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Community Spotlight: Holly Gardner

The Bulletin is always on the lookout for locals who like to share their farming, ranching, and homesteading experiences. Recently we came across Holly Gardner's blog called Beaver Creek Backyard Farm, her diary about hobby farming on 1.3 acres on "the shady side of a hill in Beaver Creek."

Their acreage includes a range of gardens, fruit and nut trees, a chicken yard for over a dozen hens and a rooster, sheep, pygmy goats, cats, and sheepdogs. Holly writes about everything from gardening to recipes to homestead fixes and more. With her permission, we include her latest post here about making beeswax wraps. Please do check out her blog for more great tips or simply to follow her hobby farm adventures: <https://gardnerh.wordpress.com/>. Enjoy!

Beeswax Wraps

From the Beaver Creek Backyard Farm Blog

I purchased a beeswax fabric food wrap a few months ago and loved using it to wrap up my sandwiches for lunches at school. The drawback was the price. I had tried making some a few years ago using wax melted in the oven on a cookie tray – what a huge mess. They were thick, not flexible enough and the tray was really difficult to clean. I found a new method and it works really well.

1. First, cut the fabric to the desired size using pinking shears to help prevent fraying.
2. Lay the fabric down on a sheet of

Community Meetups

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

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

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

Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Directors' Meeting Second Thursday, 15223 S Henrici Rd at 6:00 p.m. Register: jbrooks@bctelco.com

Community Forestry Day Second Saturday, Hopkins Demonstration Forest at 8:30 a.m.

Clackamas County Planning Commission Second and Fourth Monday, 150 Beaver Creek Rd at 6:30 p.m. Public hearings and work sessions.

Clackamas River Water Board Meetings Second Thursday, 16770 SE 82nd Drive at 6:00 p.m.

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter First Tuesday, Clackamas Elms, optional dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by 7:00 p.m. meeting. Info: oregonequestriantrails.org or 503-632-5610.

Hamlet of Beaver Creek Board Meetings Third Thursday, Beaver Creek Fire Station Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m.

Hamlet of Beaver Creek Community Meetings Fourth Wednesday, Beaver Creek Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Hamlet of Mulino Third Thursday, Mulino Airport Pilots' Lounge, 26749 S Airport Rd at 7:15 p.m. Info: 503-632-3700.

Kiwanis Club of Oregon City Meetings Second, Fourth and Fifth Thursday, Jimmy Os Pizzeria, 1678 Beaver Creek Rd at 12:00 p.m.

Oregon City Commission Meetings First and Third Wednesday, City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Oregon City/Beaver Creek Moms Club Meetings Second Monday, 18955 S End Rd at 10:30 a.m. Info: ocmoms@yahoo.com.

Oregon City School District Board Meetings Second Monday, 1306 12th St in the District Board Room at 7:00 p.m.

parchment paper with an old bath towel folded underneath to act as an ironing board.

3. Place shredded beeswax (I think this it should be beeswax so that it stays flexible when cooled) over the fabric. I also found that using small pieces of beeswax sheets for candlemaking worked well.

4. Lay a second sheet of parchment over the top and iron gently with a medium iron.

5. Iron gently, pressing sideways to distribute the wax into the unwaxed fabric. When all of the fabric has been covered, remove and hang to dry.

About the Bulletin

Beavercreek Bulletin is a monthly newspaper by and for residents of The Hamlet of Beavercreek, Oregon. Our mission is to inform and educate residents on key issues that affect the Hamlet in order to protect and preserve our rural way of life. It is published by the Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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Cutting fabric, shredding beeswax, and preparing for ironing beeswax wraps. Source: Beavercreek Backyard Farm

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



NW Contexture Beavercreek

15660 S Leland Rd
503-632-7505
www.nwcontexture.org
Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Last Sunday of month brunch & service at 10:00 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study: Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Beavercreek Community Church

Services held at the Beavercreek Grange
503-320-3882 Pastor: Larry Swayze
Sunday Breakfast: 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Beavercreek United Church of Christ

"The Ten O'Clock Church"
23345 S Beavercreek Rd
503-632-4553
www.beavercreekucc.org
We're a Progressive Church and Welcome Everyone.
We are LGBTQ friendly.
Pastor: Jennifer Seach
Worship & Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality Hour follows worship.

