can do. Not only do they learn practical skills while preparing their exhibits, but research shows that 4-H members who participate in the County Fair learn life skills such as responsibility, confidence, and time management."

In 4-H, exhibits are first judged to a standard. "The point of judging in 4-H is to learn, not to beat someone else," says Hein. Every member has the opportunity to receive a blue or purple ribbon if their exhibit or performance is of "excellent" quality and exceeds the standard. A red ribbon is given when the standard is met, and a white ribbon is awarded if additional work is needed to meet the standard. After all entries are given ribbons, the judge may then choose the top

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and cyclical transitions, architecture, interactions between art and science and civic propaganda. These works are experimental videos that at times have coupled with mixed media installations. The artist utilizes footage she has captured

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through travel, life experiences and mass media samplings in combination with various digital manipulation techniques to create works that explore new ways of perceiving imagery and content.

D'Agostino is a native of New Jersey. She received her master of fine arts degree from the University of Montana, where she studied ceramic sculpture and performance art. She moved to Portland in 1985 and began a year-long residency at the Oregon School of Arts and Crafts. Her work has received numerous awards including the Bonnie Bronson Fellowship, Flintridge Foundation Fellowship and grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Andy Warhol Foundation.

An artist's reception will take place at CCC on Thursday, Oct. 10, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Alexander Gallery, with the artist speaking at 1 p.m. The Alexander Gallery is located in the Niemeyer Center at CCC's Oregon City campus. It is open 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. and during special events.

Energy Trust of Oregon Discounts Energy-Saving Showerheads Statewide

When it comes to saving energy around the house, a great place to start is with the daily shower, where energy dollars are used to heat the water you bathe in. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, the average household can waste up to 2,300 gallons of water a year in showers alone, which adds up each month in energy costs.

To help Oregon utility customers save money from going down the drain, Energy Trust of Oregon is working with retailers around the state to offer reduced prices on energy-saving WaterSense® labeled showerheads in a variety of styles and finishes.

Showerheads with the WaterSense label are certified to be 20 percent more water efficient than standard showerheads, while offering the same or better pressure and performance. Changing just one showerhead to a WaterSense model can save up to \$44 a year in energy and water

costs.

Discounted WaterSense labeled showerheads are available throughout Oregon at Bi-Mart, Fred Meyer, George Morlan Plumbing Supply, Goodwill, Grover Electric and Plumbing Supply, Habitat for Humanity ReStore, The Home Depot, Jerry's Home Improvement, Lowe's, Parr Lumber, The ReBuilding Center and Walmart.

Many WaterSense labeled showerhead models are available from \$14 to \$16. The discount is automatically taken at the register — no coupon is required.

Energy Trust recommends replacing any showerhead that uses more than 2 gallons per minute of water. Showerheads from before 1992 can use more than twice that amount, up to 5.5 gallons per minute, while WaterSense labeled showerheads can use as little as 1.5 gallons.

A simple test can also help determine if a showerhead should be replaced:

Place a bucket, marked in gallon increments, under the showerhead.

Turn the shower on at normal water pressure and temperature.

Time how many seconds it takes to fill the bucket to the 1-gallon mark.

If it takes less than 30 seconds to reach the 1-gallon mark, a water-saving showerhead would be beneficial.

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2013 State Fair Attendance Down Slightly

Preliminary State Fair attendance figures are in, and the estimated total is 196,814, or 5.6% below 2012's total of 208,392.

This year's fair was slightly warmer than 2012, and Salem's weather station recorded rain on five days between Aug. 23 and Sept. 2, but paid concerts account for the single largest difference between 2012 and 2013. More than 35,000 people purchased tickets for 2013 concerts with no sell-out events, versus around 53,000 with one sell-out in 2012. Public participation in arts and crafts competitions was up over 2012, in some cases by 50% and more.

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"But I think people do expect big events like this to grow and change over time, and that's something that will be more within reach thanks to the legislature's action earlier this year."

The 2013 Oregon Legislative Assembly passed a law in 2013 to transform the state fair and exposition center into a public corporation, giving it more flexibility to create new programs and services, control costs, and form creative partnerships with businesses and nonprofits. A team is working on the transition to help establish the corporation by 2015.



