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## Happy Birthday Beavercreek Bulletin!

With this issue the Beavercreek Bulletin begins its 17th year!

The first issue of the paper came out in September 1998. It has been published monthly every since without interruption. The paper prints and distributes 150 copies each month that are free to the community. It also sends out about 100 editions via e-mail. In addition, the website consistently receives over 1,000 hits a month.

The idea behind the paper is to share local and other items of interest with the community. It is also a venue for our local small businesses to get the word out about the products and services they provide.

We hope you find the paper of value and shop locally with your neighbors in the community. The Editor

## Work Smart in the Heat

With heat advisories in effect for much of Oregon, Oregon OSHA is encouraging employers and workers to take precautions around heat illness. Labor-intensive activities such as construction, landscaping, and agricultural work can expose workers to dangerous heat. Heavy work outdoors can raise body temperatures beyond the level that normally can be cooled by sweating and may lead to heat exhaustion or heat stroke.

Here are some tips for preventing a heat-related illness:

- \* Perform the heaviest, most labor-intensive work during the coolest part of the day.
- \* Use the buddy system (work in pairs) to monitor the heat.
- \* Drink plenty of cool water (one small cup every 15 to 20 minutes).
- \* Wear light, loose-fitting, breathable clothing (such as cotton).
- \* Take frequent short breaks in cool, shaded areas - allow your body to cool down.
- \* Avoid eating large meals before working in hot environments.
- \* Avoid caffeine and alcoholic beverages (these make the body lose water and increase the risk of heat illnesses).

Oregon OSHA has a pocket-sized booklet available, in both English and Spanish, with more tips for working in the heat: <http://www.orsosha.org/pdf/pubs/4926.pdf> (English version).

## Community Calendar

### **Back Country Horsemen, Territorial Riders Chapter...**

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

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

For information call 503-637-3878 or see [www.bcho.org](http://www.bcho.org).

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

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

### **Beavercreek Charitable Trust...**

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

### **Beavercreek Grange...**

First Saturday, Beavercreek Grange at 1:00 p.m.

### **Beavercreek Lions...**

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

### **Beavercreek Elementary School PTO...**

Second Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

### **Beaver Creek Telephone Directors Meeting...**

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

**Boy Scout Troop #139...** Mondays, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00 p.m. Website: <http://www.troop139.net>

### **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](mailto:clarkes-highland@yahoo.com).

### **Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...**

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

### **Cub Scout Pack #183...**

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

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

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

### **Hamlet of Beavercreek Board Meetings...**

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

### **Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...**

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

### **Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Board Meetings...**

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

**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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**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 Jerry Swertfeger 503-632-8634

**Sunday Meetings:** Start at 1:00 p.m.

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

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

**Bryn Seion Welsh Church**

22132 S. Kamrath Rd.  
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[www.brynseionwelshchurch.org](http://www.brynseionwelshchurch.org)

**Sunday Worship:** the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

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**Carus Community United Methodist Church**

22765 S. Hwy 213  
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**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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**Living Hope Church**  
19691 Meyers Road  
Oregon City, OR  
www.livinghopechurchoc.com

**Sunday School:** 9:30 a.m.

**Worship:** 10:45 a.m.

**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**  
16000 S. Henrici Rd.  
503-632-5554  
www.trinityoc.org

**Sunday Services:** Traditional, 8:15 a.m.

Contemporary, 11:00 a.m.

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

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

**Quilting Bee:** 2nd Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**J.A.M.:** K thru 5th Grade, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., September thru May

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

## Small Farm School is Sept 6 At Clackamas Community College

Registration is open for Small Farm School 2014, which will take place at Clackamas Community College in Oregon City on Saturday, September 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Small Farm School is a full-day event with hands on and classroom workshops for beginning farmers and small acreage landowners. Field and classroom workshops address small farm topics such as pig and poultry management, fruit and vegetable production, soil management, tractor safety and operation, on-farm veterinary care, and other topics.

The event is sponsored by OSU Extension Service, Clackamas County Soil & Water Conservation District and CCC. The cost is \$65 for adults and \$40 for youth. For more information, please visit <http://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/small-farm-school>.

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## Local Scout Attains Eagle Scout Standing

On a very warm day a celebration was held in the Amphitheatre at Hopkins Demonstration Forest. The occasion was a Court of Honor for James Lindsey, son of Beavercreek residents Barry Lindsey and Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey.

The Court of Honor was held on Sunday, August 3rd at 3:45 p.m. About forty people attended including Scouts from Troop 139, of which James is a member, as well as friends and family.

The ceremony was conducted by Scoutmaster Joel Dille. The event started with a flag ceremony by Troop 139 followed by the invocation by Scott Richmond. Scoutmaster Dille then welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. James' Eagle Challenge and Presentation were done by David Heiden, Gateway Elks Lodge #2411 Past Exalted Ruler, with Ralph Hartmann, Portland Elks Lodge #142 Past

exalted Ruler. The gentleman administered the challenge, then presented James with a flag that was flown over the White House in his honor.

A solo of "On Eagle's Wings" was performed by Ann Graser accompanied by James' sister Jessica Lindsey on violin.

Scoutmaster Joel Dille gave a speech about James that follows.

Tonight I am proud to announce the troops 50th Eagle Scout since 1987, James Lindsey.

Words to describe James -

I have been in the troop for about 5 years now and in that time I have had the opportunity to see James grow and develop as a scout and as a leader. When I sat down to write this out, I felt compelled to select a few words that come to mind when I think of James.

**Skilled** - James is a master of knots, a skilled camper, and an excellent fire builder. It is due to his leadership and skill that this troop won first prize in the Pioneering contest at Camporee this year. This was particularly amazing to me because I was off doing an orienteering project with the younger scouts and when I came back, it was done. The structure was huge, purposeful, and strong; and most of the scouts in the troop slept in it that night.

**Adventurous** - James never hesitates to squeeze his way into small passages when we are caving or to climb up rocks walls. He has ridden horses, explored ice caves, snow showed into a primitive cabin, and survival camped in the rain without a tent,

**Adaptable** - To be a Boy Scout means you need to be adaptable. It is a rare trip when everything goes to plan, and especially when you are in a position of leadership as James has been these past several years, you must learn to rally the troops, diffuse the conflicts, roll with the punches and make it work with what you've got.

**Honest** - Anyone who knows James, knows that he is a man of great character. He embodies the characteristics laid forth in the scout oath and is a great example to the scouts and people around him.

**A Caring Teacher and Quiet Leader** - This troop has been fortunate to have had his guidance in mentoring the new scouts and imparting his knowledge. He has taught every scout in the troop and his soft tone and caring demeanor has helped our scouts develop and feel like they are accepted for whom they are.

