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September 2007

## First Annual Hamlet Happening Coming September 8th!!

*This is a reprint of an article printed in last months' issue with some additional information. This is provided in case you may have missed the last issue.*

The Beavercreek community will be having a potluck/barbecue on Saturday, September 8th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The event will be held at the Hopkins Memorial Tree Farm, which is a wonderful nature facility, located in our own backyard in Beavercreek.

We are encouraging members of the community to participate, in what will be the first annual gathering, to get to know your neighbors.

Some of the activities planned so far are a raffle and some games. There will also be many opportunities for woodland strolls if you are so inclined. The organizers are also hoping to have some live music for your listening pleasure.

Shy Ann Meats and Sausage Company has donated some hot dogs and hamburgers for those who like traditional fare. For others, it is asked that you bring yourself, a comfortable chair and your meat of choice to be cooked onsite, as well as a potluck dish to share with others at the event.

If you would like to participate in the planning, please contact Judy Andreen at 503-632-4330 or leave a message on the Hamlet of Beavercreek Telephone Line at 503-632-8370. Please save this date, September 8th, and encourage your neighbors to come and participate and meet your neighbors.



## Beavercreek Bulletin Turns Ten!

With this issue the Beavercreek Bulletin celebrates its tenth birthday!

September 1998, was the first issue of the paper. It was only a page and a half in size. No one including the Editor ever thought that the paper would grow into the twenty page publication of today.

The paper would like to thank all the local businesses who have supported the paper with the placing of their business ads. The paper would also like to thank all its readers for their continued support and encouragement along the way.

## Community Calendar

### Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

"As needed" basis, Beavercreek Fire Station at 7:30 p.m.

### Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

Fourth Monday, BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:00 p.m.

### Beavercreek Hamlet Monthly Community Meetings...

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

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

To be announced

### Beavercreek Grange...

Second Saturday, Beavercreek Grange, potluck at 6:00 p.m. meeting at 7:00 p.m.

### Beavercreek Lions...

First and Third Saturday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:30 a.m.

### Beavercreek Elementary School PTO...

Third Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

### Beaver Creek Telephone Directors Meeting...

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

### Boy Scout Troop #745...

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

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

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

### Carus School PTA...

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

### Clackamas River Water Board Meetings...

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

### Clarks/Highland Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

First Wednesday of January, February, March, June, September and December, 7:00 p.m. Call Gary Hartt for more information at 503-632-6955.

### Clarks Parent/Teacher Group...

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

### Cub Scout Pack #183...

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

Pack Meeting, Third Tuesday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00

### Cub Scout Pack #197 (Carus School area)...

For information, call 503-632-7358 or 503-632-4382

### Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...

First Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. dinner followed by a 7:00 meeting. For information call 503-632-3258

### Mulino Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

Third Thursday, Mulino Airport, OPA Bldg at 7:15 p.m. For information call 503-632-0202

### Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

First Monday, United Methodist Church, 18955 South End Rd., at 9:30 a.m.

**Oregon City Commission Meetings...**

First & Third Wednesday, City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

**Oregon City Kiwanis...**

Every Friday, Elmers (Hilltop) at 7:00 a.m.

**Oregon City School District Board...**

2nd Monday, District Board Room at 7:00 p.m.

**The Beavercreek Bulletin  
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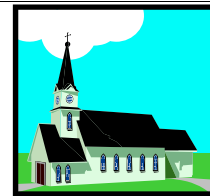
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I'm hoping that you find the paper interesting and informative. If there is something that is not in the paper that you would like to see in future issues, please e-mail me at [b\\_bulletin.info@beavercreekbulletin.org](mailto:b_bulletin.info@beavercreekbulletin.org) and let me know and I'll try to accommodate your request. The paper is always looking for items of interest and local information of all kinds. So if you have information that you think the community might find interesting let me know! The Editor.

## Consumers Urged to Check Cupboards for Recalled Foods

Oregon state health officials are urging consumers to check their cupboards for any of 90 different canned food items recalled in the wake of four U.S. botulism cases. Two people in Texas and two in Indiana were hospitalized recently after eating a chili sauce manufactured by Castleberry's in Augusta, Georgia.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Stone Creek Christian Church**

21949 S. Molalla Ave.

503-632-4218

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

**Sunday Worship**: 10:00 a.m.

**Youth Group**: Wednesdays at 6:42 p.m.

**Marriage Enrichment Class**: Sundays at 6:30 p.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.

**Lower Highland Bible Church**

24353 S. Ridge Rd.

503-632-4741

**Sunday Worship**: 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday School**: 9:45 a.m.

**Mid-Week Worship**: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

**Men's Group**: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

**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.

**Beavercreek United Church of Christ**

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

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

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



**Bryn Seion Welsh Church**  
22132 S. Kamrath Rd.  
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**Sunday Worship:** the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.  
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**Grand View Baptist Church**  
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The Church of **Jesus Christ** of Latter-day Saints  
Henrici Rd between S. Beavercreek Rd and Hwy 213  
503-656-3192 Bishop Karl Brady

**Sunday Meetings:** Start at 9:00 a.m.

**Women's Enrichment:** 3rd Tuesday's, 6:30 p.m.

**Youth Activity Night (12-18 yrs):** Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

**Trinity Lutheran Church & School**  
16000 S. Henrici Rd.  
503-632-5554

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

**Education Hour:** 9:45 a.m.

**Saturday Evening Service:** 5:30 p.m.

**Various Bible Studies**

**Whitewater (Youth program)**

**Preschool thru 3rd grade:** Begins September 5th

**Children's Choir Practice:** Restarts in the Fall

**Adult's Choir Practice:** Restarts in the Fall

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

**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

**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.

"Although no Oregon cases have been identified, we would encourage people to check the canned food in their houses," said Susan Allan, M.D., J.D., M.P.H., state public health director in the Oregon Department of Human Services. "Botulism can be very serious, resulting in hospitalization for weeks or months, and sometimes death."

The botulism was traced to one of Castleberry's production lines, leading to the expanded recall of any food processed on that line. These include canned chili and chili sauces, stews, hash, corned beef and other items sold under several brand names, as well as Natural Choice brand dog food.

State and federal agencies are working with grocers, food banks and other food distributors to ensure that all recalled products are pulled from their shelves. "We have two concerns," Allan said. "One is that smaller businesses may not be aware of the recall and may still have inventory on hand. The second is that many of the people who have already purchased these products may not hear about the recall and may open these cans later."