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: Third Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Youth Activity Night (12-18 yrs): Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Bryn Seion Welsh Church

22132 S Kamrath Rd
971-295-4311
www.brynseionwelshchurch.org
Sunday Worship: the Second & Fourth Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
A nondenominational Christian Church - open to all!
Potluck following the service

Carus Community United Methodist Church

22765 S Hwy 213
503-632-4186
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School (September - June): 9:30 a.m.

Christian Science Church

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Oregon City
9th and Center Street
Oregon City, OR 97045
503-655-1071
Sunday Worship and Sunday School: 11:00

Clarkes United Methodist Church

18773 S Windy City Rd
503-632-7778
Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
United Methodist Women: Second Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Oregon City

819 John Adams St
Oregon City, OR
503-656-3854
www.1baptistchurch.org
Praise & Worship: Sundays 10:30 a.m.
Kid Church: Sundays 10:30 a.m.
Middle/High School Youth Groups: Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Grand View Baptist Church

Corner of Hwy 213 & Leland Rd
503-632-8100
Women's Bible Study: Monday 9:30 a.m.
Main Service: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Awana 7:00 p.m.
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Living Hope Church

19691 Meyers Road
Oregon City, OR
503-655-7390
www.livinghopechurchoc.com
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Lower Highland Bible Church

24353 S Ridge Rd
503-632-4741
www.beavercreekbiblechurch.com
Sunday Worship: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
The Bridge: Fellowship at Clarkes General Store & Eatery, Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

Oregon Trail Free Will Baptist Church

14595 S Henrici Rd
503-557-8559
Sunday School for all ages: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.
Awana Children's 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
503-742-8200
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.

St. Philip Benizi Church

18211 S. Henrici Rd.
 503-631-2882
www.philipbenizi.com
 Mass Schedule:
 Mon, Wed-Fri: 8:00 a.m., Tues: 6:30 p.m.
 First Saturday of each month: 8:00 a.m. w/ anointing of the sick
 Sat: 5:30 p.m. Vigil, Sun: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
 Reconciliation: Sat 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
 Adoration: Thurs 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 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

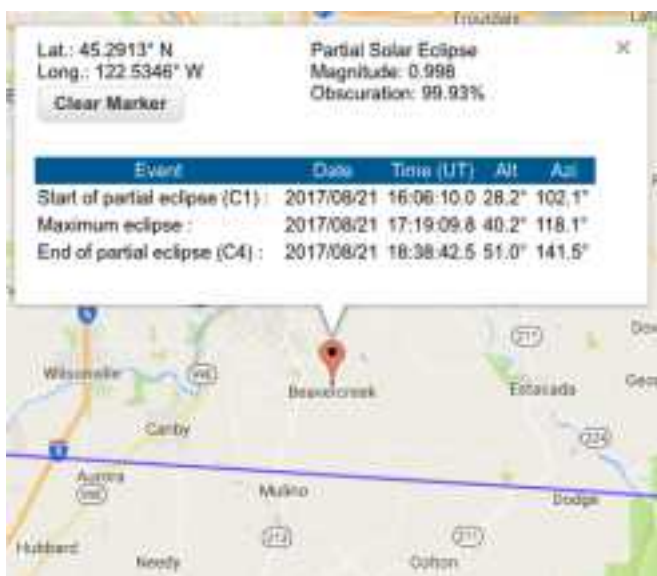
Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.
 Sunday School: Adult - 10:30 a.m., Student (Jr/Sr High) Noon
 Ministries for infant thru elementary - all services
 Monday Eve: Women's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
 Tuesday Eve: Kid's Club, Pre-K thru 6th grade, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 Family Dinner, 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Eve: Youth Group (7th-12th Grade) 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 (at Maple Lane Campus) Family Dinner from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
 Thursday Morning: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
 Saturday Morning: Men's Bible Study, 8:00 a.m.
 Food Distribution: Food Basket, Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

16000 S Henrici Rd
 503-632-5554
www.trinityoc.org
 Sunday Services: Trinity Worship at 9:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study at 10:45 a.m.
 Holy Communion: First & Third Sundays
 Thursday Morning Adult Bible Class: 10:30 a.m.
 Quilting Bee: Second Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Are You Ready for the Solar Eclipse?