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, 2013. Submitted by Alexis Barbknecht, Clackamas County Fire District #1

- 8/20** - 13:13 - EMS/Rescue - S Clearview Ct
- 8/21** - 00:54 - Assist Police or Other Gov't Agency
- 8/22** - 10:23 - False Alarm Dispatched/Canceled
En Route - S Hwy 213
- 8/24** - 13:49 - Water Rescue Incident Dispatched/
Canceled En Route - Adjacent To Timothy Lake
Cir
- 8/25** - 11:50 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S Lower Highland
Rd
20:40 - Mot Veh Acc/With Inj - S Beavercreek Rd/
S Butte Rd
- 8/28** - 12:00 - Unauthorized Burn - S Ironwood Rd
- 8/29** - 03:04 - EMS/Rescue - S Kirk Rd
11:39 - Medical Assist - S Foothills Ave
17:38 - Mot Veh Acc/ Non Inj - S Leland/
S Beavercreek Rd
- 8/31** - 11:46 - EMS/Rescue - S Lower Highland Rd
13:53 - Camper/RV Fire - S Wilson Rd
- 9/03** - 11:27 - False Alarm Dispatched/Canceled
En Route - S Parrot Creek Rd

- 9/04** - 20:01 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 9/05** - 15:56 - EMS/Rescue - S Henrici Rd
- 9/06** - 07:27 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S Beavercreek Rd
21:55 - Unauthorized Burn - S Ferguson/
S Beavercreek Rd
- 9/08** - 00:48 - EMS/Rescue - S Lee Dr
- 9/09** - 00:06 - EMS/Rescue - S Mountain Meadow Rd
- 9/10** - 19:16 - Building Fire - S Jasan Dr
- 9/11** - 23:47 - EMS/Rescue - S Evergreen Dr
- 9/13** - 19:11 - EMS/Rescue - S New Era Rd
- 9/14** - 07:29 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S Powder Rd
21:58 - Mot Veh Acc/With Inj - S Beavercreek/
S Camellia Ct
23:17 - Police Matter - S Beavercreek Rd
- 9/15** - 16:11 - False Alarm - S Carus Rd
- 9/16** - 15:29 - EMS/Rescue - S Levi Ct
- 9/17** - 15:11 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd
- 9/18** - 22:22 - Medical/False Alarm - S Leland Rd

Victorian Pressed Flower Hands-On Demonstration at McLoughlin House

When: Saturday October 12, 2013

Time: Noon to 4:00 pm

Enjoy the memories of summer by creating a beautiful keepsake during our hands-on Victorian Cultural Demonstration: Pressed Flowers. Free at the McLoughlin House Site.

Prepare Your Home by Tuning Your Gas Heating Equipment Be- fore You Need It

Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural (NYSE:NWN), reminds you that now is the perfect time to schedule a heating equipment tune-up because you aren't yet dependent on your natural gas furnace or fire-place to stay warm, and service technicians are often less busy than during the height of winter.

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peak efficiency when you need it most, NW Natural recommends scheduling an appointment with a certified contractor. Contract technicians will clean and check your gas furnace, fireplace and water heater to make sure they're in good working order, which can prevent costly repairs, lower your monthly bill through efficient operation, and protect your home. You can find a list of certified contractors at <https://www.nwnatural.com/Promotion/TuneUp>.

"Natural gas is an extremely efficient and reliable energy source and it's important that equipment is operating as it should for efficiency and safety," said Dawn Johnson, NW Natural public information officer. "To help our customers maintain their equipment we're offering special pricing on tuneups through the end of September."

If equipment is not maintained, and has a mechanical

mean?

The latest episode of Portland General Electric's popular Switch Labs video series, "Kilo-What?" tackles the topic of kilowatt hours in a creative way -- pushing clay through a square metal hole -- to explain it. Viewers can learn more about how much electricity their appliances use and get tips on how to reduce the number of kilowatt hours they use to help save money.

"It's not easy to explain how energy is measured so we wanted to try and make it fun and relevant through our Switch Labs video series," said Sheelagh Bandettini, PGE corporate communications director. "Switch Labs has become a popular way for PGE to share energy-saving tips via the web and social media."

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problem that causes the natural gas to burn improperly, it could produce carbon monoxide. If you suspect carbon monoxide is in your home and experience sudden flu-like symptoms, find fresh air immediately, and call 911. Carbon monoxide is odorless but a detector can alert you when it's in the air.

Latest PGE Switch Labs Episode What is a Kilowatt Hour?

