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Beavercreek Bulletin Turns 17!

With this issue the Beavercreek Bulletin celebrates its 17th birthday! The first issue was published in September of 1998. The first issue was one page. Now issues are regularly 20 pages, but on occasion there are more as the need arises.

We hope you enjoy reading the paper and keeping up with local news and activities. If you know of a local activity you wish to share contact the paper at 503-632-6525.

Happy Birthday Bulletin!

The Beavercreek Grange Does It Again!

Each year the Beavercreek Grange, along with other Granges in the County, enters a booth in Horning Hall at the Clackamas County Fair. Each Grange does an exhibit that is representative of the theme of the fair. This years theme was "Fair Fever"

As the Beavercreek Grange has numerous members that have been in the Military, and wanted to honor our



servicemen, they entered a display that showed what our troops eat in an MRE – Meals Ready to Eat package. They took apart an MRE and had the ingredients that made up the meal displayed.

Also included in the booth was a camp fire and military gear that a serviceman might leave behind when they went on leave to go to the fair.

The Grange won 1st place! This is twice in the last three years that they have won. The exhibits are judged by both the visitors to the fair as well as a panel of judges.

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.

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

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

Beavercreek Grange...

First Saturday, BeavercreekGrange at 1:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Lions...

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

Beavercreek Elementary School PTO...

Second Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Telephone Directors Meeting...

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

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

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

Second Thursday, Grandview Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.

Carus School PTA...

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

Clackamas River Water Board Meetings...

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

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

First Wednesday of January, February, March, June, September and December, 7:30 p.m. at the Clarkes Grange.

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

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

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

Cub Scout Pack #183...

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

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...

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

Hamlet of Beavercreek Board Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Board Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Community Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Mulino...

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

Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

Monthly business meetings. If interested in attending, please contact ocmoms@yahoo.com

Oregon City Commission Meetings...

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

Oregon City Kiwanis...

Every Friday, Berry Park Retirement Community, 13669 S. Gafney Ln, at 7:00 a.m.

Oregon City School District Board Meetings...

2nd Monday, District Board Room, 1306 12th St., Oregon City at 7:00 p.m.

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The BCCP is a non profit organization formed in 1998 to inform the citizens of Beavercreek and surrounding areas of our local news and items of interest that impact our small rural community.

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

**Beavercreek Baptist Church**

15660 S. Leland Rd.
503-632-7505

E-Mail: bchurch@bctonline.com

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

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

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

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

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

Beavercreek Community Christian Church

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

Breakfast: Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

**Beavercreek United Church of Christ
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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.
971-295-4311

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
503-632-4186

Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.

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

Clarks United Methodist Church

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

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

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

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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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19691 Meyers Road
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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

Main Campus: 21949 S. Hwy 213
Maple Lane Campus: 14228 S. Maple Lane
503-632-4218
www.stonecreekonline.com

Sunday Worship: 9:00 am, 10:30 a.m., and 12:00 p.m.

Sunday School: Adult - 10:30 a.m., Student (Jr/Sr High) Noon

Ministries for infant thru elementary - all services

Monday Eve: Women's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday Eve: Kid's Club, Pre-K thru 6th grade, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Family Dinner, 5:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Wednesday Eve: Youth Group (7th-12th Grade) 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

(at Maple Lane Campus) Family Dinner from 6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday Morning: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

Saturday Morning: Men's Bible Study, 8 a.m.

Food Distribution: Food Basket, Wednesdays, 10 p.m. to 2 p.m

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.

5th Annual "Stars in the Park" Concert Held August 14

The Hamlet of Beavercreek's 5th Annual "Stars in the Park" Concert took place on Friday, August 14, 2015, at the Korner Park in downtown Beavercreek.

The turnout for this year was less than in previous years, but with that said, about 100 people were on hand to listen to local group "Franco Paletta and the Stingers."

The forecast was for a chance of scattered thunder and lightening as well as showers and the organizers of the concert felt that a lot of people stayed home for fear of being out in the weather. As luck would have it there was no thunder, lightening or showers during the event. At the end

of the concert there was a slight rain, but it did not last very long and did not put a damper on the mood of the attendees. The raffle at the end of the event was held and the winner won \$103.00.

"Thelma's Grub Tub" was again on site serving pulled pork sandwiches, a pulled pork and lettuce wedge salad as well as "Tacos In A Bag." New for this year, elephant ears! Yummy! The new elephant ears were a hit and hopefully will continue to be on the menu at future events.

Oregon City Police Targets Distracted Drivers

On August 31, 2015, between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., the Oregon City Police Department conducted distracted driving enforcement in various locations throughout the City. Distracted Driving has quickly become one of the biggest key factors in crashes across the United States, according to NHTSA, including teen driver deaths.

In Oregon, a driver may not use their cell phone to make calls, send text messages or use any other feature while it's being manipulated by their hands and while they are in control of a vehicle. Adult drivers may use hands free accessories as long as they are not using their hands. Drivers under the age of 18 may not use a phone at all, including hands free devices. The first conviction of using a cell phone while driving is a Class D Violation and carries a \$160 fine. A second conviction is an enhanced violation and could carry a fine of \$500.

Scrapbooking CROP 4 Vets Sept 26

September 26, 2015 - Scrapbooking CROP 4 VETS Hosted by Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 1324

A "scrapbook crop" refers to a group of people who come together to work on their picture scrapbooks, sharing a common space and ideas at the same time.

Time: 9 am – 9 pm

Cost: \$40.00 (2 meals included)

Location: VFW Post 1324, 104 Tumwater Dr., Oregon City, OR

Space is limited so reserve your spot soon, while you are

at it reserve one for your friends too.

For more information and to sign up for the crop or classes call Janice Wilson 503-708-6889.

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Business Oregon Creates Loan Program to Help Small Manufacturers Grow

Business Oregon, the State's economic development agency, is launching a \$250,000 loan program to help small manufacturers increase their revenue and grow jobs in Oregon.

"Manufacturing is a cornerstone of Oregon's economy and delivers family wage jobs around the State," said Governor Kate Brown. "We must make sure our small manufacturers have the tools to compete globally so they continue to thrive and grow. This program will provide these tools to some who traditionally wouldn't have access."

Oregon has about 5,300 manufacturers and 75 percent of them have 20 or fewer employees. When they look to expand, these small companies often don't qualify for traditional commercial loan programs. The Small Manufacturing Business Expansion Program seeks to fill that gap for six to 12 companies.

"We're a State that still makes things and ships them around the world," said Sean Robbins, Business Oregon's director. "From semiconductors to wood products to ocean going ships, Oregon's middle class is fueled by manufacturing."

Learn more about the program details and qualifications on the Business Oregon website at <http://www.oregon4biz.com/>. Please contact your local business development officer for an application.

About the Small Manufacturing Business Expansion Program

It will target traded sector companies that export their products to other states and countries in the technology, outdoor gear or wood products industries. The loans are capped at \$50,000 and may be forgiven for companies that meet specific performance goals. To be eligible, companies must have no more than 25 employees and provide at least 50 percent of the project cost from its own resources.

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CCC Hosts Business Expo On Sept. 10

Workshops, presentations and resources for small business owners will be featured at the Clackamas Business Expo at Clackamas Community College on Thursday, Sept. 10. The college, its Small Business Development Center and area chambers of commerce are partnering together for the event.