As the scout master, I have been fortunate to be able to work alongside James. I feel he is worthy of this award and I feel lucky to be here to witness his amazing achievement.

At this time his parents presented James with his Eagle badge and he in turn presented them with their pins to commemorate the event. James then spoke to those present. This was followed by the Benediction and the closing flag ceremony and a potluck dinner. Congratulations James.

## WINE TASTING



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## September Clackamas Community College Calendar of Events

### Sept 1 - Labor Day Holiday Closure

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

### Sept 3 - 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.

### Sept 10 - College Orientation: Technical Students

This orientation is for new students who are entering one of CCC's career technical programs in pursuit of a certificate or associate's degree of applied science. Orientation runs from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Check in begins at 7:30 a.m. in the Gregory Forum at CCC's Oregon City Campus. There is no cost to attend. Please sign up at [www.clackamas.edu/orientation](http://www.clackamas.edu/orientation)

### Sept 12 - College Orientation: Exploration Students

This orientation is for new students who are unsure of their academic path or undecided about the degree or certificate to pursue. Orientation runs from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Check in begins at 7:30 a.m. in the Gregory Forum at CCC's Oregon City Campus. There is no cost to attend. Please sign up at [www.clackamas.edu/orientation](http://www.clackamas.edu/orientation).

### Sept 19 - College Orientation: Transfer Students

This orientation is for new students who plan to transfer

to a four-year college or university after graduating from CCC. Orientation runs from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Check in begins at 7:30 a.m. in the Gregory Forum at CCC's Oregon City Campus. There is no cost to attend. Please sign up at [www.clackamas.edu/orientation](http://www.clackamas.edu/orientation).

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### Sept 22 - Harmony Community Campus Open House

CCC's Harmony Community Campus will host an open house to showcase programs and services at the north Clackamas location. Several college departments and community partners will host information tables, and 20-minute information sessions will give an overview of health science programs. Stop by between 2:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Free to attend and open to the public

### Sept 24 - CCC Inservice

The college is closed to the public on Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2014, for all-staff Inservice activities.

### Sept 19 - Oct 5 - Clackamas Repertory Theatre: 'Good People'

Clackamas Rep's production of "Good People," by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright David Lindsay-Abaire, is an area premier directed by David Smith-English. Evening performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday; Sunday matinees begin at 2:30 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre. Single tickets: Youth: \$16; Senior: \$26; Adult: \$28. For ticket information, call the box office at 503-594-6047 or visit [www.clackamasrep.org](http://www.clackamasrep.org).

### Sept 29 - Fall Term Begins

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## CCSO: Cadets Place "First" Among Other Agencies

The Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Cadet Program participated in the Law Enforcement Challenge (LEC) between July 31st and August 3, 2014. The competition was held at the Oregon National Guard Base, Camp Rilea in Warrenton, OR. This year's competition attracted cadets from 14 different law enforcement agencies from across Oregon and Washington.

This competition places young men and women in realistic scenarios that test their knowledge and ability in areas of law, search and seizure, tactics, officer safety, report writing, driving, department policies, physical ability and decision making.

Cadets compete in various events that simulate situations law enforcement officers deal with on a daily basis and situations officers deal with only in extreme circumstances. The events range from traffic stops to active shooter scenarios. The events are supervised and critiqued by full-time law enforcement officers who are often experts in that particular discipline.

This year, Clackamas County Cadets earned the First Place "Overall" award and the First Place "Officer Safety" award along with many other individual and team awards. Four years in a row this group has earned top honors at the Law Enforcement Challenge.

The cadet program at Clackamas County is a volunteer program for young men and women between 15-21 years-of-age who are interested in careers in law enforcement. Cadets participate in ride-alongs with deputies, train for events like this and volunteer thousands of hours doing community service across Clackamas County every year. The cadets have several fundraisers to raise donations in order to pay for their equipment and these types of competitions.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Clackamas County Cadet Program we invite you to visit the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office's website. Information can be found at [www.clackamas.us/sheriff/cadet.html](http://www.clackamas.us/sheriff/cadet.html).

## Clackamas County Fair Designated An Oregon Heritage Tradition

A 107-year-old fair that draws more than 130,000 visitors annually is the newest Oregon Heritage Tradition by the Oregon Heritage Tradition.

The Clackamas County Fair is one of ten events that have been designated. The others include the Oregon State Fair, the Pendleton Round-Up, the Cannon Beach Sandcastle Contest and the Linn County Pioneer Picnic.

"The Heritage Commission wants to recognize those traditions that have helped define the state," said David Lewis, the commission's chair and historian for the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde. "They are distin-

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guished events that are part of our heritage as Oregonians."

"The Clackamas County Fair is pleased to receive this designation from the commission," said executive director Laurie Bothwell. "It recognizes a century of work to showcase our history, traditions, agriculture, education and families."

The first fair took place in Gladstone Park and two years later it moved to Canby. The fair has taken place there since then, although during World War II it was curtailed and limited to a youth show. This year's fair took place Aug. 12-17.

An Oregon Heritage Tradition must have been in continuous operation for more than 50 years, demonstrate a

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public profile and reputation that distinguishes it from more routine events, and add to the livability and identity of the state, said commission coordinator Kyle Jansson.

The Oregon Heritage Commission coordinates efforts to solve statewide heritage issues through grants, education, and advocacy, and also promotes heritage tourism efforts.

## VA Deputy Secretary Gibson Announces Immediate Actions to Improve Veterans' Access to Care

VA Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs Sloan D. Gibson

**Clackamas Fire Dist #1  
Board Meetings  
the 3rd Monday of the Month  
at Fire Station #5  
9339 SE Causey Ave.  
Happy Valley, OR 97086  
Contact: Karen Strejc  
503-742-2646**

son has announced additional actions to improve Veterans' access to care at the Portland VA Medical Center (VAMC).

"No Veteran should have to wait for the care and services that they have earned and deserve," said VA Deputy Secretary Gibson. "The audit and the data we just released this week showed the extent of the problems we face here in Portland and across the country. We are fully committed to fixing these problems and must restore the public's trust in VA. More importantly, we must restore the trust of our Veterans who depend on us for care."

In addition to the system-wide actions taken (<http://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=2552>) in response to the audit findings, Gibson outlined actions taken to accelerate access to care for Veterans seeking care at the Portland VAMC:

- \* Reaching out to all Veterans waiting for care to get them off of wait lists and into clinics for medical appointments - as of July 23, Portland VAMC has reached 2,239 Veterans.