On Aug. 21, 2017, people across the United States will see the sun disappear behind the moon in a total solar eclipse. This will turn daylight into twilight, cause the temperature drop rapidly, and reveal massive streamers of light streaking through the sky around the silhouette of the moon. The last total solar eclipse (not partial or annular) seen across the entire U.S. happened 99 years ago.



Many Oregonians are lucky enough to be in the "path of totality" - those within a stretch of land about 70 miles wide who will experience a total eclipse. In Beavercreek we'll see a partial eclipse, but can drive a few miles south toward Molalla to experience the total eclipse estimated to peak at 10:19 am PDT.

It's important to know that looking directly at the sun, even when it is partially covered by the moon, can cause serious eye damage or blindness. Never look at a partial solar eclipse without proper eye protection. Look up "solar eclipse safety" online for resources on how to best view the eclipse. See the Kids Korner section in this issue for a plan to build a Cereal Box Eclipse Viewer. Happy (safe) viewing!

2018 Flea Market & Craft Sale - Event Chair Needed

The 7th Annual Beavercreek Flea Market & Craft Sale took place at Korner Park in mid-July with over 40 vendors selling everything from gently used clothes, games, toys, and knick-knacks to delightful crafts from local artisans including knives, candles, necklaces, art, blankets, and more!



A vendor in the shade at the 2017 Beavercreek Flea Market & Craft Sale. Source: Bulletin

To ensure this event happens next year, the Hamlet is seeking a committee chair to run it. One must be found by January 2018 or the event may not continue. Like every event hosted by the Hamlet of Beavercreek, there is historical documentation, an event timeline, supplies, a few volunteers to assist, and guidance from a Hamlet board member for the new chair. If you know of someone who is interested, please have them contact bcflea@beavercreek.org. We hope someone will step up to ensure this fun local event can continue.

Lost or Found a Pet?

As people spend more time outside with their animals in the summer, there are more incidents of lost pets reported in the area. It is devastating to lose an animal, especially in the more remote areas of Beavercreek since we're surrounded by so much forest. On a recent NextDoor.com thread, someone suggested a GPS tracker collar that notifies you via text/email when your animal travels outside an area you define and allows you to track their movements on a map.

If your furry friend is lost - in addition to

walking the area and asking your neighbors to keep a lookout - there are several online resources to help you locate your pet.

- * Clackamas Dog Services - Lost/Found Pet Notification online or email dogshelter@clackamas.us, and check the Lost and Found Animal Listings
- * Facebook Group - Clackamas Co. Lost/Found Pets
- * Facebook Group - Lost and Found Pets Portland, Gresham, & surrounding areas!
- * Facebook Group - Oregon City Chit Chat
- * Nextdoor.com - A private social network for those in your immediate neighborhood

If you find a pet without identification, a shelter or nearby vet can scan for a microchip and mark them as "lost." For dogs, contact Clackamas Dog Services online or by phone at 503-655-8628. For cats, contact Cat Adoption Team at 503-925-8903 as there are no cat facilities in Clackamas County.

Got carpentry skills?

The Bulletin readership is growing and we're in need of a bigger delivery box at Korner Park! If you can donate wood and/or time, email Melissa at editor@beavercreekbulletin.org.

We hope you don't lose your furry friends, but do hope these resources help in case you do. If you know of other great lost/found pet resources, please email editor@beavercreekbulletin.org.

Facility Improvements for Beavercreek Stations

Written by Facility Maintenance Manager Scott Vallance

The Fire District received a matching grant from Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) to install a 34,000-gallon water storage tank at Clarkes Station 13. The water storage tank has been installed and is operational to provide water for use on wildland and residential fires in the Beavercreek area.

The Beavercreek Station also got a new paint job, and will soon receive new and repaired asphalt as well as asphalt seal (as will the Clarkes Station). In addition, 11 Fire District properties underwent a conversion to LED lighting, both interior and exterior. Not only does this conversion improve lighting at these facilities, it should also help to reduce energy costs. The Facility Maintenance Department contracted with the Energy Trust of Oregon to complete this project. While the entire package cost was in excess of \$135,000, the Fire District's portion was approximately \$5,500, or about 3.9% of the total cost.