The free, daylong event will include an exhibitor's hall with 50 vendors in the Gregory Forum, workshops in McLoughlin Hall and a variety of presentations in the col-

For more information, contact Kathryn Nishimoto at 503-594-0738 or email kathykb@clackamas.edu.

Small Farm School

OSU Extension, Clackamas County SWCD, and Clackamas Community College are hosting the fourth annual Small Farm School, an all day event for beginning farmers and small acreage landowners in the North Willamette Valley. The event is being held on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at Clackamas Community College in Oregon City. Registration is open through September 1 or until full. The cost is \$75 for adults and \$50 for youth 13-18 with an adult.

Workshop topics include sheep, blueberry, cut flower and vegetable production, horse health, on-farm veterinary care, new farmer business and marketing, tractor safety and operation, small engine repair, managing woodlots, farming with native beneficial insects, beekeeping, pasture care, composting and soil.

Class offerings and online registration are available at: <http://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/small-farm-school>

About the OSU Extension Service: The OSU Extension Service is the statewide educational outreach arm of the university, working to help Oregonians find solutions to high priority economic, environmental and social issues. Extension delivers research-based educational programs in agriculture, forestry, family and community development, marine and fresh water issues and 4-H youth development.

Beavercreek Health Clinic Has New Look

For the first time in its history, the Beavercreek Health Clinic has received a significant makeover.

It was time to celebrate. Clackamas County staff members, County Commissioners, elected officials and others were on hand at the clinic from 1-3 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 13, to celebrate

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Planned presentations include succession planning, cyber security, emergency preparedness, finding and hiring employees, and multiple contractor specific workshops. A free, three-hour continuing education course for contractors on how to run your business on a mobile device will be offered. In addition, there will be workshops on finance, marketing, QuickBooks, entrepreneurship, and how to become a licensed contractor.

Sponsors for the event include Citizens Bank, Columbia Bank, Buckley Law, Clackamas County Business and Economic Development, Lewis and Clark Bank, and the Pragma Group.

The event runs from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. No registration is necessary, and continuing education credits are available.

**The Gleaners
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the completion of the remodel. Attendees could also take a tour of nearby Hilltop Behavioral Health Clinic, which was remodeled in 2012.

The Beavercreek clinic is located at 1425 Beavercreek Road in Oregon City,

"We are really looking forward to this event," said Scott Anderson, a spokesperson for Clackamas County's Health, Housing and Human Services department. "A lot of work has gone into this project by staff members and we're excited to show the public how great the clinic looks and how we can help County residents with their medical, dental and behavioral health needs."

allows for better customer service and patient confidentiality."

Along with expanding the exterior staff entrance with 65 square feet of additional office space, the new lobby/waiting room now has a computer area, information center and children's area. This new waiting room will provide fun activities for kids and less stress for parents.

"The addition of these self-management materials and community resources will ultimately help patients increase their knowledge of their health," Cockrell said.

For more information about Clackamas County Health Centers, visit www.clackamas.us/healthcenters/.



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The building, opened in 1962, has served thousands of County patients throughout the years. After more than 50 years of use, Clackamas County was awarded a Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA) grant and a Community Development grant, supplemented with other funds to renovate the patient waiting and check-in area.

Construction kicked off in early May. Later that month, approximately 80 percent of the clinic was fully functioning. By June, four clinic restrooms were converted to become compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and a waiting area was converted to an in-house pharmacy. Additionally, the remodel added a resource area for patients. They now have access to MyChart – a patient access portal.

"This remodel combines patient check-in for medical and dental," Deborah Cockrell, director of the county's health clinics said. "It has streamlined the check-in process and

Viva Clackamas Supports Student Scholarships at CCC

The Clackamas Community College Foundation awards more than \$500,000 in student scholarships each year, building a bridge for students to achieve their education and training goals.

As CCC approaches its 50th anniversary in 2016, the Foundation has launched an ambitious \$10 million fundraising campaign. The Education That Works campaign began more than two years ago. Through the generosity of college friends and supporters, the Foundation is more than two-thirds of the way toward the goals of raising \$7.5 million for endowments and scholarships and \$2.5 million for community projects, includ-

ing restoring the headwaters of Newell Creek at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center.

In November, the Foundation will host the campaign's signature fundraising event, a Vegas-themed party at the Oregon Golf Club. "Viva Clackamas" will take place on Saturday, Nov. 7. Viva Clackamas will also serve as the kickoff for the college's 50th anniversary year, which culminates with a community party in May.

"The Foundation is an integral part of student success at Clackamas," said Joanne Truesdell, college president and a 1982 alumna. "Scholarship support has never been more important than it is today."

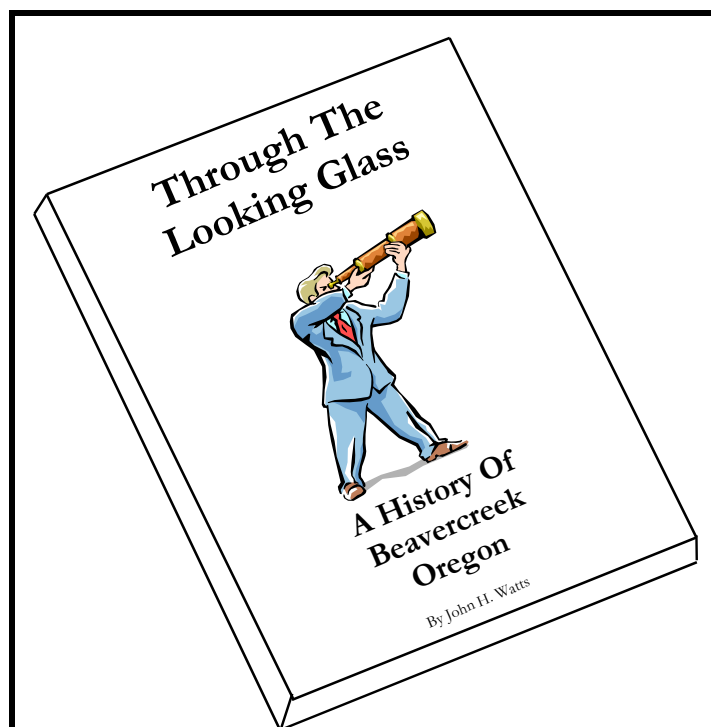
Three years ago, CCC developed the Imagine Clackamas community engagement process to better understand what

students, community and business members most value about the college. The college discovered what the community most values are the training and education that lead to careers and four-year degrees. During this process, the community and students asked for greater help

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with the cost of financing an education. The Foundation responded by creating the Education That Works campaign.

The goals of the campaign are to create 50 new endowments to support student success, fund innovation in instruction at the college, and strengthen the community and business partnerships that are important for student success and contributing to a strong economy.

The Foundation is seeking table sponsors for Viva Clackamas. Companies or individuals that would like to host a table should contact Vicki Smith, at 503-594-3128. Individual tickets for the event are \$125 and may be purchased by contacting Julie Paulsen at 503-594-3129.

Fourth Annual Portland Mini Maker Faire At OMSI Celebrates Creativity

In what has become a Portland tradition, OMSI will present the fourth-annual Portland Mini Maker Faire, a family-friendly showcase of creativity and cool DIY technology taking place on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12 and 13, from 10 a. m. to 5 p.m. To celebrate the opening of the Tilikum Crossing and the new OMSI Max station, new activities will combine with returning favorites to create an event that will take over OMSI's entire campus.