Every month Portland General Electric customers can see their electricity use measured in kilowatt hours (kWh) on their electric bill. But what does a kilowatt hour actually

help customers save money and protect the environment by providing information and programs that encourage energy savings and knowledge. Switch Labs now has six episodes online that put energy efficiency tips to the test with more than 160,000 views and growing.

PGE encourages customers to learn more about electricity, and to join the conversation on energy savings. Topics previously covered include the most energy efficient way to clean dishes, wash clothes and boil water, and tips about how to save energy and money with refrigerators. Visit switch.portlandgeneral.com to learn more.

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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 - Oct 14th

Thanksgiving (Canada) - Oct 14th

Mother-in-law Day - Oct 27th

Halloween - Oct 31st

Items of Interest:

Nat'l Disability Employment Awareness Month

Nat'l Hispanic heritage Month

Nat'l School Lunch Week - Begins 2nd Sun in Oct

Nat'l Forest Products Week - Begins 3rd Sun in Oct

owners identify problems and prioritize maintenance.

"If you have rocked roads, crown them to keep water from sitting on the surface of the road. Also, clean ditches and allow water to drain and filter through forestland, rather than moving through a culvert into a stream," says Kyle Abraham, ODF's Water Quality Specialist.

Culverts should be open and free of debris. Stream crossings that are potential barriers to fish movement should be scheduled for replacement or remediation.

Look for drainage problems, evidence of erosion or failure of the road surface. When putting in ditches, be sure they're at a sufficient depth to handle high intensity rainfall.

ODF's stewardship foresters are available to consult with landowners on road maintenance, stream restoration, wildlife habitat enhancement and other projects.

"If you have questions, please contact your local stewardship forester this month while the weather's still mild so you can obtain more information about maintaining your forest roads and why it's important to protect water quality," adds Abraham.

Forest Landowners Reminded to Get Ready for Wet Season

Winter is just around the corner, and with it comes storms and winter rains.

The Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) reminds those owning forested property that now is the right time to put water quality protection measures in place by getting forest roads ready for the wet season.

Good road maintenance is one of the keys to properly managed private woodlands. Road maintenance is important throughout the year and especially during the wet season. A timely inspection of woodland roads can help land-

Motorcycle Crash on Mulino Road

September 19, 2013, at 5:31 p.m. Canby fire responded to a motorcycle crash on S. Mulino Road in rural Canby. The rider had gone off the road on a sharp corner. Firefighters quickly evaluated the rider and determined he should be taken to a trauma center. There are only 2 trauma centers in the Portland area OHSU and Emanuel hospital they have the ability to do advanced trauma care 24/7 365 days a year. Our goal is to have the patient to them within the golden hour from the time of the incident. If you are a motorcyclist always remember to wear helmet, eye protection, gloves, pants, boots and a jacket. if you do have a accident you will be better protected.

Contract Crews Play Key Role In 2013 Fire Season

If the summer wildfire season seemed especially busy, the numbers bear it out: The contract fire crews of the Pacific Northwest logged more than 4,700 crew days on 98 wildfires in 2013. The 20-person hand crews - most of them based in Oregon - fought fire in seven western states. Equipped with shovels and Pulaskis, the yellow-shirted firefighters dug and scraped mile upon mile of containment line to stop the spread of fast-moving fires through the forest.

The wildfire agencies of Oregon and Washington began the season with 168 20-person crews on their contract, known as the Interagency Firefighting Crew Agreement. But demand exceeded supply and they added 17 more at the end of July. Ninety contract crews were deployed just on the Douglas Complex fires in southern Oregon.

"Having these trained crews available, fully equipped and ready to be at a fire within short notice, is a very valuable resource for government," said Cindy Beck, the Oregon Department of Forestry's (ODF) contract services

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unit coordinator. "Due to the large fire activity in Oregon this year the crews exceeded the normal 14-day assignments, and continuously received favorable performance reviews."

ODF developed the original agreement in the late 1980s, when downsizing in Oregon's timber industry resulted in fewer woods workers and federal agency personnel available to fight fire. Other state and federal wildfire agencies in Washington and Oregon subsequently joined the agreement.

Though the Department of Forestry administers the interagency crew agreement, the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and other agencies have used the crews more extensively in the past. But in 2013, forestlands protected by ODF appeared in the crosshairs for lightning, and the state agency logged 3,214 contract crew days on 30 fires across its jurisdiction.