Allan advises consumers to double-check their canned food storage to make sure none of the recalled items are on their shelves. "We're also asking their help in getting the word out to family or friends that may not be aware of the news reports," she said. Recalled products should immediately be discarded or returned to the store where they were purchased.

**The Beavercreek Connection**



An Online discussion board to discuss items of interest and issues pertinent to the residents of Beavercreek!

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Foodborne botulism in the U.S. is now quite rare, with most cases outside of Alaska traced to improperly home-canned foods. This is the first time U.S. botulism cases have been traced to commercial canning defects since 1971. Oregon has recorded only eight cases of foodborne botulism since 1992.

Swallowing even tiny traces of botulinum toxin can be lethal, which is why any questionable canned food should not be opened. Symptoms of botulism include double or blurred vision, drooping eyelids, slurred speech, difficulty swallowing, and muscle weakness. If untreated, the illness may progress to include paralysis of the face, arms,

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breathing muscles, trunk and legs. Symptoms usually begin within one to three days of consuming contaminated food, although the effect is sometimes delayed. People who develop any of these symptoms should contact a physician immediately.

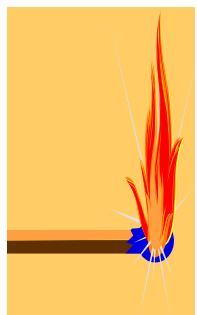
For Spanish-language information on botulism from the Centers on Disease Control go to: <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/agent/botulism/espanol/>

## Clackamas Community College September Calendar of Events

Clackamas Community College will be closed in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

**Sep 5, 12, 19 & 26 - Chrysalis: Women Writers**

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets Wednes-



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days from noon to 2:00 p.m. in the Literary Arts Center, room 220 in Rook Hall

**Sep 10, 17 & 24 - Job Seeker Information Sessions**

Free job seeker information sessions are held each Monday at Clackamas Community College. The sessions, sponsored by Workforce Development Services at the college, take place from noon to 1:00 p.m. in Barlow Hall 240.

**Sep 14 - New Student Experience**

Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. in the Randall Gym for New Student Experience (NSE). The NSE runs from 8:00 a.m. to 3:50 p.m. and provides an opportunity for new students to become familiar with Clackamas Community College. Students will receive information on academic planning, college services and departments, student activities and can participate in campus tours, and can earn one free college credit.

**Sept 24 - Fall term begins**

Fall term classes begin at Clackamas Community College.

**Sep 27-October 14 - World Premiere of Ray Bradbury's "The Illustrated Man"**

The Clackamas Repertory Theatre presents the world premiere of the stage adaptation of Ray Bradbury's "The Illustrated Man." The play, based on many of Bradbury's short stories, has been adapted by Bradbury and Portland actor and Mt. Hood Repertory artistic director Tobias Andersen. Performances are scheduled Thursday through Sunday, through October 14. Evening performances begin at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday matinees begin at 2:30 p.m. Performances take place in the Osterman Theatre. For ticket information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2761, or visit the CRT Web site, [www2.cla.edu](http://www2.cla.edu).



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## Hamlet of Beavercreek Signage Donations

The following businesses and individuals have donated either money or they have donated gifts that can be used as prizes in raffle drawings at the

quarterly Town Hall Meetings.

**Silver Falls Bank:** \$50 cash

**BCT:** \$150 cash

**Highland Stillhouse:** \$25 gift certificate

**Ethel Schlecht:** 2 hanging plant arrangements

**Scrubbin' Bubbles Dog Wash (Milner Vets):**  
10 coupons worth \$16.50 each

**Hopkins Memorial Tree Farm:** Forest for a day  
three @ Value \$250 each.

**Signed Blazer Basketball:**

**Oregon City Golf Club:** Two 18 Hole Rounds of Golf, donated by Rose and Bill Holden,  
Value: \$27 each

**Coat Peg Rack - Mintlake Lodge:** Donated by Larry Church, Value \$50

**Bugattis Restorante -** \$25.00 gift certificate

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**Stone Cliff Inn in Carver:** \$25.00 gift certificate

Would you like to see your name or that of your family in this list? The Hamlet of Beavercreek will post your name here when you donate to the fund for the new "Hamlet of Beavercreek" welcome signs! These signs will notify people when they enter into the Hamlet of Beavercreek. Three to four signs are planned to announce our little community to those who pass through. For more info call Judy Andreen at 503-632-4330.



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## Kicker Checks to be Mailed by December 15 Not by Thanksgiving

There has been some incorrect information published and broadcast in the media this past month regarding Oregon's kicker. Please note:

Oregon personal income tax kicker refund checks will be mailed by December 15, 2007 this year—not by Thanksgiving.

The reason for the change: The 2007 Oregon Legislature changed the base for figuring the kicker. The Legislature has given the Oregon Department of Revenue 15 extra days to calculate and process the checks.

without a title, and contacted Rask to obtain a release so he could register the vehicle. Rask and his wife, Deanna asked some questions and then drove by the caller's residence in Sheridan where they found their long lost car. Then they called the State Police.

"It was all rusted out," Deanna Rask said, "probably from sitting out in the rain all these years. We bought the car intending to restore it when we lived on Sauvie Island, but while we were moving from there to Columbia County, the car disappeared from the property."

Rask had originally reported the stolen vehicle to the Portland Police Bureau on August 10, 1986. Twenty one years later, almost to the day, the Oregon State Police recovered his stolen vehicle at a residence in Sheridan. No charges are anticipated against the man who -- the investigation showed -- was unaware of the stolen status of the



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## All It Takes is a Little Patience!

On August 10th, Oregon State Police troopers recovered a 1940 Plymouth sedan that was reported stolen exactly 21 years ago.

The owner of the Plymouth, Bruce Rask of Rainier, reported to police in August 1986 that his 1940 Plymouth -- a 4-door sedan with suicide doors that he hoped to restore to its original condition -- had been stolen.

Rask received a telephone call Monday, August 6, 2007, from an individual who'd unknowingly purchased the stolen car from a third party. The individual had purchased the car

vehicle when he purchased the car from a third party.