Among the anticipated highlights:

- * Cyclecide, a pedal-powered carnival that has been featured at such high-profile festivals as Burning Man, Seattle's Bumbershoot and Coachella.

- * Walking Beast, a giant walking "spider" (and another festival favorite!) that took more than 6,000 hours for its Maker to develop.

- * Clock Ship Tere, which from the distance looks like a land pirate ship, but upon closer inspection features the gears that make the ship come alive. Designed by Andy Tibbetts in Portland, the project, which most recently was featured in Boca Raton, Fla., functions not only as a work of interactive art, but as a way to explore mechanical principles.

- * Intel's Team McFly's flying DeLorean, which flew 68 feet and earned the team a second place finish at Red-Bull Flugtag 2015

* Innovation Stage, with confirmed speakers that include LAIKA, Intel and R2D2 Builders

* Workshops and activities in all six of OMSI labs

* More than 140 Makers, including returning favorites such as the Tesla Coil, R2D2s, Yarn Car and 3D printing

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"It's easy to see why the city of Portland has been a leader in the Maker movement, since the concept of grassroots innovation perfectly dovetails with our culture and citizens," said Andrea Edgecombe, OMSI events director. "Every year the demand leads our event to grow with more amazing makers and projects, leading to this year's event which will take over the entire campus with a number of new, marquee exhibits."

The Portland Mini Maker Faire is presented by OMSI and Intel, supported by ESCO, OSH Park, Microsoft and Albina Community Bank, and in partnership with Make: Magazine. It celebrates the Maker movement and brings together Makers of all fields with the goal of supporting grassroots innovation in the community.

Makers of all ages and backgrounds range from tech enthusiasts to crafters, educators, tinkerers, hobbyists, engineers, artists, science clubs, students, authors, homesteaders, garage tinkerers and even commercial exhibitors. Maker Faire's mission is to entertain, inform, connect and inspire these Makers and aspiring Makers.

OMSI invited anyone who embraces the do-it-yourself (or do-it-together) spirit and aspires to share their accomplishments with an appreciative audience.

The Portland Mini Maker Faire's 140 exhibitors will run the gamut from demonstrations of 3D printers, a ping-pong ball launcher and flying robots; to rocket-making, sustainable art and much more.

Visitors can watch demonstrations of everything from historic European martial arts to augmented reality and get hands on with projects that include superhero masks; laser cut shapes; circuits made from conductive and insulating dough; leather making silk painting; etched glass; 3D photography; lighted jewelry made from metal, glass, crystals and LEDs; and a variety of upcycled art projects.

"Maker Faire is an excellent way to get students excited about making things, innovating, and engaging with technology and engineering outside of the classroom," said Jill Eiland, public affairs director at Intel. "Intel is a proud supporter of the Maker Movement nationally, and we are pleased to help bring the Mini Maker Faire to Portland."

Other selected demonstrations from the broad array being presented include:

* A Tesla Coil producing one million-volt, blue corona and arc discharges spanning five to six feet.

* HAM Radio, which will allow visitors to talk to people around the country and world. Find out why this old-fashioned technology is still crucial: amateur radio works long after cell and telephone systems fail.

* The Cupcake Mobile, built here locally after the artist saw one at Burning Man.

* Supersonic ping pong ball launcher, modeled after the Mythbusters one, which uses vacuum and compressed air to launch a ping-pong ball faster than the speed of sound.

* Da Vinci Days Kinetic Sculptures, used in the "Kinetic Challenge," a two-day race that covers a 10-mile course over roads, through mud, sand and on water.

* Artosaur, an interactive, mechanically living public art project.

* Portland State University's welding research department will be showcasing precision robot welding.

* Intel(R) Galileo and Edison development board, which bring STEM projects to life - from programming a text-based digital pet to learning how to track your electricity and water use using a web-enabled platform.

* The R2D2 Builders Club provides realistic replicas of astromech droids from the Star Wars films that are often

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The event will take place throughout OMSI. Admission details:

* Regular admission: \$15 adults, \$10 youth (3-17) and seniors (63+).

* Two-day passes are available for \$25 adults, \$15 youth and seniors.

* OMSI members receive 50% off all tickets.

A food cart pod will be serving up local food and flavor, with beer and wine available at the bar and a Bridgeport Beer Garden.

Portland Mini Maker Faire would not be possible without the support of presenting sponsor Intel and supporting sponsors ESCO, OSH Park, Microsoft, and Albina Community Bank. It is presented in partnership with Make: Magazine.

For more information on the many participants, visit www.makerfaireportland.com.

Spirit Mountain Grant Benefits Newell Creek Restoration

The Spirit Mountain Community Fund has awarded a \$25,000 grant to support the restoration of the Newell Creek Headwaters. The one-year grant to the Clackamas Community College Foundation was announced earlier this month.

The Newell Creek headwaters are located at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center (ELC) at the Oregon City campus of Clackamas Community College. In 2014, CCC received an \$868,342 Metro grant to fund site restoration at the ELC. The terms of the Metro grant include

\$1.7 million in matching funds. The Spirit Mountain grant will help the CCC Foundation meet the requirement.

The ELC is a five-acre site at the headwaters of Newell Creek, which flows to the Willamette River through the 1,800-acre Newell Creek Watershed, the largest intact green space in the Metro area. The ELC offers environmental education classes for schools, along with activities for families and children.

The primary goal of the project is to redevelop the ELC site into a regionally important outdoor learning laboratory, demonstration project location, and natural area that showcases innovations in storm water management, landscape design and sustainable living practices.

Groundbreaking for the project is expected on the College's 50th Anniversary in May 2016, with completion in 2017.

The Spirit Mountain Community Fund (SMCF) is a charitable Foundation of The Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde. The SMCF donates about \$3 million every year to local programs and projects in the arts, education, health, historic preservation, public safety, environmental preservation and problem gaming.

The grant will be officially presented to CCC President Joanne Truesdell in Grande Ronde.



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Mark your calendars for the 16th Annual Beavercreek Fall Bazaar, Saturday, October 10th, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at "The Ten O' Clock Church" (Beavercreek United Church of Christ - 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, soaps & lotions, water color prints, hand-made cards, tole-painted creations, decorative mouse pads, therapeutic heat bags, hand-made ornaments, embroidered t-shirts & bags, knitted scarves & shawls, table runners, homemade candies, dried dressings & soup mixes, tasty baked goods, decorative stepping stones, bird houses, dog toys, plants and Much More.

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

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

Three Hiker/Biker Camping Areas Now Boast Modern Luxuries

Major improvements at hiker/biker areas in Milo McIver State Park, Champoege State Heritage Area and Bullards Beach State Park are making life easier for people bicycle touring. The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department recently added gear and food storage lockers, phone charging stations, bicycle fix-it stations and group shelters to the three parks.

A hiker/biker site is a camping area for people that are traveling by bicycle or foot without a support vehicle. Cyclists can set their tents anywhere in the area, and share communal picnic tables and fire pits. Reservations are not accepted or needed.

The Bullards and Milo McIver hiker/biker sites were relocated to better spots. Solar powered phone charging stations and fix-it stations were added in the move. The Champoege fix-it station is located in the main campground so all park visitors have easy access to it. Fix-it stations have a bike stand, basic bike tools and a floor pump.

