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By and for residents of Beavercreek, Oregon

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Community Spotlight: Beavercreek Farms

Have you heard of Beavercreek Farms? It is a local English holly farm that was first established in 1939 in the Highland Butte area. In the early days, people across the country became acquainted with their holly trees and shrubs through the name Oregon Holly Company. In 1964, Jackson and Virginia Stalder thought running a holly farm would be a good thing to do in retirement so they purchased the farm, and renamed it Beavercreek Farms.

Today, their son Ken Stalder cares for and operates the holly farm as his parents once did. "We've been upgrading our farm activities, such as planting new trees and fertilizing existing trees," said Ken. It is just one of a few remaining holly farms in the Northwest and has a rich history.

An initial planting of English holly (*Ilex aquifolium*) was made on the farm around 1939. Since then, the land's caretakers - including the Stalders - have planted over 2,500 trees on 35 acres. Some of the original French-English holly trees are 70 years old and over 30 feet tall.

Trees are planted on 25-foot centers, which allows for ample air circulation and discourages natural pests and plant diseases. The farm includes many different varieties of berries and foliage. Like roses, many holly trees have been improved or grafted with newer and exciting varieties. John Inskeep, who early in his career was

Community Meetups

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

Beavercreek Grange First Saturday breakfast 8:00-11:00 a.m., meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Lions First and Third Saturday, Beavercreek 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 Beavercreek 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 Elmers, optional dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by 7:00 p.m. meeting. Info: oregonequestriantrails.org or 503-632-5610.

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

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings Fourth Wednesday, Beavercreek 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 Beavercreek Rd at 12:00 p.m.

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

Oregon City/Beavercreek 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.

the Clackamas County Agricultural Extension Agent (and later an Oregon State senator) loved the farm and spent many hours there, grafting and hybridizing many varieties of holly. There are now about 26 varieties of holly in the orchard. One of the more recent additions is a Silver Queen variety with silver-edged green leaves, and the Harlequin with opposite leaf coloration.

In the early days, the farm's packing operation took place in the two-room Old Highland School, and an old wooden shed, located across the road from the holly

orchard. That parcel was sold off in the 1980s and the new owners converted the school house into their residence. The outside of their residence still retains some of the character of the old schoolhouse. The Beavercreek Farms operation then moved across the road. Virginia built a new packing shed that is now expanded into today's 7,200 square foot packing facility at 22022 South Lower Highland Road that provides more comfort for their workers and better means to handle old and new ideas, and friends' suggestions and requests.

In 1997, the farm joined with English Holly Packers - a well-established producer with a long list of satisfied customers - which resulted in an expanded product list with something for everyone and for every budget. Beavercreek Farms carries a range of hollies, holly totes, holly wreaths, table decorations and centerpieces, and more. Holly season begins in October and is in full swing from November to December. Ken said, "We're always looking for local help during the holly season" though he cautions that it's cold, wet work. Beavercreek Farms' dedicated staff include many neighbors who have that "can do" attitude that is so helpful to a small business.

Ken, who was educated as a physicist and spent his career as a research scientist, is now expanding his interests to include holly farming and forestry. He is a member of the Oregon Small Woodlands Association. Aside from his enjoyment of golfing and traveling, he appreciates what Beavercreek has to offer with its scenic vistas, friendly neighbors, and the country lifestyle. The words he lives by are "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." We couldn't agree more, Ken.

Get decorating ideas and learn more about what Beavercreek Farms offers at www.beavercreekfarms.com - and be sure

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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Holly on the farm at Beavercreek Farms.

to mark your calendars for holly season this year!

Article contributed by Jennifer Logan.

January Hamlet Meeting Recap

The first Hamlet meeting of 2018 was held on January 24 with a great turnout. The meeting began with guest speaker Dick Orr, Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company, giving an update on changes taking place at BCT that may affect the community event schedule. The fall Holiday Craft Bazaar will continue, but BCT will not be going to storefronts such as Grocery Outlet and Albertson's and will not host the Summerfest. About 15% to

20% of customers will be updated to cable broadband in 2018 with the rest in 2019. To find out when it will happen in your area, call the office at 503-632-3113.

Tom Salzer, general manager of the Clackamas Soil & Water Conservation District (CSWCD), gave an update on the Beavercreek Demonstration Farm located at 22055 S Beavercreek Road. (See the

Next Hamlet Meeting

Feb. 28 at 7:00 PM
Beavercreek Grange

Bulletin's June 2017 spotlight: <https://tinyurl.com/y7elb5o5>.) They shared the conceptual design for the farm that will contain CSWCD offices while the remainder of the property will be used for demonstration projects promoting and educating the community on pond, stream and wetland management techniques. It is a one-story 12,000 square foot structure designed to fit the character of the community. It has three components - an office, a meeting facility, and a services space for bathrooms, kitchen, family room, mud room, and more.