"Never buy a motor vehicle from a third party without a title to the car," says OSP St. Helens Trooper Jeff Dickerson. "If the seller is unable to provide a title to the vehicle, there is a very good chance the seller is not authorized to be making the sale at all. You could end up losing what you paid for the vehicle if it can be shown it actually belongs to someone else."

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## Energy Assistance Funds Get Important Boost

Winter is looking a little warmer for Oregon residents who need help paying their electric bills. Gov. Ted Kulongoski

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signed into law Senate Bill 461, which increases funding levels to support low-income bill payment assistance programs.

SB 461, sponsored by the Community Action Directors of Oregon, passed the Legislature with the support of a broad coalition including low-income advocates, the Citizens' Utility Board, Pacific Power, Portland General Electric and the Fair and Clean Energy Coalition. The law is expected to increase the statewide low-income electric bill payment assistance charge by about 17 cents per month for a residential customer to a total charge of about 50 cents per month, effective Jan. 1, 2008. The actual rate will be subject to approval by the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

The low-income electric bill payment assistance charge stems from electric utility restructuring legislation passed in Oregon in 1999. It is funded through a line item on the monthly bills of customers of Pacific Power and Portland General Electric. On a monthly basis, the funds go to a special account maintained by Oregon Housing and Community Services and that state agency administers the funds through local nonprofit organizations.

The new law also increases the cap on the program to \$15 million in 2008, from \$10 million, meaning that much more can be collected and more can be done to help people who need it.

"This is very important news for low-income residents who need a little help to cover their winter heating needs and keep their families safe and warm," said Jim Abrahamson, Oregon energy partnership coordinator for the Community Action Directors of Oregon. "Senate Bill 461 increases the level of funding available to help people who need it. Many worked hard to make this bill happen, from

the community action agencies on the front lines, to companies like Pacific Power that help collect, and provide their own contributions to energy assistance funds.

"The new funding level established by SB 461 and any additional contributions are particularly important this year because of the recent suspension of the Bonneville Power Administration's Residential Exchange Credit that passed along benefits of the federal hydro system to two-thirds of Oregon electricity customers. This suspension has added to the burden for customers who may already be struggling," Abrahamson added.

"Too many Oregonians struggle each month to make ends meet and often have to choose between keeping their homes warm in the winter months or putting food on the table," said Gov. Kulongoski. "This bill is an example of good public policy that truly helps improve the lives of our citizens by increasing the level of assistance available for electricity bills for low-income Oregonians. It also represents a good public-private partnership thanks to the generous contributions of utilities such as Pacific Power, its customers and employees, and other Oregonians who join the state in putting additional resources toward serving those needs."

### Oregon City Planning Commission



Meetings  
Aired  
on Channel 14

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

### Obituaries

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

#### HELENE HENRIETTE SKEELS

A funeral was held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 11, 2007, in Hillside Chapel for Helene Henrietta Skeels, who died Aug. 7 at age 91.

Helene Henrietta Moehnke was born November 4, 1915, in Oregon City. She graduated from Oregon City High School and was a homemaker and a member of Zion Lu-



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theran Church for more than 80 years. In 1938, she married Max R.; he died in 1970.

Survivors include her son, Gerald R.

Remembrances to her church. *Originally appeared in the August 9, 2007, Oregonian*

#### ARNOLD LEROY AKERILL

A gathering was held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 21, 2007, in the Abernethy Center in Oregon City for Arnold Leroy Akerill, who died Aug. 1 of emphysema at age 72.

Mr. Akerill was born Feb. 14, 1935, in Prindle WA. He served in the Navy for more than 11 years. He lived in Milwaukie, Beavercreek and Oregon City for more than 40 years. He was a medical lab technologist for Providence Milwaukie Hospital. He married Wesleyann Thomas in 1971.

Survivors include his wife; son, James; daughters, Tara Akerill and Jeri Wyatt; and seven grandchildren.

Remembrances to a Emanuel Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Arrangements by Peake. *Originally appeared in the August 6, 2007, Oregonian.*

## Clackamas LIVE! September 8-9 Events at North Clackamas Park

North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District (NCPRD) and North Clackamas County Chamber of Commerce join forces for the Sept. 8-9 Clackamas LIVE! at North Clackamas Park off Highway 224 in Milwaukie. Live music, food,



**The Beaver Creek  
United Church of Christ  
"The Ten O'Clock Church"  
FOOD PANTRY**

The food pantry at the Beaver Creek 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 pager number below and leave your phone number. Someone will return your call.

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art including a children's hands-on art pavilion, Northwest vendors and more will make it a festival for community members of all ages.

Clackamas LIVE! Saturday hours are 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Sunday hours are 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Donations support the Milwaukie Center Meals on Wheels program and the Children's Center of Clackamas County.

The Touchables highlight the Saturday entertainment list, playing from 8:20 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The NW Women R&B precedes them at 4:50 p.m., followed by Patrick Lamb playing warm-up from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday's lineup of entertainment begins at 11:30 a.m. with Eclipse, followed by Rock Residue at 1:20 p.m. and Soul Vaccination at 3 p.m.

Sunday music continues with Kuhla at 11:30 a.m., School of Rock at 1:10 p.m., Undercover from 2:50 to 4:10 p.m. and Norman Sylvester rolling up the weekend's carpet from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Art demonstrations and exhibits as well as hands-on children's art projects take place in the Sara Hite Memorial Rose Garden and Gazebo both days.

For more information call 503-794-8041 or the Chamber



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office at 503-654-7777.

Northwest Primary Care sponsors the event, with other sponsors including Express Personnel Services, Clackamas Review and Oregon City News, Providence Milwaukie Hospital, Bernard's Garage Inc., Columbia Bank, Papa Murphy's and Fast Signs.

The first 100 LIVE! volunteers receive a free T-shirt. Call 503-794-8040 to register as a volunteer.

Visit [www.clackamaslive.com](http://www.clackamaslive.com) for updates. North Clackamas Park is located at 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr., just off Highway 224 in Milwaukie at Rusk Road.

Admission to Clackamas LIVE! is \$5 per person, \$2 for children under 12, and children 2 and under are free.



## Openings at Trinity Lutheran Church Announced

Trinity Lutheran Church & School has openings in the 4-year old afternoon Preschool and also in the Kindergarten through third grades.

For more information, please call the office at 503-632-5554.

## Local Residents Need Your Help

On the evening of August 5, 2007, at 11:41 p.m. the Big Tex 6.5' x 8' Red Trailer with lift up ramp pictured to the left was stolen from the Cortes residence located next door to the Clarkes Fire Station.