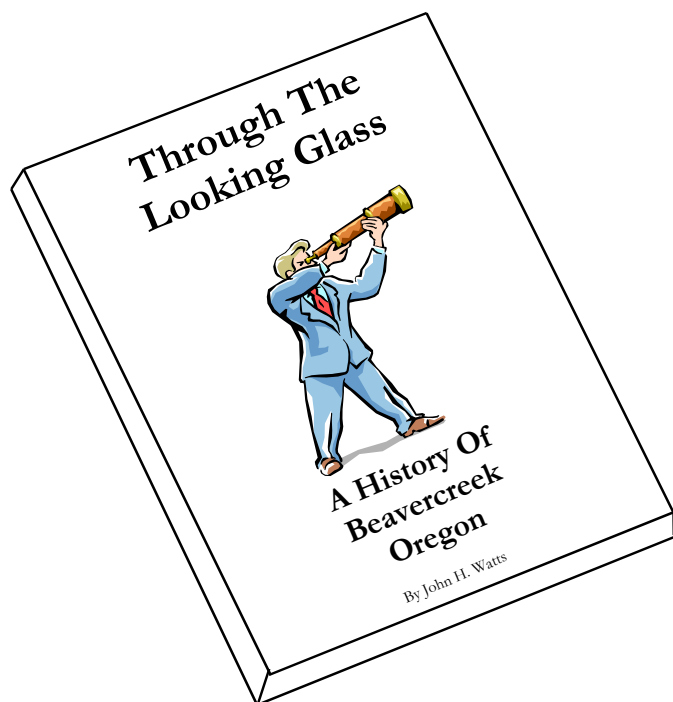
- \* In June 2014, the Portland VAMC realigned space and bought additional equipment for Vancouver, Hillsboro, and Portland to open additional eye lanes and increase eye procedure capacity in order to address demand for eye care. Once installed in early FY 2015, this will increase total capacity by approximately 500 slots a month.

- \* The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) is ensuring that \$7.9 million from within VA's budget specifically be made available to the Portland VAMC to accelerate access to care. As the result of these funds, and realignment of internal resources, Portland VAMC has targeted over 6,000 Veterans for referral to community providers for needed care..

- \* The Portland VAMC has expanded primary care and specialty care hours by adding evening and weekend clinic appointments to see patients and adding Saturday schedules to manage the 300-Veteran caseload in Vancouver.

- \* Portland VAMC has added two new fulltime permanent providers with eleven additional providers expected onboard by October 1, 2014. At this time, Portland has received commitments from fifteen additional Primary Care Providers.

- \* The Salem Community Based Outpatient Clinic opened on June 25, 2014, expanding audiology, optometry, imaging, and physical therapy access. Additionally, over the next several months the clinic will expand ac-



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cess for specialties such as dermatology, plastics, and general surgery.

\* Portland VAMC opened their 12th site of care in Lincoln City, Oregon on June 29, 2014, a one day a week Primary Care clinic in partnership with Lincoln County.

\* At the direction of VA Deputy Secretary Gibson, Portland VAMC is increasing the use of established national contracts



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with community partners to schedule Veterans waiting to be seen by a provider.

On June 9, the VA announced the following actions in response to the nationwide Access Audit findings and data:

\* Establishing New Patient Satisfaction Measurement Program

Gibson has directed VHA to immediately begin developing a new patient satisfaction measurement program to provide real-time, robust, location-by-location information on patient satisfaction, to include satisfaction data of those Veterans attempting to access VA health care for the first time. This program will be developed with input from Veterans Service Organizations, outside health care organizations, and other entities. This will ensure VA collects an additional set of data - directly from the Veteran's perspective - to understand how VA is doing throughout the system.

\* Holding Senior Leaders Accountable

Where audited sites identify concerns within the parent facility or its affiliated clinics, VA will trigger administrative procedures to ascertain the appropriate follow-on personnel actions for specific individuals.

\* Ordering an Immediate VHA Central Office and VISN Office Hiring Freeze

Gibson has ordered an immediate hiring freeze at the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) central office in Washington D.C. and the 21 VHA Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) regional offices, except for critical positions to be approved by the Secretary on a case-by-case basis. This action will begin to remove bureaucratic obstacles and establish responsive, forward leaning leadership.

\* Removing 14-Day Scheduling Goal

VA is eliminating the 14-day scheduling goal from employee performance plans. This action will eliminate incentives to engage in inappropriate scheduling practices or behaviors.

\* Increasing Transparency by Posting Data Twice-Monthly  
At the direction of the VA Deputy Secretary, VHA will post regular updates to the access data released today at the middle and end of each month at VA.gov. Twice-monthly

data updates will enhance transparency and provide the most immediate information to Veterans and the public on Veterans access to quality health care.

\* Initiating an Independent, External Audit of Scheduling Practices

Gibson has also directed that an independent, external audit of system-wide VHA scheduling practices be performed.

\* Utilizing High Performing Facilities to Help Those That Need Improvement

VA will formalize a process in which high performing facilities provide direct assistance and share best practices with facilities that require improvement on particular medical center quality and efficiency, also known as SAIL, performance measures.

\* Suspending Performance Awards

VA has suspended all VHA senior executive performance awards for FY2014.

Gibson's visit to the Portland VA Medical Center is part of his continuing site visits to VA facilities across the country where he is hearing directly from Veterans and employees about obstacles to providing timely, quality care, and how VA can immediately address them.

## September At A Glance

Birthstone: Sapphire

Flower: Aster

Astrological Signs: Virgo: Aug 23 - Sept 22  
Libra: Sept 23 - Oct 22

Dates To Remember:

Labor Day - Sept 1st  
Grandparents Day - Sept 7th  
Patriot Day - Sept 11th  
Int'l Day of Peace - Sept 21st  
First Day of Autumn - Sept 23rd  
Native American Day - Sept 26th  
Johnny Appleseed Day - Sept 26th  
Constitution Week - Sept 17 - 23rd

## Free Ten Week Classes

### The City at Willamette Falls: A 3000 Year History

Classes begin Thursday, October 2, 2014, 7:00 p.m. at the Museum of the Oregon Territory, 211 Tumwater Dr, Oregon City. Phone 503-655-5574 to pre-register

A ten week course by historian Jim Tompkins based on his unpublished manuscript The City at Willamette Falls: A 3000 Year History.

Free classes - handouts \$2.00 per class or \$15.00 per semester.

Each one-hour session is a stand alone lesson. With no grades or assignments, regular attendance is not required. A class schedule will be available at the first session.

**Fall Term topics include:**

Business & Industry  
Oregon City's Churches  
River, Rail and Road Transportation



Bridges and Elevators  
Medicine, Doctors and Hospitals  
Cultural and Social Life

## "Operation Make Way" Targets Boats Anchored in Columbia River Shipping Channels

Salmon fishermen and other recreational boaters who anchor in the shipping channel of the Columbia River starting August 1 may face boating citations up to \$5,000. A state-and-federally led campaign called, "Operation Make Way" is aimed at changing behavior that, if not corrected, can result in boating fatalities and catastrophic environmental disasters.