Most of the improvements at Milo McIver were made pos-

sible by a grant from Clackamas County Tourism. Scout Troup 107 volunteered hours to help build the new site. TE Connectivity through its work with the Oregon State Parks Foundation contributed funding and volunteer hours for the improvements at Champoege State Heritage Site. Cycle Oregon's grant program contributed funds for improvements at Bullards Beach State Park.

Milo McIver State Park is just outside of Estacada and adjacent to the Cascading Rivers Scenic Bikeway. Champoege State Heritage Area is 30 miles north of Salem and the northern terminus of the Willamette Valley Scenic Bikeway. Bullards Beach State Park is located on the southern Oregon coast near Bandon just off of U.S. 101.

There are a total of 31 hiker/biker campsites within the 52 State Parks that have campgrounds. For a complete list of hiker/biker sites go to http://oregonstateparks.org/index.cfm?do=visit.dsp_find and click the box for hiker/bikers then click "find".

Don't Forget... "First Saturday Breakfasts" Begin October 3rd!

On Saturday, October 3rd the Beavercreek Grange will begin serving their "First Saturday Breakfasts" again through June 2016.

The Grange is located at 22041 S Kamrath Road in Beavercreek. The Grange has been a part of the Beavercreek community since 1896. On the first Saturday of each month from October thru June the members of the Grange serve up an all-you-can-eat breakfast. The breakfast in-

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Open Fires Prohibited at Clackamas County Parks

All Clackamas County parks and forestland properties, along with State parks and Federal Bureau of Land Management campgrounds contained within Clackamas County, now must operate under heightened fire restrictions. The Oregon Department of Forestry (ODOF) has mandated these restrictions within its North Cascade District.

Unusually dry and hot weather this year has led to a greater risk of fire for the area. The following fire restrictions and related actions are in effect until further notice:

Open fires are prohibited in the types of area listed above. This restriction extends to campfires, charcoal fires, cooking fires and warming fires. Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed.

Certain restrictions on smoking while traveling.

Fireworks are prohibited.

Temporary road closures and fire bans are in place on County forestland properties. For a full list of these closures, visit <http://www.clackamas.us/forests/>.

These are just some of the restrictions that were put into place. For a complete list of prohibited actions, see <http://www.oregon.gov/odf/FIRE/Closures/RUNC0115.pdf>.

www.oregon.gov/odf/FIRE/Closures/RUNC0115.pdf. Clackamas County was notified that these restrictions are now mandatory. Previously, enforcement in the parks was at the County's discretion as a regulated public facility.

Additional restrictions for public use areas can be found in the ODOF proclamation that went into effect early Tuesday morning: <http://www.oregon.gov/odf/FIRE/Closures/IFPLNC0515.pdf>.

Clackamas County Master Gardeners' September Meeting

When: 7 – 8 p.m. Monday, September 14, 2015

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

Topic: Soils, Climate and Geology to Wine Grapes

Speaker: Scott Burns, Professor Emeritus of Geology, PSU

This meeting is open to all, free of charge.

Soils, Climate and Geology to Wine

Dr. Scott Burns will speak on the relationship of geology, soils and climate to wine, using examples from the Willamette Valley. This should enlighten all gardeners about site choice, even if you are not interested in wine.

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Wines differ from each other based on seven different factors: the type of grape; the bedrock geology and resulting soils; the climate; the soil hydrology; the physiography of the site; the winemaker; and the vineyard management techniques.

The first five of these factors make up what the French call *terroir*, "the taste of the place." Bedrocks weather into soils which then liberate chemical nutrients to the grape vines. Twelve of the sixteen essential elements for wine grapes come from the soil. All around the world the geology and soils make up an important component of the *terroir* of the wine.

Using examples from the Willamette Valley of Oregon, *terroir* of the region will be discussed because it is strongly influenced by the bedrock geology and soils.

Dr. Scott Burns is a Professor Emeritus of Geology and Past-Chair of the Dept. of Geology at Portland State University.

For more information, check out the CCMG web page at www.cmastergardeners.org.

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Clackamas County Appoints Richard Swift as Department Director of Health Housing and Human Services

Clackamas County Administrator Don Krupp has announced that Richard Swift has been appointed as the Director of Clackamas County Health, Housing and Human Services Department. The appointment is effective as of Sept. 1.

Swift served as the interim Director of the department since the departure of Cindy Becker in February 2015.

Swift will lead a department of more than 500 employees. These employees provide a variety of services – ranging from housing, public health, veterans services and other programs – to Clackamas County residents.

Swift came to Clackamas County in 2011 and served as the Deputy Director for the department until he assumed the interim director's role earlier this year. Prior to his role at Clackamas County, Swift held numerous senior leadership positions with Multnomah County in the departments of health, County management and business and community services for 17 years. Swift's career began in private non-profits working with the homeless in Portland and inner-city Washington, D.C.

"Richard is a strong, effective leader who has managed this department through the transition and I have every confidence he'll continue to do a great job," Krupp said.

Swift holds a bachelor's degree in American Studies and Business Administration from

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the University of Notre Dame and a master's degree in Public Administration from Indiana University's School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He said he is excited for the opportunity to lead the department.

"I want to thank our County Administrator Don Krupp for this opportunity," Swift said. "It's a pleasure to lead this department at Clackamas County. We have incredible employees who provide so many essential services to the people of Clackamas County and I look forward to continuing and expanding those services."

Oregon City Police Participating in Safety Belt Blitz

The Oregon City Police Department along with several Oregon sheriff's offices, local police departments and OSP are participating in the OREGON SAFETY BELT OVERTIME CAMPAIGN BLITZ. The Blitz started August 24, 2015 and continues through September 6, 2015. The Oregon City Police Department wants to remind you to "BUCKLE UP" before operating your vehicle.

The following information is provided by O.D. O.T. and the US Department of Transportation.

OSP, sheriffs and local police will be working to increase proper safety belt and child car seat use during a statewide traffic enforcement "blitz"

from August 24 through September 6. Officers will also be on the alert for persons exceeding the posted speed limit or violating the "hands-free" cellphone law. This enhanced enforcement is paid from dedicated funding through USDOT's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Statewide observation surveys in 2015 found 98% percent of Oregon travelers use safety belts or child car seats. Not surprisingly, belt use was lower among persons killed in crashes --- 75% among all crash fatalities and only 50% among persons killed in night time crashes, according to ODOT reports.

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children ages one through twelve years old. Child car seats increase crash survival by 71 percent for infants under 1 year old and by up to 59 percent for toddlers aged 1 to 4. Booster seats reduce the chance of nonfatal injury among four to eight year olds by 45 percent compared to safety belts used alone.

Safety belts reduce the chance of fatal injury to adults by 45 to 65 percent.

Properly using safety belts and child restraints holds a person safely in place and inside the car to prevent injury from occurring during sudden stops, swerves or a crash. Without a safety belt or child car seat, occupants can be thrown against each other, the interior of the car or completely out of the vehicle which greatly increases chances of serious injury.

Oregon law requires children less than forty pounds be restrained in a child seat. Children under one year or weighing less than twenty pounds must be restrained in a rear-facing child seat. A child over forty pounds must be restrained in either a child seat or a booster seat appropriate for their size until they reach age eight or 4' 9" tall AND the adult belt system fits them correctly.