New red doors on the Beavercreek Fire Station
Source: Fire Dept.

Local Events Calendar

CCC Farmer's Market (FREE)

Every Wednesday through August 30
11:30am-1:00pm
CCC Community Center

Fresh, organically grown produce will be sold on campus by Clackamas Community College Horticulture Department students during Farmers Market Wednesdays. The college's Organic Farming-Campus Farm class will be selling vegetables grown on the CCC Oregon City campus farm using organic methods. They will sell the produce from a food cart parked outside of the Community Center in the quad. Funds raised will benefit CCC student scholarships. For more information, contact Loretta Mills at 503-594-3292 or lorettam@clackamas.edu.

The Melody Lingers On (\$)

August 3-27, Thursdays-Sundays
CCC Osterman Theatre
19600 Molalla Ave.

Clackamas Repertory Theatre celebrates the music of Irving Berlin with "The Melody Lingers On." Ten singers and an onstage band power this sweet, romantic, semi-autobiographical musical about one of America's most beloved composers. Each performance will feature a guest singing Berlin's famous "Supper Time." LaRhonda Steele, the 2016 Muddy Award-winner for Best Female Vocalist presented by the Cascade Blues Association, and Lauren Steele will alternate performances. The addition of this special performance is sure to bring down the house and make it an evening to remember.

Performances take place Thursday-Saturday at 7:30pm with 2:30pm Sunday matinees. Clackamas Rep will celebrate opening night with a champagne and dessert reception in the lobby following the Aug. 5 performance. The Aug. 10, 17 and 24 performances will include interactive post-show talkback sessions with the cast and director. Tickets may be purchased at www.ClackamasRep.org or by calling 503-594-6047.



The Melody Lingers On. Source: CCC

Got a local event in Beavercreek, Carus, Clarkes or Oregon City area? Email editor@beavercreekbulletin.org by the 20th of the month to be included in the next issue.

Children's Summer Camp (FREE)

August 7-11, 9:00am-12:00pm
The Ten O'clock Church

Beavercreek United Church of Christ, known as the "Ten O'clock Church," is hosting another year of children's summer camp! This year, we are doing Godly Play, a Montessori based program, which helps children explore faith and learn through stories and play. Ages 5-12 years old. Participation in Beavercreek UCC's Vacation Bible School is free, and healthy snacks will be provided. BUCC is a progressive Christian community, which honors diversity in faith, gifts, thought, and action. We honor our relationship with God by seeking to embody unconditional love of God and unconditional love of neighbor. Whoever you are and wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome at BUCC. 23345 S. Beavercreek Rd. Find our website at <http://www.beavercreekucc.org/>. For information or to register for VBS, please contact the church office at 503-632-4553 or revjennifers@gmail.com.

Stars in the Park Concert (FREE)

August 11, 5:00-8:00pm
Korner Park

Join your friends and neighbors for the 7th Annual Stars in the Park. This year's concert features the Seymour Baker Band and The Sonny Hess Band. They are local acts with large followings and will perform on the expanded stage in the Korner Park located at the intersection of Beavercreek, Leland and Kamrath Roads in Beavercreek.

Food will be available by Thelma's Grub Tub, so bring your appetite. The food menu this year is pulled pork sandwiches and tacos-in-a-bag. Wine will be by Christopher Bridge Winery and beer by The Growler Run. Get there early to reserve your spot on the park lawn, and don't forget to bring your chairs or blankets!

Clackamas County Fair & Rodeo (\$)

August 15-19
Clackamas County Event Center, Canby

The Clackamas County Fair has been around for over 100 years, and celebrated its centennial birthday in 2006. Save the date for five days of PRCA rodeo action with the Canby Rodeo, Funtastic carnival rides, food, and midway entertainment. Interested in volunteering, exhibiting, purchasing tickets, and more visit www.clackamas.us/fair/fair.html.



Student Farmer's Market. Source: CCC

Total Solar Eclipse (FREE)

August 21, 2017
The sky :-)

On this day, a total eclipse will cross the entire country, coast-to-coast, for the first time since 1918. Weather permitting, the entire continent will have the opportunity to view an eclipse as the moon passes in front of the sun, casting a shadow on Earth's surface. The total solar eclipse begins near Lincoln City, Oregon, at 10:15 am PDT. Totality ends at 11:48 am PDT near Charleston, South Carolina.