"Each fall thousands of anglers come after salmon migrating up the Columbia River," said Randy Henry, Boating Safety Program Manager with the Oregon State Marine Board. "Some anglers choose to anchor in the channel, which is already illegal under state law, then expect large commercial freighters to navigate around them. This is like parking your car on a railroad track and expecting the train to go around you."

Large ships can travel 1.5 miles in six minutes, but because they are so large, their speed appears much slower. Waiting until the ship is visible as it comes around a bend leaves no time to weigh anchor. When fully loaded, these ships may have only inches to spare from the bottom of the river and must stay in the dredged channel. "Ship pilots are literally faced with the choice of running the vessel aground, or hoping the small boat - which is now hidden by the bow of the big ship - moves at the last minute," said Henry. During "Operation Make Way," vessels anchored in the channel and not weighing anchor when approached will face a citation. He noted that if you are cited under state law, it's a \$260 fine, but if the U.S. Coast Guard cites you, it can be as much as \$5,000.

The Oregon State Marine Board, U.S. Coast Guard and multiple county sheriff's marine patrols will team up for the enforcement effort on key days in August and September. Participating agencies will also enforce all federal and state

boating laws, including boating under the influence, life jackets and other equipment requirements, and fishing regulations. The primary goal, though, is to change boater behavior to not anchor in the channel.

"If you see this from the ship pilot perspective, you understand how hazardous it is for a small boat to anchor in the channel," said Henry. "Whether you're trolling at Buoy 10 or fishing up near St. Helens, the bottom line is - don't anchor in the channel. It's not worth the risk and it's not worth the citation."

Boaters should be carrying the required equipment for their boat size and all passengers must have a properly fitting life jacket readily accessible. Any child under the age of 13 must be wearing a life jacket while on the open decks of a vessel that is underway.

If you observe boat operation or would like to report a boater who is not in compliance with the above requirements, contact the Coast Guard command center at 503-861-6211 or on Marine VHF radio channel 16.

Participating agencies in "Operation Make Way" include Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Clatsop, Multnomah, Columbia, Tillamook, Washington, and Clackamas County Sheriff's Offices and Clark, WA and





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For more information about required equipment, boating safety, and Operation Make Way, visit [www.boatoregon.com](http://www.boatoregon.com).

## CCC Expands Energy & Resource Management Program

Clackamas Community College is expanding its Energy and Utility Resource Management program to help meet the need for skilled utility workers. CCC's Wilsonville campus will offer two new pathway certificates beginning fall 2014 for Utility Field Technician and Occupational Health and Safety.

CCC's Wilsonville campus currently offers several on-site energy and resource management programs that are tailored to meet workforce needs. These include: Energy and Resource Management, Utility Trades Preparation: Lineworker and Utility Workforce Readiness.

CCC's energy and resource management programs prepare students for a variety of utility jobs and apprenticeship opportunities with different agencies and busi-

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"A wave of utility workers across the nation is nearing retirement, and additional skilled workers will be needed to fill job openings," says Tracy.

The new CCC pathway certificates in Utility Field Technician and Occupational Health and Safety were developed in response to the needs of local businesses. "Employers are looking for skilled utility workers to fill job openings. CCC is reacting to this workforce need by offering affordable education and training and adding new pathway certificates," Tracy said.

For more information about CCC's Wilsonville campus, please contact Shelly Tracy at 503-594-0945 or shel-lyt@clackamas.edu. To speak with an academic adviser at CCC's Wilsonville campus, please contact Angie Sandercock at 503-594-0944 or angies@clackamas.edu.

## American Red Cross Continues to Have an Urgent Need for Blood and Platelet Donations

The American Red Cross continues to have an urgent need for blood and platelet donations, even as thousands of people answered the urgent call to donate last month.

Through the end of July, the Red Cross saw an increase of approximately 7.5 percent in the number of donors coming to give blood, resulting in more than 11,800 additional donations beyond what was anticipated. Despite the increase, blood products are currently being distributed to

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hospitals as quickly as donations are coming in, maintaining the urgent need.

To prevent a shortage and ensure an adequate blood supply for patients the rest of the summer, the Red Cross especially needs platelet donors and those with types O negative, B negative and A negative blood.

"The Red Cross is grateful for those who stepped up to give this lifesaving gift and reminds eligible donors that hospital patients are still counting on them to roll up a sleeve," said Jared Schultzman, communications manager for the Red Cross Pacific Northwest Blood Services Region. "As summer draws to a close, you still have the chance to give hope to patients in need."

#### How to donate blood

Simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

#### About the American Red Cross

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.

## Clackamas Reparatory Theatre Presents "Good People"

*"Good People" will be onstage Sept 19 - Oct 5  
In CCC's Niemeyer Center*

Written By David Lindsay-Abaire

Directed By David Smith-English

In South Boston, this month's paycheck covers last

month's bills, bingo is a night on the town, and sharp-tongued single-mom Margie Walsh has just been let go from yet another job. Scrambling to make ends meet, she looks up an old flame, hoping he'll help her make a fresh start in this humor-filled drama from Pulitzer Prize winner David Lindsay-Abaire about how twists of fate determine our path. Longtime Portland favorite Lorraine Bahr, will recreate the role that won Frances McDormand a Tony Award in 2011.

Season ticket prices \$72 adult; \$66 Senior (65+) \$30 Youth (under 25). Please select dates and seats for each show and your season discount will be automatically applied.

Clackamas Repertory Theatre  
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## Tansy Ragwort Back Again!

In driving around the area recently it became obvious that the Tansy Ragwort is coming back again.

Tansy Ragwort is a herbaceous biennial or short-lived perennial reaching 1.5-6 ft tall. Stems are erect and branched near the top. Leaves are dark green and deeply lobed. Plants bloom from midsummer to fall. Multiple yellow flower heads form at branch tips. It spreads by seeds which are easily dispersed by the wind. It invades pastures, field and roadsides. The leaves and stems are poisonous to livestock. Sheep exhibit resistance to Tansy Ragwort poisoning, but ingestion by other livestock can cause irreversible liver damage.



Tansy Ragwort used to be a common problem in the past, but the introduction of the cinnabar moth helped. Now it is back. I hope by educating residents of the area about the problem and giving them the tools to recognize if they have it on their property we can eradicate the poisonous weed before it gets a toe-hold again.

As a state listed Class B noxious weed, landowners have a responsibility to control the plant on their property. Livestock owners should adopt a zero tolerance policy in their pastures and hay fields to ensure animal safety.