For help with child seats, refer to the seat manufacturer's instructions, vehicle owner's manual, or your local child seat fitting station. A list of fitting stations can be found at: <http://www.nhtsa.gov/apps/cps/index.htm> or at <http://oregonimpact.org/car-seat-resources/>.

New Openings on Clackamas County ABC: Diversity Leadership Council

Clackamas County Commissioners are seeking interested residents to serve on a County Advisory Board and

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Commissions (ABC). These ABCs offer residents the opportunity to become very involved in specific activities and goals of Clackamas County.

New ABC openings include:

Diversity Leadership Council: This council is seeking volunteers to fill seven openings that carry three-year terms. The council envisions a County in which equity and inclusion are at the forefront of all decision-making, and in which all community members are actively engaged. Specifically, the council strives to examine County processes in order to recommend and facilitate changes that foster

Where Are The Boundaries of The Hamlet?

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greater inclusiveness, develop leadership from diverse communities, increase community participation in county government, and promote and support diversity awareness and education.

Council members are meant to be representative of the County's diverse populations and ideally will represent different work experiences, educational backgrounds, religious beliefs and affiliations, geographic locations, socioeconomic statuses, ethnicities, physical abilities or other diversity. Council members meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. The deadline for applications is Thursday, Sept. 10, at 5 p.m. For more information, contact Equity & Community Engagement Coordinator Maria Magallon at 503-650-5693 or maria-mag@clackamas.us.

Individuals interested in this opportunity can apply online at www.clackamas.us/miscapp/application.jsp or via a paper form that can be obtained from the Public and Government Affairs department by calling 503-655-8751 or in person at the Public Services Building at 2051 Kaen Road in Oregon City.

Clackamas Community College September Calendar of Events

September 7 - Labor Day Holiday Closure

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

September 2 - *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 16 and 18 - College Orientation Sessions

College Orientation sessions introduce new students to the campus, faculty, academic programs, extracurricular activities, and important resources for college success. The Wednesday, Sept. 16, orientation is for career technical and undecided students. The Friday, Sept. 18, orientation is for transfer or undecided students. Sessions run

from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with check-in at the Gregory Forum. For more information, go to www.clackamas.edu/orientation or email succes@clackamas.edu.

September 23 - CCC Inservice

The college is closed to the public on Wednesday, Sept. 23, for all-staff Inservice activities.

September 10 – October 4 - Clackamas Repertory Theatre: 'One Man, Two Guvnors'

Clackamas Rep's production of the comedy "One Man, Two Guvnors," by Richard Bean is 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. For ticket information, call the box office at 503-594-6047 or visit www.clackamasrep.org.

September 28 - Fall Term Begins

Fall term classes begin at Clackamas Community College.

Artists' Reception To Be Held

An Artists' Reception will be held on Sunday, September 13, 2015, at Three Rivers Gallery & Gifts, 613 7th Street in Oregon City (inside Singer Hill Cafe) from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Catering will be by Singer Hill Café.

Park To Increase Entrance Fees Beginning August 29

Starting on August 29, 2015, Fort Vancouver National

Historic Site (NHS) will increase entrance fees for visitors in order to fund important maintenance and improvement projects within the park.

The new fee structure includes modifications to the February 2015 draft proposal based on public input. Most notably, the individual daily use fee will increase from \$3 to \$5 on August 29, 2015 but will not be increased from \$5 to \$7 in 2016 as originally proposed.

Current Fee Schedule:

Daily Use Fee: \$3

Park Specific Annual Pass: \$10

New Tier 1 Fees Effective 8/29/2015:

Daily Use Fee: \$5 (Pass remains valid for 7 days)

Park Specific Annual Pass: \$30 (Covers 4 adults, including card holder, for 12 months from date of purchase)

In the fall of 2014, the National Park Service conducted a nationwide review of entrance fees. To solicit public input, Fort Vancouver NHS launched a 30-day civic engagement period from February 26, 2015 through March 27, 2015. Based on feedback received through this civic engagement, the park developed and submitted an implementation strategy, which included a removal of the \$7 daily per-person use fee proposed to be phased-in in 2016.

"Based on the comments received through our civic engagement, the park was able to make an important modification to the final proposal," said Fort Vancouver Superintendent Tracy Fortmann. "After carefully considering the impact of a fee increase on visitors and community members, we came to the conclusion that this is the right

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course of action to improve facilities and services important to visitors and also meet the needs and expectations of the community. This modest fee increase will allow us to continue to protect, preserve and share the special places here at Fort Vancouver with current visitors and future generations."

At Fort Vancouver NHS, the additional revenue from the

spending supported 610 jobs in the local area.

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Do you have information on an unsolved felony crime? If you do, Crime Stoppers of Oregon wants to hear from you!

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Little League VP Arrested In Oregon City

Thirty-three year old Kerry Edward Davis from Happy Valley was arrested for Theft I after he was charged with stealing several high end baseball fielding gloves from Oregon City Sporting Goods.

On August 5, 2015 Oregon City Sporting Goods called police to report a theft from their store which occurred the previous day, August 4th around 3:22 pm. Oregon City Police responded and found the theft was captured on the store's video surveillance. Oregon City Sporting Goods reported a man had entered their store and stole three high end Wilson baseball fielding gloves valued at over \$1000. The store reported they were able to identify the suspect in the theft from a credit card he used after the theft was committed. The suspect was identified as 33 year old Kerry Edward Davis. Oregon City Sporting Goods reported they found out Mr. Davis was a Vice President for Clackamas Little League.

Oregon City Police continued the investigation and Mr. Davis turned himself into police at the Oregon City Police Department on August 6, 2015. Kerry Edward Davis was lodged at the Clackamas County Jail on one count of Theft I with a bail set at \$15,000.

News Release From Crime Stoppers of Oregon

Crime Stoppers of Oregon has been made aware that several Portland area residents have received phone calls from a person claiming to represent "American Cash Award Sweepstakes & Lottery" and telling callers that

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fee increase will be used to enhance visitor services, including repair and maintenance of park facilities, rehabilitation of visitor service buildings, and repair and replacement of equipment and materials to enhance park programming and special events.

Examples of past projects funded through fee revenue at Fort Vancouver NHS include replicating nineteenth century furniture for museum display and use in "hands-on" and living history special events onsite, creating new trail maps, replacing viewing decks along the Columbia River waterfront, adding accessible trails within the reconstructed stockade, adding picnic tables and trash receptacles throughout the park, and replacing playground equipment at the popular playground near the Visitor Center.

The proposed fee increase affects the reconstructed stockade site only. Access to park grounds, trails, roads, and facilities outside of the reconstructed stockade site would remain free of charge. Facilities that will remain free of charge to access include the Visitor Center (currently under rehabilitation) and Pearson Air Museum in Vancouver, WA, and the McLoughlin and Barclay Houses at the park's McLoughlin House Unit in Oregon City, OR.

This fee increase is part of a larger National Park Service initiative to standardize fees in similar national parks across the country. Entrance fees have been collected at Fort Vancouver NHS for more than 20 years, with the last fee increase instituted in 2001.

Entrance fees are not charged to persons under 16 years of age or holders of the America the Beautiful National Parks and Federal Recreation Passes. These passes may be obtained at the park's Contact Station. Interagency Passes, which are honored at all federally managed land units, are not affected by the proposed fee increase and will remain at \$80 for the Interagency Annual Pass, \$10 for the Senior Pass, and free for the Access or Military passes.