OCCT Auditions: Beauty and the Beast Jr. (\$)

September 7, 5:00-8:00pm
Grange - 22041 S. Kamrath Rd.

Want to be part of the next theater production Beauty and the Beast Jr. organized by Oregon City Children's Theater (OCCT)? Seeking cast and crew members! In order to audition participants must have filled out and submitted a registration form online. Auditions start at 5pm and vary between 2-3 hours. The audition process is a method used to determine which roles are best suited for each participant. Everyone who registers is guaranteed a role in the production. OCCT is a nonprofit organization committed to providing the opportunity of performing and learning stage craft to any child who expresses the desire to learn it. Our children's theatre is organized and run primarily by volunteer parents, family and friends. OCCT rehearses and performs at the Beavercreek Grange. More info at www.occtheatre.org.

Oregon City Hilltop Health and Safety Fair (FREE)

September 16, 10:00am - 2:00pm
Regal Cinemas Hilltop 9 Cinema

Clackamas Fire District #1, along with Danielson Hilltop Mall and the Oregon City School District, are once again hosting the Annual Hilltop Health and Safety Fair. The event will feature free bike helmets, bike giveaways, antique fire engine rides, auto

Local Events Calendar (continued)

extrication demonstrations, a side-by-side fire sprinkler demonstration, and more.
www.eventbrite.com/e/hilltop-health-and-safety-fair-tickets-35384305410

Small Farm School (\$)

September 21, 8:00am - 4:30pm
 Clackamas Community College

Lots of classes and workshops for the small farmer - from intro to farm business and record-keeping to pasture establishment to equipment maintenance and more. The full schedule is now available online at <http://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/small-farm-school>. Sign up before September 6 for \$75 per person; from September 7-14 it's \$85 per person. If you need assistance with registration please contact Jean Bremer at 503-655-8631 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm or email her at jean.bremer@oregonstate.edu.

6th Annual Crab Feed and Auction Fundraiser (\$)

September 23, 5:00-10:00pm
 Gregory Forum, 19600 Molalla Ave.

The Clackamas Community College Foundation, on behalf of the CCC wrestling team, will host the sixth annual crab feed and auction fundraiser. Crack a shell (or 17) at this no-host social hour and auction. The night begins with shrimp cocktails and smoked salmon appetizers followed by an all-you-can-eat crab dinner. Proceeds from the event assists the CCC wrestling team in purchasing team gear and funding the annual trip to the National Championships. The cost is \$50 per person, or sponsor a table of eight for \$400. Table hosts may hold a table by contacting head coach Josh Rhoden directly via email joshrh@clackamas.edu or phone (503) 594-3275, or register at <http://depts.clackamas.edu/athletics/>.

Open Studios of Beavercreek (FREE)

October 13-15
 Multiple Sites in Beavercreek

Save-the-date for the fall edition of Open Studios of Beavercreek where you can visit artist studios throughout the Hamlet, chat with the artists themselves, and hopefully take home some lovely art! Open Studios was founded by a small group of artists in 2003 to provide a venue to show and sell their art. What started as one yearly show with five artists has grown to two shows a year with up to 30 artists. Artist applications can be found at www.openstudiosofbeavercreek.com.

Annual Beavercreek Fall Bazaar (FREE)

October 14, 9:00am to 4:00pm
 Beavercreek United Church of Christ
 23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.

Fall Bazaar at "The Ten O'Clock Church." This popular event has been happening 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. There will also be a raffle table with items donated from each of the vendors and a delicious lunch 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 join us for a great time. Call for Vendors: There is still room for more vendors (quality handmade items only please), so if you would like to reserve a space, call Bonnie at 503-632-7435.

Clackamas County 4-H Tack Sale (\$)

October 21, 8:00am - 1:30pm
 694 NE 4th Avenue, Canby

The Clackamas County 4-H Tack Sale is a fundraiser for the 4-H Horse Advisory Committee. It is held twice each year at the Clackamas County Fair and Event Center in Canby, on the third Saturday of March and October. The sale includes new and used tack as well as other horse-related items. Parking 5\$, admission is \$1 per person.