If you see it on your property pull it out before it goes to seed, or if necessary dig it out. Mowing is ineffective and can spread the poisonous vegetation. Pulled plants should be removed from pastures to prevent accidental ingestion.



For larger infestations a targeted herbicide application can provide effective control. A spring application can be carried out before the plants flower. Herbicides containing 2,4-D, dicamba, triclopyr, or aminopyralid have shown to be effective. Choose a product that is approved for your site, and obey label restrictions at all times.

Before beginning an herbicide regime, contact the Weedwise Program or consult the Pacific Northwest Management Handbook at <http://pnwhandbooks.org/weed> for the most up to date herbicide recommendations. The Editor

## Annual Beavercreek Fall Bazaar The Ten O'Clock Church Oct 11

Mark your calendars for the 15th Annual Beavercreek Fall Bazaar, Saturday, October 11th, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at "The Ten O'Clock Church" (23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.).

This popular event has been held every October since 1999 and consists of many very talented artisans offering a wide variety of quality creations and gifts that will simplify your holiday shopping. Some of the creations will include hand-crafted jewelry, soy candles, water color prints, hand-made cards, tole painted creations, decorative mouse pads, therapeutic heat bags, hand-made ornaments, embroidered t-shirts & bags, knitted hats & scarves, homemade candies, dried dressings & soup mixes, tasty baked goods, decorative stepping stones, cat nip toys, dog treats, plants and Much More.

The Raffle table will be back again with items donated from each of the vendors and a delicious Lunch will be served by the women's group consisting of homemade soup, sandwiches and pieces of Homemade Pies. A slice of heaven!

Tell your friends, neighbors, colleagues and relatives about the Beavercreek Fall Bazaar and come join us for a great time.

CALL FOR VENDORS: There is still room for more vendors, so if you would like to reserve a space, call Bonnie at 503-632-7435 or 503-201-9269.



### 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.

This food pantry is open to all who are in need in our community.

**503-593-2338**



## Food Pantry Can Use Your Fresh Produce

This time of year there is a bounty of fresh fruits and vegetables and the Community Food Pantry at "The Ten O'Clock Church" (Beavercreek United Church of Christ) can use your donations.

The pantry provides food for many hungry families in our community. Though much of the food for the BUCC Food Pantry is purchased from the Oregon Food Bank, there is

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not enough fresh produce available from them. If you are able to donate your extra produce, please call the Food Pantry - 503-593-2338 - or just drop it off behind the church (23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.).

For those of you who would like to help with other items, the pantry is always in need of canned or frozen meat, bread, eggs, milk, toilet paper and feminine hygiene products. For these items please call the pantry before dropping them off. Thank you for your help.

## Hatfield Documentary to Premiere Sept 7

A feature-length documentary film highlighting the life and legacy of the late Governor and United States Senator Mark O. Hatfield will premiere Sunday, September 7, in Portland. The film, *The Gentleman of the Senate: Oregon's Mark Hatfield*, uses extensive interviews with former staff

and Senate colleagues of Hatfield to tell the story of his public service career.

"Senator Mark Hatfield's legacy as a compassionate leader is considered one of Oregon's greatest gifts to this country and the world," said Rick Dancer, an executive producer of the project and long-time TV journalist from Eugene. "The story of Mark Hatfield is about his approach to leadership, the lives he influenced, and his involvement in iconic moments in history. There are important lessons here for today's leaders and the citizens who elect them."

The film will premiere Sunday, September 7 at 4:00 p.m. at Portland State University's Lincoln Performance Hall at 1620 SW Park Avenue. A reception with the film makers will follow at the Oregon Historical Society at 1200 SW Park Avenue. More information on The Hatfield Project and instructions on how to purchase tickets to the premiere can be found at [www.HatfieldFilm.com](http://www.HatfieldFilm.com).

The film was produced by The Hatfield Project, a 501(c)(3) organization created to chronicle Senator Hatfield's career and legacy. The premiere will help support distribution of the film with copies donated to schools and public libraries in Oregon. Additional showings of the film are scheduled at Willamette University and are being planned for other colleges across Oregon. The film's executive producers are Rick Dancer, Kevin Curry, and Devon Lyon.

### About the Oregon Historical Society

Since 1898, the Society has served as Oregon's primary research collection and museum about Oregon history. OHS has an extensive collection of historical pieces, including over 85,000 artifacts and 3 million photographs and films. It safeguards and presents Oregon's history through a museum, research library, academic journal, educational programs, and digital content. Visit [ohs.org](http://ohs.org) for information on current exhibits and events and access to educational content.

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## Telephone Scams Targeting Oregon Taxpayers

After recent reports of callers fraudulently identifying themselves as collection agents, the Oregon Department of Revenue is reminding taxpayers to take measures to protect their personal identifying information.

Taxpayers have reported receiving phone calls from individuals identifying themselves as Revenue represen-

tatives or IRS agents. The caller says the victim has a tax debt and demands payment by wire transfer or credit card. The caller may threaten legal action in an effort to coerce taxpayers to disclose personal identifying information such as Social Security or credit card numbers.

"Revenue employees may ask you to verify some personal information, but they won't threaten you or demand personal or financial information," explained Ken Ross, Revenue's Personal Tax program manager. "If you think you're being scammed, end the call and contact us directly. We encourage the public to protect themselves by verifying they're speaking with legitimately authorized representatives of the Department of Revenue." Direct contact information for Revenue and its field offices is available online or in government directories.

Revenue offers a few tips to help taxpayers protect themselves from becoming victims of fraud.

- \* Taxpayers may contact Revenue directly at 1-800-356-4222 to check the validity of any tax-related phone calls.

- \* Taxpayers will always receive a billing notice by mail prior to receiving any calls from Revenue.

- \* Revenue will never ask a taxpayer to wire money.

- \* Electronic payments to Revenue don't have to be made over the phone. If you're more comfortable paying online, visit [www.oregon.gov/dor/payments](http://www.oregon.gov/dor/payments).

- \* Revenue maintains a list of official mailing addresses for all offices in the Contact Us section of [www.oregon.gov/dor](http://www.oregon.gov/dor). We will not ask taxpayers to send information or payments to any addresses that aren't on this list.

Taxpayers can report incidences where the caller identifies themselves as an agent of the state to Revenue's Tax Services at 1-800-356-4222. Fraudulent calls where the IRS is mentioned can be reported to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-366-4484. For more information on scams and fraud being tracked by the IRS, visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

Visit [www.oregon.gov/dor](http://www.oregon.gov/dor) to get tax forms, check the status of your refund, or make tax payments; or call 1-800-356-4222 toll-free from an Oregon prefix (English or Spanish); 503-378-4988 in Salem and outside Oregon; or email, [questions.dor@oregon.gov](mailto:questions.dor@oregon.gov). For TTY (hearing or speech impaired), call 1-800-886-7204.