Fort Vancouver National Historic Site is a strong economic engine for the surrounding area. A recent report showed that 733,539 visitors to Fort Vancouver National Historic Site in 2013 spent \$40.4 million in communities near the park. That

they've won millions of dollars.

The scammers are telling callers that to receive the award, they need to send money for a "registry fee" to an address in Los Angeles.

Callers typically instruct the victims to purchase reloadable cards and call them back with the numbers.

Similar scams have been reported in the past year where callers claim to be with a utility or other government agency.

These scammers will often target older community members and/or residents for whom English is a second language.

MoneyPak/Green Dot and Vanilla Reload have online tools to allow purchasers to request a refund if the scammer has not yet cashed the card.

For more information, please visit <https://www.moneypak.com/refundrequest.aspx> for MoneyPak/Green Dot and <https://www.vanillareload.com/index.php/refund> for Vanilla Reload.

If you fall victim to these scammers with financial loss, you are encouraged to file a report by calling your local law enforcement agency.

Tips to help avoid becoming a victim to this scam include:

Never give personal or financial information to an unsolicited caller or email.



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

Be suspicious of callers who demand immediate payment for any reason.

Utility companies and government agencies will never contact you for payment by GreenDot, MoneyPak or Vanilla Reload.

Remember that anyone who has the number on a prepaid card has access to the funds on your card.

Never wire money, provide debit or credit card numbers to a stranger.

If you receive a similar call, disconnect without providing any information or taking any instructions from the caller.

You may also file a complaint with the Oregon Department of Justice Consumer Protection Office via the Consumer Hotline at 1-877-877-9392 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or complete an online Consumer Complaint Form anytime at <http://www.doj.state.or.us/consumer/Pages/complaint.aspx>.

Hazmat Team Investigates Suspicious Letter

At 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, 2015, a Clackamas County Sheriff's Office employee working in the mailroom noticed a suspicious letter.

The mailroom is located in Oregon City near the Clackamas County Jail, in a separate building from the main Sheriff's Office headquarters. This building is designed to sort mail in a secure environment with proper ventilation. If anything suspicious is located, only this building has to be evacuated, not the Sheriff's Office or the Jail.

The suspicious letter was similar to other letters sent to sheriff's offices around the state. Similar letters have been turned over to the FBI after a person who opened one of the letters had to be hospitalized. Investigators told us no substances have been found in any of the letters. However, due to concerns arising from that single hospitalization and the possibility of a copycat, the Sheriff's Office chose to exercise caution and contacted the Hazardous Material Response Team.

Oregon City Police and the Clackamas Fire District #1 Hazardous Material Response Team (<http://www.clackamasfire.com/hazmat.html>) responded to the scene.

Hazmat personnel tested the area and the letter, and found no substance of concern.

The letter was secured in a hazardous-materials bag and will be turned over to the Oregon State Police.

The postmark on the letter was July 25 -- the same as the other suspicious letters sent around the State. There was a forwarding sticker on the letter. The Sheriff's Office recently changed its mailing address so that all mail goes to the secure location.

No employees were injured. The investigation has been turned over to the FBI and the Oregon State Police.



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Archaeologists Return to Fort Rock Cave

Archaeologists from the University of Oregon (UO) will

be returning to the site of the 1938 discovery of the oldest known footwear in the world.

Fort Rock Cave in northern Lake County is famous for dozens of approximately 10,000-year-old sagebrush bark woven sandals that were found there by the "Father of Oregon Archaeology" Luther S. Cressman, who was on the UO faculty from 1929 until his retirement in 1963.

Scheduled for Aug. 31-Sept. 4, archaeologists will follow up on Cressman's investigations.

Cressman discovered the sandals beneath a layer of volcanic ash produced by the 7600-year-old eruption of Mt. Mazama - the same eruption that created Crater Lake. The age

staff at 541-923-7551 x21 to make arrangements. Fort Rock Cave became part of the OPRD system in 2000 and is accessible only by guided tour.



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, 2015. Submitted by Nicole Meyer, Clackamas County Fire District #1

- 7/21** - 15:51 - EMS/Rescue (Full Chart) - S Mcburney
- 7/24** - 07:59 - Smoke Scare, Odor of Smoke - S Ridge Rd
- 7/25** - 06:30 - Natural Vegetation Fire - S Eldorado
- 7/26** - 18:37 - EMS/Rescue (Full Chart) - S Beavercreek Rd
- 19:25 - EMS/Rescue (Full Chart) - S Lower Highland Rd
- 7/27** - 17:24 - Unauthorized Burn - S Ridge Rd
- 7/28** - 18:25 - Mot Veh Acc/NON-Inj. - S Beavercreek Rd
- 20:36 - Bark Dust Fire - S Leland Rd
- 7/29** - 09:22 - EMS/Rescue (Full Chart) - S Hwy 213
- 20:17 - EMS Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 7/30** - 07:16 - Person in Distress - S Henrici Rd
- 8/02** - 11:44 - EMS/Rescue (Full Chart) - S Dianne Dr
- 8/03** - 10:32 - Unauthorized Burn - S Moore Rd
- 15:07 - Medical Assist - S Beavercreek Rd
- 8/06** - 18:34 - EMS/Rescue - S Butte Rd
- 8/07** - 02:16 - Mot Veh Acc/NON-Inj. - S Hwy 213/ S Greentree Dr
- 08:43 - Medical Assist - S Somerset Dr
- 8/08** - 14:08 - EMS/Rescue - S Upper Highland Rd
- 17:31 - Mot Veh Acc With Inj. - S Hwy 213 Dr
- 8/09** - 00:10 - EMS/Rescue - S Mint Lake Rd
- 8/10** - 19:15 - Water or Steam Leak - S Somerset Dr
- 8/11** - 12:47 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd
- 8/12** - 20:18 - Medical Assist - S Leslie Ave
- 8/13** - 16:03 - EMS Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 8/14** - 17:53 - EMS/Rescue - S Dales Ave
- 8/15** - 04:06 - Mot Veh Acc/NON-Inj. - S Steiner Rd/ S Beavercreek Rd
- 18:01 - EMS/Rescue - S Spangler Rd
- 8/17** - 07:11 - Medical Assist - S Meadow Ave
- 8/18** - 03:05 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd
- 8/20** - 16:52 - EMS/Rescue - S Lewellen Rd

*When your wheel barrow of
manure turns into a mountain,
YOU NEED SOLUTIONS!*



- *Compost it*
- *Spread it*
- *Share it*
- *Haul it away*

But when winter rains come...



PLEASE cover it!

*Call us! We can help you
solve your manure problems.
Clackamas Soil and Water
Conservation District
503-210-6000*



of the sandals was confirmed in the 1950s through radiocarbon dating. In 1966, Cressman returned to the site with graduate student Stephen Bedwell who uncovered a hearth in Pleistocene (Ice Age) gravels. Charcoal from the fire pit was radiocarbon dated to roughly 15,800 years before present, the oldest reputed hearth in Oregon.

"As important as the site is to the human story of North America, the archaeological work there was done more than half a century ago. We still have important questions about the site that might be answered with recovery methods and analytical techniques that were not available to Cressman and his students," said Tom Connolly, project leader and director of archaeological research for the UO Museum of Natural and Cultural History. "Our excavation will not be extensive, but will focus on the chronology and dating of the site deposits, and drawing critical samples for later analysis."