The roof is made of standing seam metal so rainwater can be harvested (versus composite shingle, which can complicate harvesting). The barn has gone through significant upgrades, and new landscaping including a berm will be added. The original farmhouse that was built in 1910 may be moved and sold.

CSWCD expects to host meetings related to the demonstration farm's capabilities, but the board has not decided whether to open the space for similarly focused community-run events. The board is not interested in becoming a rental venue (e.g. for weddings). Hamlet residents believe it would be beneficial to have a meeting space that's larger than the Grange.

Additional traffic projected includes 17 trips in the morning and evening at peak times, and increased traffic when occasional meetings are hosted on site, typically "in the middle of the day with less demand," Salzer said. For more details, visit <https://farm.conservationdistrict.org/>.

Other land use applications included third-year renewal of a permit for temporary home for care on S Whitney Lane, which residents supported; and a planning director review to establish an



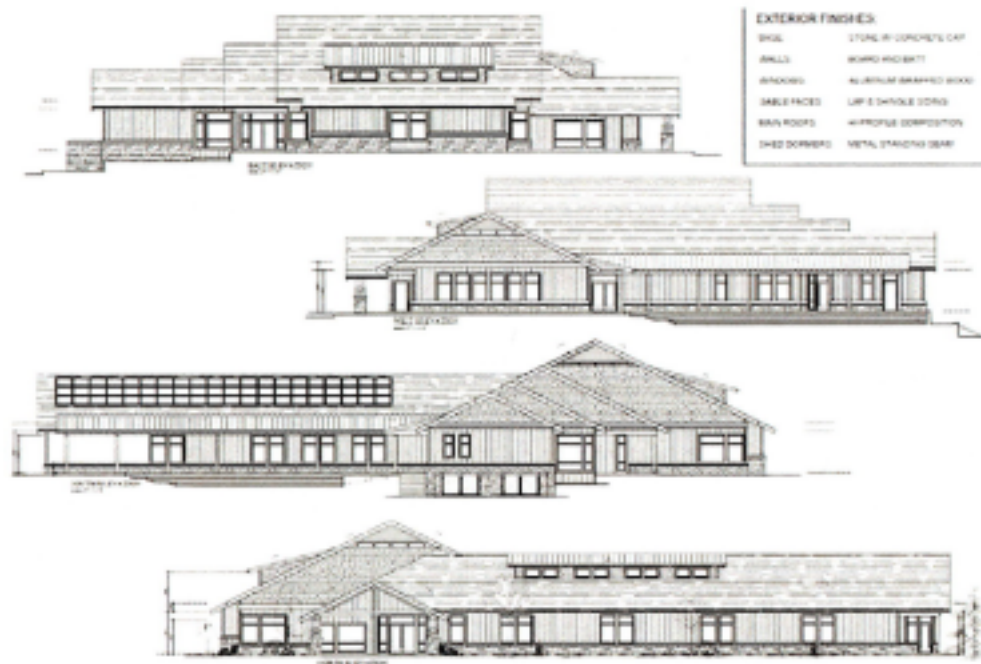
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Conceptual design – views at ground level. North elevation (bottom image) faces Beavercreek Road.

Industrial Hemp Handler (Hemp Processing) facility in an existing accessory/agriculture structure on S Beavercreek Road, for which residents raised a number of questions to be shared with the County including water access, driveway line of sight, questions about crop viability on rocky land, volatility of solvents being used and their disposal, proximity to fire station, fire suppression on site.

Residents should also be aware of a land use application from the City of Oregon City Public Works for the intersection of Highway 213 and Beavercreek Road and Redland Road. This has been discussed at previous Hamlet meetings (see previous Bulletins for background). Several Hamlet board members attending the hearing on January 22 to provide testimony about the suggested improvement plan and how it would affect the Hamlet in terms of congestion, services, safety, cost, and more. "No input is being asked from the Hamlet at this point," said Tammy Stevens, chair of the Hamlet board. "We want you to know it's happening and the Hamlet board is very active on this front. We're not in favor of the 'band-aids' the

city is suggesting." Residents with concerns can contact the Hamlet board at info@beavercreek.org.

The final update was on a previous land use activity from October 2017. The Willamette United Football Club was told by the County to seek a conditional use permit. Details about why this is relevant to the Hamlet can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/y8fjvhvu>.