## The Grotto Celebrates It's 90th Anniversary Celebration

The Grotto will celebrate its 90th Anniversary Sept. 20-21 with two special events.

On Saturday, Sept. 20, a Dinner and Auction will be held at the Multnomah Athletic Club at 5:30 p.m. Guests will also have the opportunity to thank Servite Fr. Jack Topper for his 23 years of service as Executive Director of The Grotto as he steps into his new role as Rector. All proceeds from the event will benefit The Grotto.

On Sunday, Sept. 21, (The Feast of Our Sorrowful Mother), the 90th Anniversary will be celebrated at the noon outdoor Mass in The Grotto Plaza. The Most Reverend Archbishop Alexander K. Sample will preside at The

Mass.

The Grotto is a 62-acre Catholic Shrine and sanctuary located at NE 85th and Sandy Blvd. The gardens, shops and chapels are open year round to all. The Grotto, often called an oasis in the city, is a self-supporting non profit. Its beautiful grounds provide a place of solitude, peace and prayer for all people.



## Clackamas County Vector Control Update

August 20, 2014

The larvae population has remained constant this week. Several vector larval sites have been treated. Vector sites that were treated a month ago have been re-inspected and re-treated.

The adult mosquito population has slightly increased this week. The highest concentrations have been in the Happy Valley area. West Nile tests were performed on each vector species from each trap site meeting required minimum numbers for testing. All tests have been negative. Trapping will continue on a regular basis as weather permits.

### West Nile Virus

FYI: There are four Risk Levels that have been identified. Clackamas County is currently at Risk Level 2 (see summary below as outlined in Clackamas County Vector Control District's Annual Work Plan).

"The action taken in WNV Risk Level 2 is directed at the surveillance and control of immature mosquitoes (larval/pupal stages). The purpose of these actions is to reduce vector mosquito populations, particularly Culex pipiens and Culex tarsalis to a level where adult mosquito populations are too low to allow WNV transmission to wild birds."

### How fast can a mosquito fly?

Most mosquitoes can fly between 1-1.5 miles per hour. For an insect that is actually slow. For more information on safe repellent use, visit the CDC West Nile Virus Web site at <http://www.cdc.gov/westnile>

George Cashdollar - Biologist

Josh Jacobson - Biologist



## 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, 2013. Submitted by Nicole Meyer, Clackamas County Fire District #1*

**7/20** - 11:09 - Assist Invalid - S New Era Rd  
18:46 - EMS/Rescue - S Marilyns Ave  
20:48 - Unauthorized Burn - S Hwy 213

**7/21** - 08:08 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213  
14:16 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd

- 7/22** - 12:40 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S Carus Rd  
 14:12 - EMS/Rescue - S Kirk Rd  
**7/23** - 23:24 - Police Matter - S Kamrath Rd  
**7/25** - 00:19 - Fire Incident Dispatched & Canceled En Route - S Redfir Dr  
 20:17 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd  
**7/26** - 06:43 - Medical Assist - S Schuebel Ln  
**7/27** - 11:24 - Unauthorized Burn - S Hayfield/S Redfir Dr  
**7/28** - 15:03 - EMS/Rescue - S Marilyns Ave  
 19:39 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S Beavercreek/S Spangler Rd  
**7/30** - 01:06 - EMS/Rescue - S Nancy Kautz Ln  
**7/31** - 08:38 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd  
**8/01** - 00:49 - EMS/Rescue - S Lee Dr  
**8/03** - 06:41 - Heat Detector Activation Due to Malfunction S Carus Rd  
 14:15 - False Alarm Incident Dispatched & Canceled En Route - S Carus Rd  
**8/05** - 21:14 - Unauthorized Burn - S Staben Ln  
**8/07** - 01:11 - Unauthorized Burn - S Schuebel Ln  
 05:06 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd  
 18:35 - Motor Veh/Ped Acc - S Leland Rd  
**8/08** - 16:05 - Assist Invalid - S Whitney Ln  
 16:41 - EMS/Rescue - S Ferguson Rd  
**8/09** - 09:18 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213  
**8/10** - 18:36 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Leland Rd  
**8/11** - 13:48 - Medical Assist - S Hwy 213  
 19:46 - EMS/Rescue - S Ferguson Rd  
**8/12** - 11:14 - Medical Assist - S Mcburney Rd  
**8/13** - 00:24 - Unauthorized Burn - S Powder Rd  
 EMS/Rescue - S Beeson Rd  
 21:06 - Assist Invalid - S Beavercreek Rd  
**8/14** - 06:41 - EMS/Rescue - S Redfir Dr  
**8/15** - 10:43 - EMS/Rescue - S Kirk Rd  
**8/18** - 06:26 - Mot Veh Acc - S Hwy 213/Leland Rd  
 08:16 - EMS/Rescue - S Hult Rd  
 17:37 - Assist Invalid - S Leland Rd  
 18:57 - EMS/Rescue - S Yeoman Rd  
 23:45 - EMS/Rescue - S Krik Rd  
**8/20** - 10:09 - Barn Fire - S Bradley Rd  
 EMS/Rescue - S Lewellen Rd  
 15:08 - Fire Alarm - S Ferguson Rd

## Sign Up For OC Farmers Market Newsletter

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## Fall Road Restrictions Return to the Tillamook State Forest

Road restrictions will return to the western side of the Tillamook State Forest this fall to improve deer and elk movement during hunting season. These restrictions are designed to reduce pressure on wildlife during increased



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hunting periods.

Forestry and wildlife officials say that some area roads will be closed to motorized vehicles during archery and rifle hunting seasons in September, October and November. Selected roads in the Trask, Wilson and Nehalem River areas will be gated and signed.

Hunters and other recreationists can access gated areas by foot, mountain bike, horse or other non-motorized options. Locations of gated areas change year-to-year based on access needs, forest conditions and operations.

Celebrating a five-year partnership, ODF continues working with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) and the Tillamook chapter of the Oregon Hunters Association throughout this period.

Motorized access by ODF staff or contractors working in these areas may occur. Maps of road management areas are available at the Tillamook ODF office located at 5005 Third St., Tillamook and at the ODF Tillamook District's website at: <http://cms.oregon.gov/odf/pages/field/tillamook/abouttillamook.aspx>. Click on the "Recreation" link for more information.