The trailer was last seen being towed out of the Cortes's driveway by a white pickup with green or blue stripe similar to the older model white truck with stripe, possibly 1990's F-250, also pictured. It was last seen heading South on Beavercreek Rd. If you have any information or perhaps know of someone with this type of truck with a new trailer of this type please contact the Clackamas County Sheriff's office or Adrian and Amy Cortes at 503-632-1416.



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the installation of two to three signs on entrances to Beavercreek that say "Welcome to the Hamlet of Beavercreek". Judy Andreen, Public Relations Committee Chair, for the Beavercreek Hamlet has helped Theodore in raising funds from local businesses. The funds in the form of gift certificates and prizes are given away in drawings at the Hamlet quarterly Town Hall meetings.

If you would be interested in donating to this worthwhile project, please call 503-632-8370 (the Hamlet of Beavercreek's Message Line) and leave a message. The donations, made out to "The Hamlet of Beavercreek" are tax deductible.



## History of the Beavercreek Fire District

*Pres. Franklin Delano Roosevelt War Message to Congress December 8, 1941*

"Yesterday, December 7, 1941 - a date which will live in infamy - the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by Naval and Air Forces of the Empire of Japan." "Hostilities exist. There is no blinking at the fact that our people, our territory and our interests are in grave danger."

Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii and President Franklin Roosevelt's resulting War Message to Congress

## Eagle Scout Sign Project Update

Local Boy Scout, Theodore Lindsey, continues to work on his Eagle Scout Project. The project includes the refurbishing of the Beavercreek Sign located at the Beavercreek Saloon and Restaurant.



Theodore Lindsey and finished Beavercreek Sign

The sign was originally placed and maintained by the Beavercreek Lions. The sign was in need of some repairs so Theodore took on the work with the aid of four scouts from Beavercreek Boy Scout troop 139.

Pictured below left to right are Nick Herrle, Kenneth Forney and James Lindsey hard at work on the project.

Theodore received donations of paint from the Metro South station and he borrowed two ladders from the Tavern. The work was done in cooperation with the Beavercreek Lions.

The rest of his project is raising funds and organizing for

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Beavercreek and the surrounding communities were well aware of the danger that existed for them, and this danger came in the form of incendiary bombs. These bombs were carried by balloons released in Japan. (Some of these bombs did reach Oregon causing the only civilian deaths of the War on Continental Soil.) It was this awareness that caused a conversation to take place on February 16, 1942, between Deway Milt and Jack Watts.\* They felt a need to have some form of fire protection in the area, especially during the hot and dry summer months.

A committee was formed to investigate the means of forming a fire department. This committee consisted of Earl Heft of Henrici, Luke Duffy from Shubel, G.R. Gwillim of Carus and Willis Hughes of Beavercreek. By April of 1942, the idea for a fire department was well on its way to becoming a reality.

On June 15, 1942, an election was held to determine the board members for the newly formed Beavercreek Rural Fire Protection District. Out of eight people on the ballot these five were elected. C.A. Baxter, 46 votes; L.P. Duffy, 45 votes; R.F. Davis and J.H. Watts, 44 votes each; and Earl Heft, 43 votes. Earl Heft was to become the District's first Fire Chief and remain so until his accidental death in 1943.

Earl Heft and his brother Walter ran a automotive garage

in Beavercreek (just southwest of the present fire station). It was there that the District's first fire engine came into existence. The engine was built on a 1940 1-1/2 ton International D-30 truck chassis purchased on April 1, 1942, for \$800.00 from Henry Greenaway. Lloyd Schram's barn yard scrap heap was the source for materials used in the construction of the apparatus. The "new" engine carried 708 gallons of water, 200 feet of 1" hose and was equipped with a pump. By 1948, the engine had gained 1000 feet of 1-1/2"

hose and a two-way radio. The engine would see service on through to the mid-nineteen fifties before being retired.

*\* If you read the Bulletin on a regular basis you will recognize Jack Watts' name as the author of "Through the Looking Glass Beavercreek Oregon a History" whose excerpts were a monthly feature of the paper for 58 months.*  
The Editor

## Beavercreek United Church of Christ News

Did you know the Beavercreek United Church of Christ on Beavercreek Rd runs a community food pantry? In July of this year they served over 90 individuals. The church invites community participation in their ongoing efforts to serve those in special need in Clackamas County. They welcome donations of non-food personal hygiene items, including such things as tooth paste, bath soap and laundry needs.

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tion box in front of the door if office is closed. Thank you for partnering with us in this ministry to the needy among us.

### September Events:

#### Sep 12 - "Kingdom Kids"

After school mid-week program for all children begins. The hours are 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Supper is served weekly. No charge. All children are welcomed.

#### Sep 23 - "Ballroom Dance Classes"

6:30 p.m. at the church with Miss Paige. Series of four classes, nominal fee. All are welcome. For more info call 503-632-3553.

#### Sep 29 - "Annual Car Show"

Food served all day. Prizes and fun for all

#### Oct 12 - "Annual Fall Festival of Crafts and Good Eats!"

Many vendors from throughout the area participating. Come do your Christmas shopping. Great lunch with homemade soups and homemade pies!

**PS:** Our second year fielding a mission team to Mexico to build a home for an impoverished family was a great success! We were gone July 13-22. We took a team of 16 this year. 9 youth and 7 adults.

## The Beavercreek Restaurant

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## Taxpayers Reminded to Cash Outstanding Tax Refund Checks

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State law requires the Department of Revenue to send unclaimed tax refunds to the Department of State Lands' unclaimed property program after two years.

According to the Department of Revenue, businesses and individual taxpayers are holding on to nearly 52,000 uncashed Oregon refund checks less than two years old.

Last year, the department transferred nearly 4,000 un-

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August rains are a blessing for our rivers and stillwaters. Fish should be a lot more active in the cooler weather.

Off shore fishing in the ocean has been outstanding at times for salmon, halibut and tuna. The Buoy 10 fishery is happening and lots of fish are moving through the Columbia. Sturgeon fishing on the Columbia is scheduled to be open in September.

August Chinook are appearing in low numbers in Nehalem Bay, but catch rate should get better in September. Hatchery reared Coho will begin to show in September in most of our rivers including the Clackamas, Sandy, and Trask.