Limited public access to the site will be provided by the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) in partnership with UO. If interested in visiting Fort Rock Cave during the archaeological excavation, please contact OPRD



The August meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek was held at the Beavercreek Grange, located at 22041 S. Kamrath Road on Wednesday, August 26, 2015, with 23 guests

and members in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Tammy Stevens, at 7:00 p.m.

Bill Merchant notified those present that our current Secretary, Joan Martinez, had tendered her resignation due to health issues. Joan will be sorely missed. She has been a very competent Secretary and a true asset to the community. We will miss her and wish her well.

Bill Merchant made a motion to appoint Registrar, William Bender, to fill Ms Martinez's position until the next election. The motion was seconded by Director at Large John Burke. The vote was unanimous. William has said he will also run for the office for the next term. Elections are in October.

The first guest speaker was Dick Orr from BCT. He announced the promotions from BCT for the next month.

Aug 29 - "Movie in the Park" that is to take place at the Korner Park in Beavercreek. This event is sponsored by both the Hamlet and BCT.

Aug 28 - The Oregon City Movie Night at Wesley Park.

Sept 9 - At Albertsons with goodies and information on the new 4G cell service. Begins at 3:30 p.m.

Sept 10 - The Five Guys Fundraiser. Download a flyer from www.bctelco.com, take it to Five Guys and a portion of your purchase will be donated to the 5 non-profits that Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone supports.

Sept 17 - At the Oregon City Grocery Outlet to give out goodies and information about the new 4G cell service. Begins at 3:30 p.m.

The BCT offices will also be closed on September 7, 2015, in observance of Labor Day. For more information go to www.bctelco.com.

The meeting was temporarily suspended in order to hear a presentation from Reyna Lopez from "Our Oregon" who will have a initiative on the ballot in 2016.

Oregon's class sizes are the second largest in the country. The school year is the second shortest, corporations make record profits, but wages for working families are too low to pay for basic services, working families are carrying too much of the tax burden for basic services and corporations are doing too little. While working families struggle, corporations pay the lowest taxes in the country. The minimum corporate tax is still \$150.00 a year. For more information go to <http://ouroregon.org/priorities/a-better-oregon/>. After the presentation the meeting of the Hamlet was resumed.

The second guest speaker was Bill Merchant, Chairman of the Board of the Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company, and Vice Chair of the Hamlet of Beavercreek.

He announced that BCT had their annual meeting on July 10, 2015. He gave a little history about the phone company. He explained that the phone company is a local company, but had expanded into the Oregon City market. Unfortunately, they did not get the revenue from that expansion that was predicted. As a result, the company has a lot of debt. They have been losing money for years, but they are losing less at this time. The company is committed to cutting expenses without cutting services. One of the ways they are doing this is by partnering with the Canby and Silverton Telephone Companies and forming a company called Consolidated Business Services to share the costs of the complicated telecommunications accounting process.

Some of the reasons the revenue is down is that people are depending on cell phones more and more. BCT only gets revenue for cell phone use when you use BCT Wireless. BCT now offers 4G on the Verizon network.

More and more people are also switching from cable TV to Netflix, Hulu, etc., that comes to your home through the Internet. When people use those services, BCT gets bypassed in the revenue stream even though they are providing you with the bandwidth for the streaming that allows you to use these services. BCT is upgrading their systems, but the process is slow due to financial constraints. The current Internet is a two-way system and the Internet service provided by BCT is over copper, twisted-pair telephone wire which is a one-way system. To be competitive the company has to upgrade their system.

The company is re-negotiating a loan that they have outstanding. By doing so they could get the upgrades done sooner.

He stressed that BCT is still making money and is able to pay their debts.

Under Public Comments and Questions an update was given regarding the Tudor Stables on Henrici Road. The Stables went before the County Hearings Officer and their application for a horse boarding facility was approved, but with a lot of conditions. The owners then took their issue to the Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA). LUBA agreed with the County's decision in the matter. So, now it is back in the lap of the County. So far, the owners of the property have not made the improvements stipulated in their approval and it appears that the County is not doing their job to make sure that they do. This is very frustrating for neighbors who have to deal with the situation. It was discussed how to deal with the issue.

The highlights of the July 16, 2015, meeting of the Hamlet were read by Tammy Stevens as Joan Martinez was not in attendance. It was approved by acclamation.

There were five land use applications before those present. There were two applications for a temporary residence for health care, two for land partitions and one that had to do with a Planning Commission hearing that will take place in October regarding Marijuana Land Use issues in the County. For more information go to www.clackamas.us/planning/marijuana.html. Written comments may be sent to ZoningInfo@clackamas.us or by mail or drop-off to the Planning and Zoning Division, 150 S. Beavercreek Road, Oregon City.

There was one land use decision that was for property in the Estate of Ruth Barber, on S. Quail Crest Lane in Oregon City. It was approved with conditions.

Cheryl Boffard, Treasurer, gave a financial report and had preliminary figures on the outcomes of the Flea Market and Concert. Both venues' attendance was down this year due to weather, but the Hamlet still made a profit and did not lose money holding the events.

Christine Kosinski said there was not too much to report as the Oregon City Planning Commission has been out for a summer break.

The Korner Park Facilities Committee Chair, Bill Merchant, gave a brief report on activities at the "Park" including the installation of the new cedar split rail fence. He

said that the vendors at the concert were happy with the results of their sales and that the Movie night scheduled for Saturday, August 29th may have to be moved indoors to the Grange, if it is available, or be re-scheduled altogether.

Board nominations for the upcoming election in October were announced. John Burke, Director At Large, Norm Andreen, Director At Large, and Cheryl Boffard, Treasurer, have stated their intentions to run for another term. It was announced that Jack Hepp had also put his name in, but withdrew when he found that all the officers were running again.

Claire Kellogg gave an update on the progress of the addition onto the Carnegie Library in Oregon City. The library will be open during construction. She also announced that the Library Foundation is doing a fundraiser to help acquire the money needed to finish the project and upon completion of the building expansion, to continue to support the library and its pivotal role in the community. If you would like to make a tax deductible contribution to the fund you can go to <http://oclibraryfoundation.org/>.

It was also announced that the Beavercreek Grange had again won first place at the Clackamas County Fair with their booth based on the fair's theme "Fair Fever." This is the second time in the last three years the Grange has won this competition which is done every year by the County's Granges.

Tom Salzer announced that the Soil & Conservation District has changed its name from Clackamas County Soil & Water Conservation District to Clackamas Soil & Water Conservation District. They have also added two new employees with many years of experience. Also, they will be having a loan program from DEQ to help people who have failing septic systems so they can stay on their property.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the monthly Hamlet Community meetings and the quarterly Town Hall meetings to participate and share ideas and concerns on the issues pertinent to our community. Members 18 years of age and older who live, own a business, or property within the Hamlet area may vote on Hamlet issues. The Hamlet of Beavercreek Boundary Map is located online at <http://goo.gl/maps/Vr5w1>.

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

UCC Food Pantry Community Help
Line 503-593-2338

Police Blotter

As a public service this column will keep you informed 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!