## Police Blotter

*As a public service this paper has begun this column. It informs you of burglaries and other police matters that occur within 5 miles of the Beavercreek Bulletin's office in the downtown area. Be informed. Be safe!*

**Assault** - 7/31/2014, 9:41:53 p.m., 2.087 miles, 1 9 6 0 0 Block S Thimble Creek Drive

**Theft** - 8/3/2014, 6:29:45 p.m., 1.18 miles, 14900 Block S Greentree Drive

**Burglary Residential** - 8/4/2014, 7:16:19 p.m., 0.87 miles, 15000 Block S Dales Ave

**Suspicious Vehicle** - 8/9/2014, 1:59:23 p.m., 1.19 miles, S Wilshire Ct, and S Meadow Ave

**Disturbance** - 8/9/2014, 11:43:17 p.m., 1.06 miles, 22200 Block S Beavercreek Road

**Animal Complaint** - 8/11/2014, 12:08:53 p.m., 0.31 miles, 21900 Block S Beavercreek Road

**Suspicious Person/Prowler** - 8/14/2014, 7:15:59 a.m., S. Sisters Way and S Beavercreek Road,

**Suspicious Vehicle** - 8/14/2014, 9:54:41 a.m., 2.45 miles, 13600 Block S New Era Road

**Suspicious Vehicle** - 8/21/2014, 10:19:11 p.m., 2.99 miles, S Terry Michael Drive and S North End Road



**Suspicious Vehicle** - 8/27/2014, 11:46:03 a.m., 2.52 miles, 19700 Block S Creek Road

## 4-H Members Recognized

The 2014 Clackamas County Fair is in the history books. The 633 4-H members that participated in the week's festivities have returned home with fond memories and life lessons learned. They also left with many ribbons and awards recognizing their skills.

Clackamas County 4-H has about 150 clubs for youth ages 5-19. Youth learn valuable skills in leadership, citizenship, and public speaking while also pursuing one or more interest areas. "We have 4-H members interested in dozens of different topics," says Wendy Hein, an OSU Extension faculty member who oversees County 4-H programs. "Some of our most popular areas at the County Fair are photography, foods, art, and animal projects." The County 4-H Horse and Dog Fairs were held in July and drew an additional 276 youth.

In 4-H, 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 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 rainbow ribbon and prizes.

The loss of the fairground's old livestock barn received a lot of attention leading up to the fair. The 4-H and other large livestock were housed in temporary barns this year. "Once our families saw the new structures and how they were laid out, any remaining anxiety was gone," says Hein. "The buildings were light, airy, and comfortable for the animals. The fairgrounds did a great job finding a suitable alternative. We are excited about the possibilities for future permanent construction."

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](mailto:trisha.white@oregonstate.edu). Additional information about 4-H is available on the web at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/clackamas/>

## Amazing Project Happening At NW Contexture Church

There's something wonderful happening at the NW Contexture Church (formerly Beavercreek Baptist) on Leland Road!

The foyer and Baptistry were the beginning, with a depiction of our Northwest mornings in the trees. Now, the church's sanctuary is being transformed, one painting at a time, to include faux stained glass windows almost 20' off



the ground.

The window themes are based on Old and New Testament stories, encompassing artwork from the Middle Ages to present day.

"The idea was to create a meaningful, beautiful, worshipful space, telling the story of Christ and unifying the many facets of our Christian history throughout the world, past and present," says Victoria Knight,

who heads up the project.

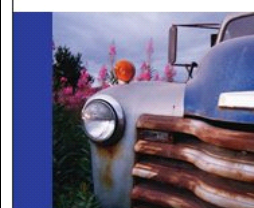
"The windows were chosen for their message, style, and place in history. Painting them has given me an appreciation for the artisans who labored long and hard creating the enduring original stained glass masterpieces."

NW Contexture Church invites the Beavercreek community to come and see the process and the progress.



## Pay attention... Be Safe

On Monday, August 18th at approximately 4:15 p.m., Campus Safety officers responded to a report of a public indecency incident in a Clackamas Community College parking lot. The investigation is ongoing at this time. Campus Safety Director Suzy Isham reminds staff and students to be mindful of their surroundings and report any suspicious activities to Campus Safety at 971-563-0101



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## Thank You For Your Support!

The Hamlet of Beavercreek would like to thank the over 300 people who came to the 4th annual "Stars in the Park" Concert hosted by the Hamlet of Beavercreek and its local businesses.

The introductions of the evening were done by Tammy Stevens, Chair of the Board of the Hamlet. She stated that it is a great pleasure to serve the citizens of Beavercreek & Clackamas County, but most importantly she wanted to thank her amazing Board members for their tireless effort, endless commitments & amazing support. She had each one stand to be recognized. Vice-Chair Bill Merchant, Secretary Joan Martinez, Treasurer Cheryl Boffard, Speaker & Corresponding Secretary Christine Kosinski, Board Members at Large Norm Andreen & John Burke & Registrar William Bender.

Additional parking was available at the Beavercreek Grange one block down Kamrath Road, the Post Office just down Leland Road & Skyles Well Drilling across Beavercreek Road. There were also restrooms located on-site for those who attended.

There was a Community Table where County services, business cards of many of the sponsors, the history of Beavercreek book (proceeds contributed to the Grange building fund), and The Hamlet of Beavercreek information & clothing were available.

The Sponsor Booths – were food, snacks & soft drinks offered by Thelma's Grub Tub – who offered tacos in a bag or pulled pork sandwiches and other items.

Adult beverages were offered by local winery Christopher Bridge Winery and Seven Brides Brewery from Silverton.

Those present were asked to support the community by buying raffle tickets for the Hamlet's 50/50 raffle. Tickets were \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5 for a chance to win ½ of the evening's sales.

Ms. Stevens then thanked the many people who made the event possible:

The "Stars in the Park" committee members & volunteers: Co-Chair Norm Andreen and Geoff Reynolds. Also committee members - Brad Charlson, Judy Andreen & Cheryl Boffard. Volunteers – John Burke, Scott Stein, Cheryl Burr & Bill Merchant. Also, the Beavercreek Bulletin Editor Sharon Charlson, for the free advertising and endless support.

She made a special thank you to Gary Skou with MRC who donated his electrical expertise to upgrade the power to the park and BCT for loaning us their high end power system.

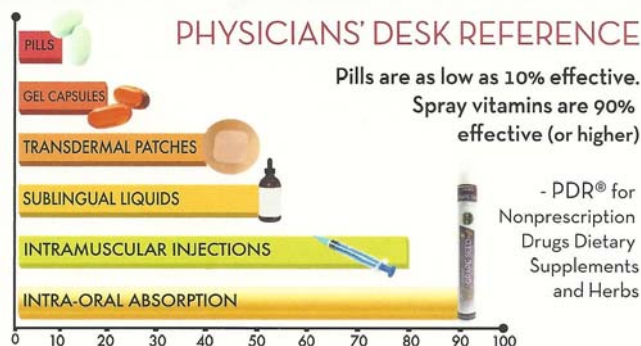
The "Stars in the Park" Concert is funded by local businesses who value their community. We couldn't do the concert without them. Please take a moment to thank and support these generous businesses:

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For the evening's entertainment we were entertained by a very talented group, "Lisa Mann and Her Very Good Band." The band was introduced by Beavercreek resident Mark Seymour, a talented musician, who often donates his time to the community. He was instrumental in arranging the evening's talent. Thank you EVERYONE!