For the transportation update, representative Christine Kosinski said she and board chair Tammy Stevens are seeking federal support from Senator Ron Wyden for landslide issues facing many in Beavercreek and nationwide. Homes located in landslide areas are not flagged as such to prospective buyers, and homeowner's insurance will not pay for losses. Several homes near the hospital in our area were demolished last year due to landslides, said Kosinski. She is raising this issue at a federal level to require responsible permitting for development on landslide areas.

Board representative Jack Hipp has volunteered to be a liaison to the sheriff

representing the Hamlet board (not individual residents) for issues concerning the community. Residents who need help with non-emergency issues can call 503-655-8211 which is available 24 hours a day. Examples of non-emergency calls might include: reporting a crime with no suspect (e.g. theft of a bicycle), reporting a noise violation or ongoing crime issues that are not currently in progress such as vandalism.

The annual Tree Lighting ceremony at Korner Park in December was a success in spite of the wet weather. About 65 people came to the Beavercreek Grange dinner, according to Pam Furlan, and Norm Andreen said about 75-100 people went across the street to enjoy the music, cookies and beverages, Santa, and warm burn barrels. Flyers at the grade school helped bring more people to the event.

Residents were invited to share updates

and ask questions during the Town Hall. Topics included the road construction at Highway 213 and Union Mill Road; a request for new letters for the Hamlet reader board; rural residents encouraged to apply to two open seats on the Clackamas County Planning Commission; Hamlet elections will be open for nominations later this year; and \$450 was donated by the Hamlet to the Beavercreek Grange for use of their building for meetings; the Grange is continuing to make improvements to the space, largely thanks to Oregon City Children's Theater; the Beavercreek Elementary traffic safety issue brought by resident Amy Manning is progressing positively with many involved; and finally, the 20 mph speed sign by the high school will be replaced within the next year with a blinking light to indicate when the speed limit will be enforced.

The next Hamlet meeting is Wednesday, February 28, with guest speaker Rita



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Baker from the Greater Oregon City Water Council on what they do and how they benefit the community.

The Hamlet of Beavercreek is here to protect and preserve the rural culture of the area, and serves to help all residents. Monthly meetings are the best place to share feedback and learn how to get involved. Join us at 7:00 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at the Beavercreek Grange.

Scholarships for Local Students Available

The Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District is pleased to offer local students two \$3,000 scholarships for the 2018-19 school year!

Who is Eligible?

* Students must be a graduate of a Clackamas County high school or a current resident of Clackamas County

* Applicant must be at the sophomore level or above (sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate student) working toward an associate, bachelor, or graduate degree

* Applicant must be a full-time college student (12 hours or more per quarter or semester equivalent) studying agriculture, natural resource sciences, or a related field (i.e. horticulture, etc.)

* Applicant must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0

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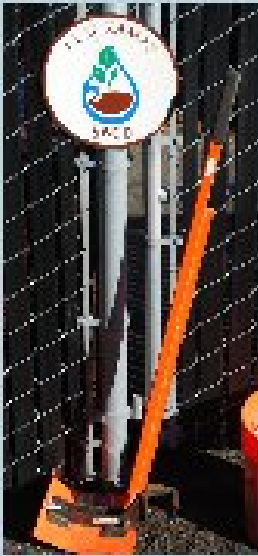
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Why Offer Scholarships?

Clackamas County is ranked fourth in agricultural sales in the state of Oregon. It is also known for its abundance of natural resources, including popular recreation areas and drinking water source for the Portland metropolitan area. For this reason, the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District (CSWCD) is committed to supporting local students who care about our natural resources and wish to promote conservation, impacting future natural resource decisions.

Our goal is to assist college students majoring in the fields of agriculture (including horticulture), natural resource science, or a related discipline. With the cost of education skyrocketing, the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District board feels strongly about providing financial resources to help support future conservation professionals.

Over the last six years the District has offered nearly \$30,000 in scholarships to local students. Previous applicants used their scholarship to pursue studies in engineering, veterinary medicine, and agriculture. Our recipients attended local community colleges as well as four-year colleges and universities. We encourage students to apply for these scholarships! Download application at <https://goo.gl/S7yqTW>.

Applications must be received by April 6,



CCC wrestling team breaks national record. Source: Clackamas Community College

2018 at 4:30 p.m. Do not miss this great opportunity!

Free Spay/Neuter Surgeries for Feral and Stray Cats in February

Are you feeding feral and stray cats or know someone who is? During the month of February the Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon (FCCO) is offering FREE spay/neuter surgeries for feral and stray cats! To prevent litters of kittens in the spring, now is the perfect time to call FCCO at 503-797-2606 or go online to www.feralcats.com to schedule an appointment.