Summer steelhead are still being caught in the Clackamas and Sandy rivers; although, counts are low.

The coastal rivers are low and summer steelhead are scarce. The upper Nestucca is probably the best bet...call the 'Original' Nestucca Valley Sporting Goods after hours at 503-458-0990 for a current fishing report.

Trout fishing in the areas lakes and ponds should improve with the cooler weather. Bass and panfish are still active and feeding on the surface in early mornings and evenings. Go fish!

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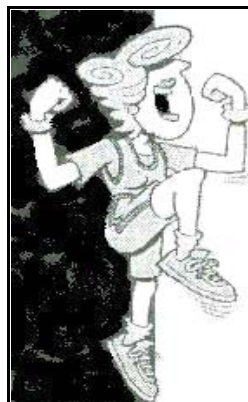
claimed personal income tax refunds totaling \$421,000 to the Department of State Lands.

"You can still collect your refund after two years," said Revenue's Financial Manager J.P. Jones, "but it's much easier if you cash your refund check before we turn it over to the unclaimed property program."

If your refund check is lost or destroyed, Revenue can issue another check. Call 1-800-356-4222 (toll-free from an Oregon prefix) or 503-378-4988 (Salem and outside Oregon).

If the two years is up on your refund, visit the Oregon Department of State Lands website, [www.oregonstatelands.us](http://www.oregonstatelands.us). Click on "Unclaimed Property Name Search" in the middle of the screen.

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## Attention Music Lovers!

The Music Department of Trinity Lutheran Church (TLC) is looking for singers and musicians of all ages for the fall, winter, and spring of 2007/2008. Director of Music Ministries Earlene Wagner will be available for prospective members on Wednesday, September 5, 2007, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. to get acquainted and answer questions.

TLC is also looking for new members for the Adult Choir (high school students seeking community service hours welcome), Children's Choir (K - 5th grade), Hand Bell Choir, and Worship Ensemble. Contact: Earlene Wagner at 503- 632-5554.

**Here's what's offered:**  
**Worship Ensemble:** Thursday evenings: 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. begins Sept. 11th, Earlene Wagner  
**Contemporary Worship Song Style Group:** needs singers, guitar, bass, drummer, brass, etc.  
**Children's Choir:** Tuesday evenings: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. begins Sept 11th Sue Kasting  
**The fundamentals of music and singing:** are offered free of charge.  
**Adult Choir:** Wednesday evenings: 6:45 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. begin Sept. 12th, Earlene Wagner. Music styles include: Baroque, Classical, Spiritual, Liturgical, and Contemporary.  
**Handbell Choir:** Wednesday evenings: 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. begins Sept 5th, Cindy Wengel, *Learn to make music with elegant hand-held instruments.*

For questions call: Earlene Wagner 503-632-5554



The August 26, 2007, Community Meeting of the Beavercreek Hamlet was held Wednesday, August , 2007, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road at 7:00 p.m. with 37 guests and members in attendance.

There were two guest speakers. The first was Matt Green-Hite who spoke in opposition of Ballot Measure 49. He stated that if your land is in the Urban Growth Boundary, aka the UGB, you would most possibly qualify for zero home sites because of a convoluted financial formula that would need to be met. If you have property outside the UGB you would most probably be guaranteed one lot, with a maxi-

mum of three lots, but no more.

The second guest speaker was a local resident, Liz Kaufman, who spoke in support of Ballot Measure 49. She showed the members maps of all the Measure 37 claims in Clackamas and Washington Counties. She pointed out the large swatches of timberland in the foothills and East slopes of the Coast Range that Simpson Lumber is trying to develop into large tracts of homes as well as all the claims on farmland in Clackamas County. She explained that Measure 37, as it was presented to the voters, was to

## Oregon City Commission Meetings



Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd  
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fix inequities that property owners suffered under current land use laws. But, what has in fact happened is that 90% of the Measure 37 claims include 750,000 acres of Exclusive Farm Use land, aka EFU.

The applicants are scurrying in order to get as much of the pre-development done as possible before the deadline in order to be "vested" so that they will be able to develop as high of density as possible.

Measure 49, she explained would put on the brakes and give the State a chance to try to straighten out the mess that Measure 37 has created. Measure 49 would prohibit using Measure 37 for industrial/commercial uses.

The members were notified that the new board of Clackamas River Water has agreed to have meetings and



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discuss the new water rates. Apparently, the newly elected commissioners, who live in the North want to undo the new rates that were just put in place. They want the water rates put back the way they were so that those of us who live in the South pay almost twice as much for the same water as the North rate payers do. There is a need for someone from the south to volunteer to attend these meetings to represent US!! If you are interested call 503-722-9220 and ask for Patricia to make a specific request to be put on the committee to represent the South side.

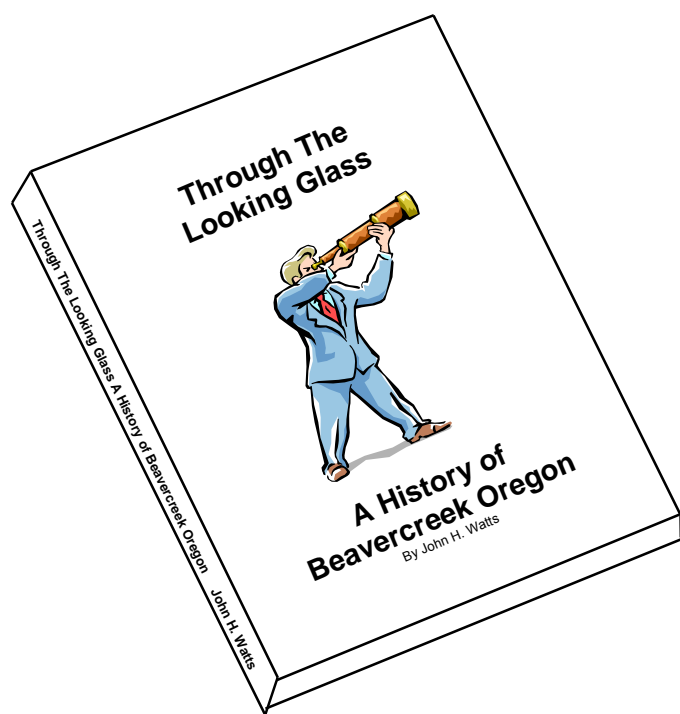
You have to live within the CRW Water District to be on the committee.