The August meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek took place on Wednesday, August 27, 2014, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road. The meeting began at 7:01 p.m. with 22 residents and guests in attendance.

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The guest speaker was David Elkin, Metro Park Planner and landscape architect, who is overseeing the Newell Creek Canyon Trail project. The property was purchased with bond money and is 218 acres in size. It runs along the West side of the canyon and shares the canyon with Hwy 213. He noted that Metro has also purchased land on the East side of the canyon.

Mr. Elkin's job is to open up the canyon to allow public access.

He asked if anyone had been on any tours of the canyon. Several people present raised their hands. He asked for their impressions. One resident said she thought it was beautiful. One person mentioned the homeless people on site.

Mr. Elkins said that Metro is policing the canyon and removing the homeless sites.

He said that his job is to protect the critical habitat. Newell Creek feeds from the Red Soils area in Oregon City and the headwaters at the John Inskeep Environmental Center at Clackamas Community College. It then drains into Abernathy creek.

He will have to deal with the erosion in the canyon due to development on the hillside above. Metro has been working with the Greater Oregon City Watershed Council to remove invasive vegetation such as holly, clematis, etc., in the riparian forest along the creek's banks.

The geology of the canyon including steep hillsides has been studied by two geologists due to the makeup of the sedimentary deposits in the canyon. As you go down through the canyon the different layers of the sediments

change from red to yellow to a whitish color. It has been determined that there have been 79 landslides in the canyon, six of which are active now. Due to this activity there are what are called "sag ponds" on the hillside formed when the hillside moves. These are wetland areas.

The public who attended a public forum in April regarding the canyon were asked what they would like to see happen in the canyon. Some of the comments were:

Conservation, work removing invasives, keeping it wild for bird watching, etc., make it available to the schools for workshops and environmental opportunities, and use it for recreation such as hiking, mountain biking, horse trails, picnicking and geo-caching. Also provide bathrooms and reliable access. Mr. Elkins' stated that his job is to make this happen. The canyon will be considered a nature area.

There was some discussion about the east side area along the canyon and concerns about crime, etc. Mr. Elkins stated that the east side of the canyon was not in the scope of his project and he did not have information on that at this time.

There will be other meetings in the future about the canyon and Mr. Elkins said he would make sure we hear about them so Beavercreek can take part in the process.

Joan Martinez read the highlights of the July 23, 2014, meeting which were approved by acclamation.

There was a new Temporary Permit for Care application for consideration. It is for a property on Holly Lane. The applicants were present to answer questions. It was voted to recommend approval if the applicants took care of a few issues within the application.

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County Hearings findings on three land use applications that had come before the Hamlet previously were shared. One included the violation of a plat for the illegal removal of trees. There was also one Hearings Officer Appeal and one decision

**Reports:**

Treasurer's Report, Cheryl Boffard

Transportation Report, Christine Kosinski

"Stars in the Park", Norm Andreen

Korner Park & Movie Night, Bill Merchant

Under old business there as discussion about a horse stable and riding arena on Henrici Road. Some history of the property was shared by a neighbor. This issue will go before the County again in September.

Under new business the board shared that again, Oregon City has bypassed the Hamlet in their land use planning. They are planning a 121 unit three story apartment complex with mixed commercial space and parallel parking on Bea-

Feas from the project and this is what is pushing the agenda.

It was also announced that the Oregon City School District is talking about moving the bus barn to property on Glen Oak Road. It was mentioned that this is a wetland.

The October elections were discussed and people were asked if they would like to run for the Board.

The third annual farm School was also announced.

The Grange's first Saturday Breakfasts begin the first Saturday in October. The price will increase to \$6 and include biscuits and gravy. The Grange is talking to a contractor to finish the siding on the building.

Claire Kellogg also gave a brief library report

The raffle was held and the meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 24th.

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



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vercreek Road. The land is across from the high school in what is now a vacant field. Oregon City has already had a meeting and the Hamlet was not notified. The Board found out and had an emergency meeting. They then went to both the City and County. They were able to get information into the record in time and will be monitoring the process. The ball is now in Oregon City's court. They need to respond or the project is in jeopardy. There has already been a lot of push back on this process due to many factors. The City stands to make 1.8 million dollars in System Development

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 Ham-

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## Letter to the Editor

How Did You Get to Work Today?

Socialism is not what made America great, it is what allowed America to become great. We don't often think about it, but during most of the twentieth century the US was a pioneer in building public projects, from city streets to the internet, and it was those projects that gave America the means to become the envy of the world.

Socialism is nothing more than "the public ownership of the means of production," the factories and infrastructure that produce quality of life. In the US it has been public infrastructure provided to private factories, farms and shops that built the great economy of the twentieth century. If we fail to appreciate this fact and abandon what generations before us built are we putting our future and our children at risk?

Surely, the greatest public works project of all time remains the US interstate highway system. The justification for this mammoth undertaking was national defense, but fortunately, like other systems that we developed for defense such as GPS and other satellite systems and the internet, the interstate highways have been open for public, private and commercial use. Is it possible to imagine that the US economy would have given us the life we had from the 1950s to today without these systems? Would someone else have built them for us? If they were not open to the public would we have developed as we did?

The infrastructure of transportation is not always in the public eye. While public security is evident at airports, air travelers are not always aware of the public nature of our air traffic control system or the National Weather Service. With-

out them would flying be safe? Even less obvious is the role that we, or our parents and grandparents before us, played in developing commercial aircraft technology through military contracts and in supporting early commercial aviation through US postal contracts. (The US Post Office, the only system today that will deliver a paper message for less than \$0.50, was created as a publicly owned means of production.)

Surprising as it may seem, we built the great capitalist economy and standard of living of the twentieth century on a public infrastructure. Public projects are done in the public interest and these systems have served our interests. If they had been developed some other way whose interests would have been served? .

*Editor's Note: Unfortunately, this letter was too long to do in one issue. As a result, this will be done in a series of three installments, this being part one. Submitted by Geoff Reynolds, Beavercreek Resident*

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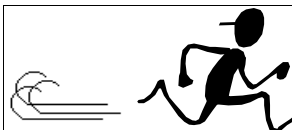
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See you next month...  
The Editor!