During a moderate fire season, Beck frequently gets calls from contractors, asking why their crews haven't been dispatched yet. Lack of work was not the case this summer, and the industry stepped up to meet the need.

"In Oregon well over 40 percent of the fire resources that are available come from the professional private fire industry," said Deborah Miley, executive director of the Lyons, Oregon-based National Wildfire Suppression Association. "These resources provide a highly qualified and trained workforce that has a shared goal to complete the mission and ensure that all of our firefighters go home."

Natural Disaster Awareness for Caregivers of Senior Citizens

Course Description

Senior citizens are particularly vulnerable to natural hazards. Factors such as physical limitations, mental ailments, and medication requirements are issues of concern for caregivers of senior citizens. These specific needs, amongst other considerations for natural hazards, must be addressed in preparedness plans for these at-risk citizens.

This course is designed to enhance the caregiver's awareness of vulnerability factors associated with senior citizens. Participants will learn how to identify, prepare, and perform a number of support activities that will ensure the safety and security of senior citizens when a natural hazard event occurs. Particular attention is directed toward developing an awareness of the preparedness and response needs of all senior citizens, inclusive of economic, medical, cognitive and mobility determinants.

Target Audience

This course is intended for senior care providers (including family members, friends, personal attendants, home health agencies, in-house services, roommates, and medical personnel), care providers, emergency managers, and first responders.

Cost, Prerequisites and Requirements

There are no participant costs, prerequisites or requirements for this course. It is brought to you by the Emergency Management Division- Clark Regional Emergency Services Agency and Peace Health South West Emergency Preparedness Office.

Delivery method, time and location

The University of Hawaii-Natural Disaster Preparedness Training Center will conduct this instructor led class on Monday and Tuesday October 28th and 29th 2013 at Peace Health SW Medical Center, 400 NE Mother Joseph PL, Vancouver WA. Sign in at 7:30 a.m. and class is in session from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00.

Registration

Please register with Scott Johnson at scott.johnson@clark.wa.gov, Region 4 HLS Training Coordinator Please provide

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Carus School News

Calendar for October

- Oct 2 -** Late Start
- Oct 4 -** Spirit Day: Wear Blue and Gold
- Oct 8 -** Fall Pictures
- Oct 9 -** Late start
- Oct 11 -** No School, Statewide Inservice
- Oct 14 -** Carus Book Fair
Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Oct 15 -** Carus Book Fair
Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Oct 16 -** Carus Book Fair
Parent/Teacher Conferences
Late Start
- Oct 17 -** Carus Book Fair
No School~Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Oct 18 -** No School ~ Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Oct 23 -** late start
PTA Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- Oct 30 -** Kindergarten Field Trip ~ Pumpkin Patch
Late start

PTA Board Members for the 2013-2014 school year are:

President - Melissa Hagen, VP - Kent Petterson, Treasurer - Wynter Nichols, Secretary - Christine Drazan, Membership - Bonnie Dunham, Scrip Team: Melissa Hagen and Jenny Stults.

Clarkes School News

- Oct 7 -** Clarkes PTG Meeting 6:30
- Oct 8 -** Bus Evacuation Drills
- Oct 10 -** Picture Day (information will be coming home in the next couple weeks)

Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone to a new and exciting year of learning. For those of you new to Clarkes, I am also the Principal at Rural Dell Elementary as well as Clarkes. I am at Clarkes on Mondays and Wednesdays and I can always be reached by phone if you need to contact me. We had a great turnout for our "Meet and Greet Night" on the night before school started. It seems like a wonderful way to start the year off.

We have a wonderful parent group here at Clarkes and they provide many wonderful things that your child gets to see and experience during the school year from our new computer lab, to paying for field trips/busing, for assemblies and "Trick or Treat Street".

This year we have some new and returning students and staff. We would like to welcome our new staff:

Bjorn Merten 4-5, Maria Imholt-AM Kindergarten/PM 2nd and 4th grade math, Denise Self-Reading Specialist; Annette Delbridge-1-2 job share with Deanna Deller and Sarah O'Brien our Speech Pathologist.

On Wednesday we sent home a notice about the head lice problem. We hope everyone understands the importance of letting kids know not to share headbands, brushes, combs, hats. We are doing our best to keep you

informed and hopefully this problem will end.
Michael Nickless, Principal

Beavercreek School News

October Calendar of Events

Oct 1 - Parent Teacher Org, 6:30 p.m.