The one land use issue was a design review for the new Skyles Drilling office buildings behind Brooks Motors. Those present felt that they would like to see the buildings look more appropriate for our downtown area.

It was also announced that the Beavercreek Road Concept Plan Hearing has been postponed until September 24, 2007. It is scheduled to be held at City Hall on Warner Milne Road. This is a hearing regarding the development of the airport and other properties along Beavercreek Road. It was brought into the Urban Growth Boundary for Industrial use, but now the intent is to have commercial as well as 1400+ homes and 3 or more story apartments that will line Beavercreek Road. Many members that were present expressed concern that this level of development would have a devastating effect on traffic.

It was also announced that Clackamas County has agreed to leave The Corner Park in downtown Beavercreek as a park. The community will be the stewards of the property.

The Backyard Bash at BCT was also announced.



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The First, hopefully annual, "Hamlet Happening" was also discussed. It will take place September 8th. More information is available on page one.

The yearly elections of the board for the Hamlet were also discussed. Members were asked to volunteer to be on the nominating committee to come up with a slate for elections that will be held at the November or December meeting.

John Rosebrook, who wishes to build a 22 acre subdivision on Steiner Road showed the members the proposed layout of the improvements to the Beavercreek, Steiner, Yeoman Road interchange. He also stated that he would donated some of the land that will be land locked due to the construction of the interchange to the school for the additional parking that they desperately need. He also thanked the board and members for having an open mind throughout this process. There will be a final hearing on the proposed subdivision on August 30th.

There was also an approval to order more lettering for the reader board at the Corner Park.

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

The Community meetings take place on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd at 7:00 p.m. The Town Hall Meetings will occur every quarter. For more information, please call the Hamlet Information Line at 503-632-8370.

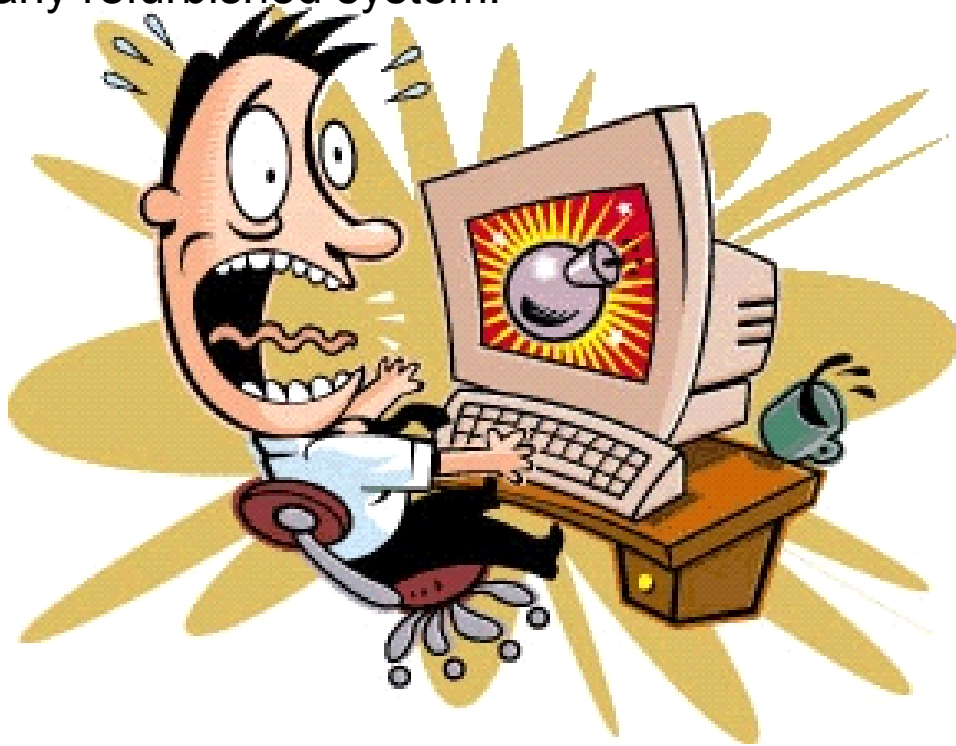
### Jazz Jams Continue at CCC

There's a jazz joint in Oregon City that's not smoky, no alcohol is served, and there's no cover charge. And some of the area's most well-known and accomplished jazz musicians gather there each week to play music. The spot? The weekly Jazz Jams at Clackamas Community College.

CCC music department chair and longtime Portland bassist Tom Wakeling organizes the jams that take place Mondays from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the LeRoy Anderson Room of the college's Niemeyer Center. The Jazz Jams are free and open to all students, community members, professional

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## Park Place & Beavercreek Rd Concept Plan and Ordinance Information

On **September 5th, 2007**, at 7:00 p.m., the City of Oregon City City Commission will hold a public hearing regarding the adoption of the ordinances below. The City Commission hearing will be held at Oregon City City Hall, 320 Warner



## From the Desk of Senator Kurt Schrader

### 2007 Legislative Session Wrap Up

The Legislative session is over. It was easily the most productive session in my 10 years in the State Legislature. The difference was the result of unified leadership operating under a strict timeline with a well articulated agenda going in. We told people in the campaign what we wanted to do and then did it. There is nothing like a little pressure and focus to get good results.

I have been campaigning on getting development to help pay its fair share towards school construction since my first term as a legislator. In 1995, as the City of Canby



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## September Band List

Aug 31 - Sep 1: Second Hand Buzz (Variety)  
Sep 7 - 8: Southern Breakdown (Country)  
Sep 14 - 15: Anything Goes (60s -80s)  
Sep 21 - 22: Dixie Wrecked (Rock)  
Sep 28 - 29: Retro Rockits (Rock)  
Oct 5 - 6: Hipwaiters (Rock)



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For additional information, please call Pete Walter at 503-496-1568 (Park Place) or Tony Konkol at 503-496-1562 (Beavercreek Road) of the Oregon City Planning Division. Any interested party may testify at the hearing or submit written comments on the proposal at or prior to the public hearing. For more information check out <http://www.oregocity.org/community-develop/planning/BC-ConceptPlan/BCIndex.htm> or <http://www.parkplaceconceptplan.com/>

Planning Commission Chair, I was incensed when the Legislature made schools a non-essential piece of infrastructure when planning commissions and city councils had to decide on whether a community could handle more residential development. This session my impact fee bill put such pressure on the homebuilders that they agreed to a construction excise tax. Residential growth in North Clackamas and Oregon City will begin to pay its own way if our local school boards adopts this fee. I also worked with the homebuilders in fashioning SB 336. This bill said overcrowded schools could be a sole reason for denying additional residential development for a period of time. The school districts now have a well defined place at the development application table so that development will not overwhelm our quality schools in our community—or any other community in Oregon.