CCC Wrestling Crab Feed. Source: CCC

Submit Your Event

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Mark your calendars for the 19th Annual Beavercreek

The Bulletin is Seeking Writers

Based on reader feedback, the Bulletin is hoping to increase the number of community spotlights and Hamlet news we include in each issue. As a volunteer-run publication, we're hoping to get help from you, dear reader. If you love writing and want to help interview people in the Hamlet, copyedit, or have experience with publishing software - please get in touch with editor@beavercreekbulletin.org. We'd love to be able to expand our coverage of the articles that matter most. Thanks!

Drip Irrigation Project Yields Water Savings

By Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District

A recently completed conservation project with nursery producer J. Frank Schmidt and

Son Co. is a water savings success! The drip irrigation project involved the installation of drip tape on 68 acres for in-ground seedling ornamental trees at the nursery, which will greatly reduce the amount of irrigation water used.

The previous nursery irrigation system consisted of buried underground mainline with impact sprinklers, with the occasional use of a big gun traveling sprinkler. Such systems are inefficient because of water loss due to vaporization and wind. Additionally, the non-uniform distribution results in over watering of some areas in order to achieve adequate irrigation in other areas.

With cost-share financial assistance, the operator installed a new drip system that can deliver the water needed by the crop directly to the root zone at 95% efficiency. Drip irrigation allows the grower to change the way they manage irrigation water in ways that are better for the crop while reducing water use.



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Potential annual water savings of about 30% had been estimated for this project, which would save 51 acre-feet a year. However, because the field is now strip irrigated, the system's potential for water savings is even higher. Only about 17 of the 68 acres in the field are actually wetted, but since water spreads laterally as it moves down, the actual area watered is larger. This equates to an estimated annual water use of around 40 acre-feet per year using drip tape, which is a fraction of the water previously used.

The new system is automated and can be run by a controller, meaning it can be started and stopped by flipping a switch. This will save labor that was previously spent moving and resetting sprinkler hand lines.

An Irrigation Water Management system was also put into place. This system uses data from three soil moisture sensors to schedule irrigation events based on what the crop needs. Each soil moisture sensing station records the soil moisture at three depths to help determine how deep the irrigation water

is reaching. Soil moisture monitoring allows the grower to identify how much water to apply and when to stop watering, which means just the right amount of water is used for the crop.

Delivering water directly to the crop root zone also provides the ability to chemigate and fertigate the crop. Precision application of nutrients and pest management chemicals reduces the volume of these products that were previously applied to the crop rows. This also eliminates additional tractor passes in the travel lanes, saving fuel and reducing soil compaction.

For more information on how the District can help your operation conserve our shared natural resources here in Clackamas County, please contact us at 503-210-6000.

River Water Safety Tips

According to a recent article in the Oregonian, "21 people drowned in public, natural waterbodies in Oregon and southwest

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Located by Beavercreek Elementary school, this 13 acre pristine lakefront lot will be available for sale soon! The lot is surrounded by minimally disturbed forest with HUGE cedar trees! Power, well, telephone, septic already exist at the building site. The property on the east side is flanked by Port Blakely land that runs all the way out to Estacada! See their website for recreation opportunities. Wildlife (with fish in the lake!) and native plants galore. Very private with only 3 owners that reside on the lake (only 1 house visible). It's unlikely anything like this (especially this close to Portland) will be available again anytime soon, so grab it while you can! \$625,000

Washington last summer — down from 36 the summer before. An average of 27 have died over the past five summers.” Incidents on the Clackamas River included adults and youth who who encountered currents, rapids, or debris while swimming, paddling, or floating; those who may have accidentally fallen overboard or slipped into the water from land; and several other types of incidents.

It can happen to the strongest of swimmers, so life vests are always encouraged. The Oregonian says, “If you choose to swim, officials urge you to be aware of water temperatures and hazards, wear lifejackets and refrain from drinking alcohol. You should also keep an eye on children near the water, abide by posted rules, swim with others and be aware of your swimming skill, officials say.”

Meg's Moments is a non-profit organization created in honor of Meagan O'Meara Clark, a Canby woman who drowned while rafting on the Clackamas River on July 5, 2013. Meagan was 26-years-old and was not wearing a life jacket at the time of the incident. Every year at Barton Park, Meg Moment's gives away free life jackets in the hopes of saving more lives and preventing drowning. Meg's Moments does not "want any other family to experience the pain from the loss of a loved one when it can be prevented by simply wearing a life jacket. Life jackets save lives."