DRUG/ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS - 0.3611 miles away, Au-

gust 1 at 1:07 AM, 22000 Block S BEAVERCREEK RD
VANDALISM - 1.1837 miles away, August 2 at 12:23 PM, 16000 Block S HENRICI RD

TRESPASS - 4.5357 miles away, August 2 at 10:50 PM, 17200 Block S BUCKNER CREEK RD

THEFT - 0.8035 miles away, August 3 at 12:32 PM, 16200 Block S WILSON RD

DRUGS/VICE - 3.6711 miles away, August 4 at 12:56 PM, 14900 Block S BLUE VISTA DR

DISTURBANCE - 3.0758 miles away, August 4 at 6:59 PM, 22000 S PARROT CREEK RD

TRAFFIC COLLISION - 1.2942 miles away, August 7 at 2:16 AM, S HWY 213 and S GREENTREE DR

BURGLARY, RESIDENTIAL - 0.0822 miles away, August 7 at 4:12 AM, 21500 Block S LANCE CT

TRAFFIC COLLISION - 1.3625 miles away, August 7 at 8:53 AM, S HWY 213 and S FERN BLUFF DR

VANDALISM - 1.1543 miles away, August 8 at 10:51 AM, 15800 Block S WILSHIRE CIRCL

VANDALISM - 1.4044 miles away, August 8 at 2:25 PM, 17200 Block S STEINER RD

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE - 1.6637 miles away, August 8 at 8:47 PM, 20100 Block S BEAVERCREEK RD

TRAFFIC COLLISION - 1.4379 miles away, August 12 at 12:42 PM, 15600 Block S CARUS RD

TRAFFIC COLLISION - 1.1119 miles away, August 15 at 4:07 AM, S STEINER RD and S BEAVERCREEK RD

BURGLARY, RESIDENTIAL - 3.3915 miles away, August 15 at 9:22 PM, 24400 Block S BEAVERCREEK RD

PROWLER - 1.0784 miles away, August 16 at 1:13 AM, 15000 Block S GREENTREE DR

DISTURBANCE - 2.4689 miles away, August 18 at 2:51 AM, 13900 Block S CARUS RD

THEFT - 3.9193 miles away, August 18 at 6:28 PM, 19200 Block S SPRAGUE LN

THEFT - 0.4119 miles away, August 19 at 7:30 PM, 21300 Block S BEAVERCREEK RD

THEFT - 1.5939 miles away, August 20 at 1:41 PM, 16100 Block S MOORE RD

SUSPICIOUS PERSON/PROWLER - 0.6992 miles away, August 20 at 1:54 PM, 22000 Block S FERGUSON RD

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE - 2.6275 miles away, August 20 at 9:35 PM, 13800 Block S CAUFIELD RD

TRAFFIC COLLISION - 1.2942 miles away, August 25 at 7:13 PM, S HWY 213 and S GREENTREE DR

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE - 1.1652 miles away, August 25 at 10:14 PM, S HWY 213 and S LELAND RD

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE - 1.1652 miles away, August 26 at 11:16 PM, S HWY 213 and S LELAND RD

BURGLARY, RESIDENTIAL - 3.1717 miles away, August 27 at 4:18 PM, 24200 Block S SCHUEBEL SCHOOL RD

BURGLARY, RESIDENTIAL - 2.8412 miles away, August 27 at 5:14 PM, 19600 Block S HENRICI RD

VANDALISM - 3.8900 miles away, August 27 at 7:31 PM, 15800 Block S COUNTRY AIR CT

SUSPICIOUS PERSON - 0.6227 miles away, August 27 at 11:53 PM, 15400 Block S LELAND RD

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Cascading Rivers Scenic Bikeway Inaugural Ride Set For Sept 19-20

The Cascading Rivers Scenic Bikeway is one of the best-of-the-best road bike routes in Oregon. Join a fully supported bicycle tour of the route Sept. 19-20, complete with sag wagons, food, mechanic support and luggage shuttles.

The Cascading Rivers inaugural event, hosted by local bikeway leaders, offers 12-mile and 42-mile options, or a 144-mile, two-day option. The 12-mile route is family friendly with most of the route on a paved road closed to motor vehicles. The 42-mile option is an out-and-back ride. The two-day, extreme ride climbs more than 3,000 feet each day, and 3,000 feet of descending. All options leave from Estacada. Cyclists on the two-day event will stay overnight at a Detroit hotel or Detroit Lake State Park (cost not included with registration).

The ride costs are \$12 for the 12-mile option and \$50 for the 42-mile option. The two-day option includes ride support, two lunches, breakfast and an after ride meal for \$85. More information and registration details are available at <https://www.athletpath.com/cascading-rivers-ride/2015-08-01>. Visit www.rideoregonride.com for information on all Oregon Scenic Bikeways.

Directions

From Portland, take I-205 south, exiting at Exit 12. Head east on Highway 224 about 19 miles to Estacada. At the only stoplight in Estacada turn left and then right into City Hall parking lot for packet pick-up and instructions for parking. Address: 475 SE Main St. in Estacada.

Cougar Sightings Near Beavercreek Elementary

I recently got a call from a Beavercreek resident telling me that there is a large cougar prowling around the Beavercreek Elementary School area.

She is concerned because there are small children in the area and by the time you read this the school year will be under way.

She has fruit trees on her property that the deer like to come and eat as they fall to the ground. She woke up one morning to find that her fence on her property had been knocked over and there were cougar prints as big as a mans fist at her front door. She believes that a cougar came into her yard after the deer.

Keep your eyes open. If you should see this animal you need to call the Clackamas County Sheriff's office and they will get you in touch with the right people. Hopefully, this animal can be captured and set free out where it will not be a hazard to humans or your pets and livestock.

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If you read the Bulletin and can't always get to the pick-up

locations before the issues are all gone you have a solution. Instead of picking the paper up at a pick-up location have it delivered to your e-mail Inbox about the first of the month.

Subscribers to this service get the current issue before everyone else and they don't have to go anywhere to do it. This makes it possible to get information on events in the area that take place early in the month that you might miss if you don't get the paper as soon as it comes out. This way you also have a copy of the paper on your computer where it is saved until you no longer need it.

If you would like to sign up for this service, send an e-mail to monthlypdf@beavercreekbulletin.org with SIGN ME UP in the subject field and your name in the message area. Around the first of the month the current edition of the paper will be in your Inbox. Enjoy!

Thank You!

From The Beavercreek Bulletin

The Beavercreek Bulletin would like to take this opportunity to thank all the individuals in our community who volunteer their time and expertise on behalf of our Hamlet. You all know who you are. You give of yourselves, your time, and provide the community with the glue that holds us together! Thank You!

Our 4 Legged Friends



Well... this is unusual! I believe that in all the years I have been doing the "Dog of the Month" for the paper that this is the first time that there has not been one. There are only two dogs up for adoption at this time and one might be spoken for.

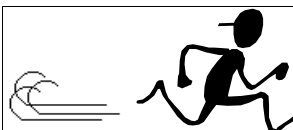
Now, actually, this is a good thing. This means that people are keeping their dogs home where they belong and not letting them get out.

It also means that you, the public, are taking these lost or abandoned animals into your homes and hearts! Congratulations to you and to the Clackamas County Dog Control volunteers who make sure that unwanted animals find a good home!

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

<http://www.clackamas.us/k9man/adoptpet.jsp>

The shelter is located at 13141 S.E. Hwy 212 in Clackamas, Oregon. I'm available from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday thru Saturday.



See you next month...
The Editor!