As a Senate District 20 citizen for 28 years I know that the best way to preserve the quality of life and friendly feel

of a community is to ensure good schools and ample park and recreation space. As the senior Co-Chair this session I was fortunate enough to be in a position to set the benchmark for both schools and parks for the next two years. The K-12 budget that Representative Nolan and I established is the largest investment in education in my 10 years in the Legislature. We have performance measures in place so you can gauge the success of our K-12 investment. We even established a School Improvement Fund that can only be used for proven best practices. Schools must apply for the money telling what they will use it for and what percent-



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age improvements in their statewide performance measures we can expect as a result of the additional investments.

Prior to this session it had been difficult to get our State Park's department to invest in buying parkland and building up the local park grant matching program for our cities and county partners. Despite a rapidly declining maintenance backlog, expanding computer systems, and ever increasing number of employees, they proposed only a meager investment in land acquisition. The Co-Chairs changed all that in the final budget. We tripled the previous biennium's investment in parkland acquisition and hope to continue that sustained type of investment for the next several biennia. As rapidly as our state is growing, if we do not purchase the land now, it will be gone. At the request of our constituent Mike McLees, I also introduced SB 29 that gives our local county a bigger cut of the existing RV fee money for our county parks department. This should help Clackamas County and others that are seeing federal aid dollars drying up these next few years.

*Due to the length of this quarter's message from Senator Schrader it will be continued next month. The Editor.*

## Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

*The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from July 20 - August 20, 2007.*

Submitted by Susan Barrett, Clackamas County Fire District #1

- Jul 22** - 02:44:50 - grass fire - S CARUS Rd/S HWY 213  
16:09:18 - illegal burn - S BROCKWAY Rd  
21:32:59 - medical - S BEESON Rd
- Jul 25** - 01:37:02 - medical - S WILSHIRE Cir  
05:49:32 - residential fire - GAFFNEY Ln

- 14:39:52 - good intent - S MELVA Ct  
18:17:15 - medical - S CARUS Rd

- Jul 27** - 10:32:57 - medical - S BEAVER GLEN Dr  
16:13:29 - medical - S BEAVERCREEK Rd
- Jul 28** - 18:21:45 - medical - S BUCKNER CREEK Rd
- Jul 30** - 12:13:52 - medical - S NEWKIRCHNER Rd
- Jul 31** - 09:19:08 - medical - S LELAND Rd  
10:25:26 - mva w/injury - S NEWKIRCHNER/  
S SPANGLER Rd  
15:24:01 - illegal burn - S HENRICI Rd
- Aug 01** - 18:04:56 - medical - S LELAND Rd  
19:03:11 - mva w/o injury - S UPPER HIGHLAND
- Aug 02** - 06:57:18 - medical - S VALLEY VISTA Rd  
12:14:33 - medical - S HENRICI Rd  
14:14:32 - barkdust fire - S CARUS Rd
- Aug 05** - 17:09:32 - false alarm - S LELAND Rd
- Aug 07** - 11:47:46 - mva w/o injury - S MOLALLA/  
S QUAIL CREST Ln
- Aug 08** - 16:42:58 - medical - S LEWELLEN Rd  
19:04:29 - medical - S FERGUSON/S HENRICI
- Aug 09** - 12:19:11 - residential fire - S BAKERS FERRY
- Aug 10** - 09:29:26 - medical - S UNGER Rd  
11:50:32 - invalid assist - S WHITNEY Ln
- Aug 11** - 12:29:04 - medical - S BUTTE Rd  
16:48:53 - medical - S BEAVERCREEK Rd
- Aug 12** - 08:30:02 - medical - S LELAND Rd
- Aug 13** - 08:23:53 - medical - S SCHRAM Rd
- Aug 14** - 17:33:37 - medical - S FERGUSON Rd
- Aug 15** - 11:01:49 - medical - S LELAND Rd
- Aug 16** - 09:24:29 - mva w/injury - S HWY 213/  
S LELAND Rd  
10:06:35 - mva w/o injury - S HWY 213/  
S LELAND Rd  
22:10:10 - wires down - S CASTO Rd
- Aug 17** - 00:02:14 - medical - S HWY 213/S CARUS Rd  
17:58:52 - medical - S FOREST PARK Rd  
19:52:07 - medical - DEERBROOK Dr  
22:44:20 - illegal burn - S CARUS Rd/S HWY 213
- Aug 18** - 14:36:46 - mva w/injury - S CARUS Rd
- Aug 19** - 01:00:43 - medica - S TONYA Ct  
19:40:54 - medical - S CARUS Rd/S HWY 213
- Aug 20** - 08:41:13 - false alarm - S UPPER HIGHLAND  
11:43:59 - medical - S LELAND Rd  
18:23:29 - medical - S CARUS Rd

### Do you have something you would like to sell or rent?



You can place an ad in the Bulletin for  
\$1.50/ issue.

Call Sharon at 503-632-6525  
and leave a message  
or E-mail her at

[b\\_bulletin.info@beavercreekbulletin.org](mailto:b_bulletin.info@beavercreekbulletin.org)

## "Open Studios of Beavercreek" Holds Tour

Open Studios of Beavercreek will be holding a Fall tour  
of 22 local artists that live in our area.

The tour will be held October 27- 28 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The studio began with 7 artists and has grown considerably to now include a total of 22.

In October you will have the opportunity to visit with these artists. With the variety of fused glass, jewelry, metal design, ceramics and sculpture, mosaic, watercolors, oil & acrylic, cards and mixed media, there's something for everyone.

Come by for coffee, cocoa, cookies and take time to talk with the artists in our beautiful country settings. See map and artist's information on their new website that is under construction. The website can be found at [www.openstudiosofbeavercreek.com](http://www.openstudiosofbeavercreek.com).