Oct 7 - School Board Meeting

Oct 10 - No School

Oct 11 - No School

Transportation Information

In a continuing effort to make transportation as smooth as possible, we are working with the transportation department to insure that all of our routes are as efficient as possible. All changes in route times or bus stops will come in the form of a letter from transportation. Please call the school if you have bussing questions.

PTO Fall Fundraiser

The Kick-Off Assembly for the Beavercreek PTO fall fundraiser was held Thursday, September 19, 2013. The fundraiser is scheduled to end on October 3rd. This is a great way to support our Beavercreek PTO, which in turn supports many of the wonderful events and programs that occur at Beavercreek.

SPECIAL NOTE

The Wichita Grill fundraiser has been moved from Sunday, September 29th to Sunday, October 27th. With a coupon from the school, 50% of all meals from 4:00-9:00 p.m. will be donated back to Beavercreek School.



The September meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek took place on Wednesday, September 25, 2013, at the Beavercreek Grange located at 22041 S. Kamrath Road with 30 residents and guests in attendance.



The guest speakers were Scott Caulfield, Clackamas County Building Codes Administrator. He was joined by Kim Priest, Code Compliance Specialist. Also attending was Sgt. Timothy Beard of the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office.

Mr. Caulfield stated that Code Enforcement is not a popular subject. The public has repeatedly told Code Enforcement that they do not feel that the County is enforcing the codes the way they would like.

His Department applied to the Board of County Commissioners in 2010 to get permission to go out into the community to collect input. In 2011 they attended many community meetings. As a result, in January 2012 they implemented comprehensive changes to the system. At this time they are just completing their performance audit.

Code Compliance is complaint driven. There are only four officers for the entire County, each with about 200 active cases at any given time. We were told that Dean Brown is Beavercreek's Code Enforcement Specialist.

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There were two items mentioned that raised concerns of residents in attendance. First, that if you file a complaint you will have to explicitly tell whomever is taking the complaint that you wish your personal information to be kept confidential. In the past they would ask if you wanted this to be the case. If you do NOT tell them then your information will be made public. The second, was that if a complaint is taken it will be put in a file. It will not be acted on until a second complaint is submitted. This was felt by some to be inappropriate in rural areas where properties are larger and the problem with a neighbor or business may only be known to the person who is directly impacted by the problem. Mr. Caufield took the comments under advisement.

Judy Andreen gave Mr. Caufield a report that was done in 2001 by a Complete Communities Committee called the Environmental Quality Implementation Work Group. She said the 20 member committee spent six months to the Board of County Commissioners and the Code Compliance manager. the report and it had been submitted. The report included suggestions on funding that she did not feel that the County had paid much attention to as not much has changed.

Mr. Caufield stated that until recently the County has not been good at collecting the fines and penalties levied. That is changing. The County will now be able to garnish wages and go after tax returns to collect monies owed.

The County is in the process of putting a new website in place. It will use permitting software which will allow, among other things, the ability to follow up on a complaint that has been filed.

The performance audit mentioned earlier will involve the following: what CE is doing well, areas for improvement, establish performance measures, establish best practices, evaluate current policies, practices, and work load and check/identify system checks and balances.

One disturbing point came to light was that the County Planning Dept. does not share known code violations with Code Enforcement. Properties are being approved for permits with current code violations with no effort to notify the department that handles the issues.

Sgt. Timothy Beard, of the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, stated that his department does not have the authority to enforce code violations, but can communicate the violations to Code Enforcement. Deputies are being trained to identify code violations in order to facilitate this.

There were no public comments at this time.

The highlights of the August 28, 2013, meeting were read and approved by acclamation.

Land use decisions from previous meetings were briefly discussed. A financial report was given for the third annual "Stars in the Park Concert." It was approved to appeal an action take by the County regarding a property on Star-view Lane.

The October 23rd meeting will be a Town Hall meeting and election of officers. Running for office are Norm Andreen and John Burke for Directors at Large; and Cheryl Boffard as Treasurer. 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://goo.gl/maps/Vr5w1>.

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>.

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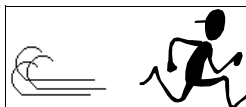
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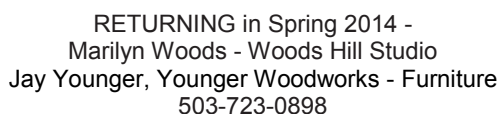
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