Summer Meal Programs

The Summer Food Service Program ensures that low-income children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is not in session. There are six sites in within the Oregon City School District available for youth 1-18 years old. For locations and information text "food" to 877877, call 1-866-348-6479 or visit summerfoodoregon.org.



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Clackamas fire fighters putting out the Highway 213 brush fire. Source: Fire Dept.

Multiple Grass Fires on Highway 213

On July 12, Clackamas County Communications (C-COM) received calls that a car was on fire and had started numerous grass fires along Hwy 213 near milepost 2 while it was traveling. A call also came in that a person was walking on 213 setting the fires. Fire crews arrived to find approximately five fires and went to work extinguishing the first as they called for additional engines. The multiple fires spread over approximately one mile and as crews arrived they were assigned to the various fires. One section involved a power pole that supported a high tension line so PGE was called to the scene to shut the power down as firefighters worked. All the fires we brought under control and no structures were threatened and the power pole was also undamaged.

It is still unknown how the fires started and

investigators are working to determine a cause. These fires all started very close to the highway so remember the grass and brush is very dry near freeways and highways. Use caution with burning material and also motor vehicles near the dry grass.

Campfire Safety

Camping season is here, which means more and more people will be outside building recreational and cooking fires. Clackamas Fire District #1 has provided these tips to help keep you and your family safe while enjoying campfires this summer.

- * Build campfires where they will not spread, away from dry grass and leaves.
- * Place rocks in a circle around your fire area.
- * Keep campfires small and don't let them get out of hand.
- * Keep plenty of water and a shovel nearby to douse the fire when you're done.

- * Stir it and douse it again with water.
- * NEVER leave campfires unattended.
- * Don't let children or pets play near the fire.
- * Don't let children add wood or debris to the fire.
- * If your clothes catch on fire – Stop, Drop, and Roll!

board keeps the group updated on upcoming meetings, events, and opportunities. Join monthly community meetings and stay tuned for information about the upcoming Hamlet elections.

See You Next Month!
- Bulletin Editors



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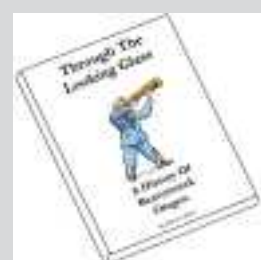
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Cereal Box Eclipse Viewer

Looking directly at the sun is extremely dangerous. Damage to the retina occurs in a few seconds and is not reversible. During a solar eclipse it is very tempting to look directly at this event, doing so usually results in eye damage.

The event can be safely viewed by looking at a projected image of the sun. A small hole in a piece of foil acts much like a lense, creating an image. A device that uses a small hole to create an image is called a pin-hole viewer.



1. A cereal box makes an excellent pin-hole viewer. (Any box will do).

If the bottom of the box isn't white, glue a white piece of paper to the bottom. This makes it easier to see the projected image.



2. Cut the ends off the box tabs as shown. This creates two openings, one for the foil the other for viewing.



3. Tape aluminum foil over one of the openings.



4. With a small (~ 3mm diameter) nail, push a hole through the foil. The size of the hole isn't critical, you can experiment with different sizes.



6. While looking in the opening, move the box until an image of the sun appears on the bottom. You are now safely viewing an image of the sun. This is a safe way to view an eclipse.



5. Hold the finished pin-hole viewer with the sun shining on the pin-hole.

The sun will be behind you. Never look directly at the sun!



7. An eclipse would look like this through your pin-hole viewer.

We Want Your Feedback

The Beavercreek Bulletin will be adding new content in 2017 and we want it to reflect the information that matters most to you. Please complete and mail the survey, or submit online at goo.gl/4cuaTX. We greatly appreciate it!

How long have you lived in Beavercreek, Oregon? Circle one.

- Moved here in the past 12 months
- 1-5 years
- 6-10 years
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What is your favorite thing about Beavercreek? Why?

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What is your favorite part of the Bulletin? e.g. Hamlet news, county/state news, kids section.

What could we do better?

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