**Clackamas Fire Dist #1  
Board Meetings  
the 3rd Monday of the Month  
at the Fire District Training Facility  
15990 S.E. 130th Ave.  
Clackamas, OR  
Contact: Karen Strejc  
503-742-2646**

## **Bryn Seion Church To Hold Harvest Festival Service**

Bryn Seion Church on Kamrath Road will be holding a Harvest Festival Service at the church on September 23, 2007, at noon. Those attending are planning to bring produce and canned goods to the altar at the end of the service. The church will be donating this food to the community.

The service will also be followed by a reception including special music.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service and the reception that follows and donate food for people in the community that are in need.

## **Governor Kulongoski Signs Into Law Tax Incentive Package Benefiting Oregon National Guard Soldiers and Their Families**

Oregon Governor Theodore R. Kulongoski, and Brigadier General Mike J. Caldwell, Deputy Director of the Oregon Military Department, were joined by members of the Oregon National Guard and other veteran organizations to sign House Bill 3201, a comprehensive tax incentive package aimed at providing better health care for Oregon Guardsmen and their families and offering tax breaks to employees of the Oregon National Guard Youth Challenge Program.

"We have a responsibility to our service men and women to ensure they have access to the health care they deserve, which is one of the goals of this bill," Kulongoski said.

HB 3201 offers a tax credit of \$2,500 the first year a doctor expands their TRICARE patient load and a \$1,000 credit each year thereafter. Medical care providers in urban areas must maintain ten TRICARE patients to qualify; providers in rural areas must demonstrate good faith as determined by the Office of Rural Health.

HB 3201 also offers tax incentives to employees of the Oregon National Guard Youth Challenge Program, a boot camp-style alternative high school aimed at helping troubled youth. The bill increases the credit for active duty compensation to \$6,000 and includes income earned by employees of the Oregon Military Department for duties performed by the Oregon National Guard Youth Challenge program.

"Eighty-two percent of graduates of the Oregon Youth Challenge Program are still successful five years after graduating from the program," Caldwell said. "Today is a great day for our state," he added.

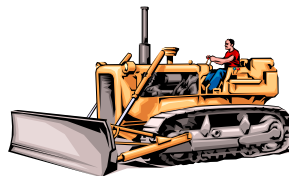
## **Clackamas County Commissioners Send Look of New Board of County Commissioners to Voters**

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners have decided to send a new ordinance to the voters to change the makeup of the board from three to five commissioners. The proposed ordinance will be on the Nov. 6, 2007 ballot.

The new ordinance\*, if approved by voters, would change the number of County Commissioners from three to five; change all commissioner offices to nonpartisan and establish the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners as a separately elected position. All commissioners will be elected by countywide vote.

The Board conducted a first reading of the proposed ordinance and held a public hearing on the proposed ordinance at the business meeting of the Board on June 14. The Board conducted a second reading of the attached ordinance and held a public hearing on the proposed ordinance at the business meeting of the Board on June 28.

## **Help Wanted !**



## **Heavy Equipment Operators**

The Community Park needs you!!

For more information

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

and continued the public hearing to the Aug. 2 meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners earlier this year created a 13-member Task Force of citizen volunteers to look at governance structure issues. The group met 10 times and made recommendations to the board on what a five-member commission might look like. In addition, individual task force members have met with 17 civic organizations in the county to discuss the proposed commission changes.

The board considered the task force's recommendations and input from the other civic organizations in crafting the proposed ordinance.

"We respect and honor the task force that recommended this ordinance and are moving ahead and asking the voters what they think," said commission chair Martha Schrader. "The citizens of the county need the opportunity to weigh in on this important issue."

"As one of the largest counties in the state we need a five member commission to give us the firepower to compete in the regional, state and federal arenas," said vice-chair Lynn Peterson. "Change is never easy but it is vital for Clackamas County to take this first step toward a larger commission."

"While I have some reservations that not going to districts will continue the escalation of campaign costs and that our lack of clarity of the cost of this change is troublesome, I do feel that this is an important discussion our county needs to have," said commissioner Bill Kennemer.

\*ORS 203.035 (3) requires an ordinance changing the number or mode of selection of elective county officers to be submitted to and approved by the electors of the county.

## Beavercreek Grange's Annual Harvest Breakfast!

**Sunday  
October 14, 2007  
8:00 a.m. to Noon**

**Adults \$5  
Children 5 to 12 \$3.50  
Children under 5 are free**

**Menu:**  
Pancakes  
Ham  
Scrambled Eggs  
Hash Browns  
Coffee, Tea, Juice & Milk

This is all you can eat breakfast... so bring the family and your appetite and help support your local Grange!

**There will also be a bazaar of craft items.  
Get your Christmas shopping done early!**

## Our 4 Legged Friends



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

Hello... my name is "Bo" and I'm available for adoption. I'm a Pointer and unknown mix.

I'm a 5-6 year old neutered male and I weigh approximately 30-60 lbs. As you can see I'm white and red in color.

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

"Hi my shelter name is Bo! I am a happy fella, looking for my forever home. I like other dogs. I am clean and quiet most of the time. I love to run and play. I need someone to love me and to play ball with me too! Are you that person? Come Check me out I am a one of a kind, that will steal your heart!

**I am ready to go home. My adoption fee is \$35.00 plus license fee of \$18.00**

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

[www.co.clackamas.or.us/dc/adoptdog.jsp](http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/dc/adoptdog.jsp)

The shelter is located at 2104 Kaen Rd., in Oregon City. I'm available from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., Thursday thru Monday. I'd sure love to get the chance to meet you. "BO"

## Beavercreek United Church of Christ Holds "Stand for Peace"

*Stand for Peace, Wednesday, Sept 5th  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.*

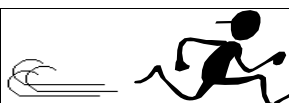
Join our monthly Stand for Peace at the church. Come and add your Voice to the many voices around the world calling for Peace.

## Happy Birthday!!!

September 16, 2007, marks the first birthday for the Hamlet of Beavercreek!

It has been quite a year and we are hoping to have many, many more.

To celebrate, please consider attending the First Annual Beavercreek Happening at the Hopkins Demonstration Forest, formerly known as the Hopkins Memorial Tree Farm. If you live or own a business in the Hamlet you are welcome to come and get to know some of your neighbors and fellow Beavercreek residents. Additional information available on page one! The Editor



See you next month... The Editor!