FCCO has humane live traps and will show you how to use them to catch all the cats you are feeding. Appointments book quickly and space is limited, so call or go online today to take advantage of this opportunity. The special is open to all residents of Oregon and SW Washington who are feeding feral or stray cats.



Rural Residents Encouraged to Apply for County Planning Commission Seats

Clackamas County is looking for people interested in serving on its Planning Commission. There are two vacancies that need to be filled in spring 2018. To help ensure the Planning Commission represents the entire county, this year the

need is especially for people to apply from rural and eastern areas of the county.

Applications can be completed online at <http://bitly.com/ClackCoABCs> or on a paper form that can be obtained from Public & Government Affairs at 503-655-8751 or in person on the fourth floor of the Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Road in Oregon City. All applications must be turned in by 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13.

The nine-member Planning Commission advises the Board of County Commissioners on land use applications and issues in accordance with the requirements of state law, the County Comprehensive Plan, Zoning & Development Ordinance, and Code.

Planning Commission members are appointed to four-year terms by the Board of Clackamas County Commissioners. Members do not need to be land use experts, but should be interested in engaging in discussions on countywide land use issues. Commission decisions and recommendations are made on the basis of requirements set forth in state law, the County Comprehensive Plan and county ordinances.

The Planning Commission conducts its business through public hearings and work sessions usually scheduled at 6:30 p.m. on second or fourth Mondays in the county's Development Services Building in Oregon City.

Protect Computers and Phones Against “Meltdown” and “Spectre”

You may have seen recent media reports about major hardware flaws that are being called "Meltdown" and "Spectre." Almost all desktop computers, laptops, servers and cell phones are affected. These

vulnerabilities could potentially allow hackers to access passwords, encryption keys and other sensitive data stored on your devices.

All of the major tech companies -- including Intel, Apple, Google and others -- are recommending that you download updates for the operating systems that are running your devices as well as any browser software that you use. To be clear, you should download those updates as soon as possible. The companies have already released some mitigation patches and will continue to do so in the weeks and months ahead.

If you have any specific questions about your devices or the patches available, check with the manufacturer or service provider for guidance.

Want to Serve Oregon's Veteran Community?

Governor Kate Brown and the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs are seeking applications from veterans interested in serving the state's veteran community as a member of the Veterans' Affairs Advisory Committee.

Since the advisory committee was established in 1945, it has held a distinct and fundamental role advising the

director and staff of ODVA. Advisory committee members are military veterans who are appointed by the governor and act as advocates for veteran issues and represent veteran concerns across Oregon.

The advisory committee's meetings are held throughout the state on the first Wednesday in March, June, September and December. For more information about the Veterans' Affairs Advisory Committee, please visit ODVA's website at www.oregon.gov/odva/Connect/Pages/Advisory-Committee.aspx.

To be eligible, an applicant must be a veteran whose service in the United States Armed Forces meets the criteria defined under ORS 408.225(1)(f). Interested applicants should complete the interest form that can be found online at www.oregon.gov/gov/admin/Documents/Interest%20Form.pdf.

Completed forms may be submitted by email to executive.appointments@oregon.gov or by regular mail to Office of the Governor, Executive Appointments, 900 Court St. N.E., Room 160, Salem, OR 97301-4075. The deadline to submit an application is Feb. 22, 2018.


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FBI Summer Youth Academy for High School Students

The FBI Youth Academy provides an opportunity for high school students to visit the local field office and catch a glimpse behind the scenes of the FBI. Upon completion of the Youth Academy, high school students will foster a greater understanding of the FBI's mission and how the bureau serves our citizens, community, and nation. During the academy, students will be afforded an opportunity to learn about how evidence and hazardous material(s) are collected at crime scenes; discover how FBI SWAT executes arrests; learn about bomb threats and cases, the undercover program, and Hostage Crisis Negotiation Team; meet FBI agents, victim specialists, intelligence analysts, forensic accountants, linguists, and others.

FBI Portland's 2018 Youth Academy will be an overnight academy that runs July 9 to July 13, 2018 in Salem, Oregon. Those interested in applying must be entering their junior or senior year during the 2018-2019 school year and must submit a completed application. Applications will be accepted through April 30, 2018; please send completed applications to Fabian Kreamier, Antonia (PD) (FBI) ajfabiankreamier@fbi.gov. For info: <https://tinyurl.com/yb7rm82q>.

Watch Clackamas County's "State of the County" Online

The 2018 State of the County was held on Wednesday, January 31, with all five commissioners participating. A recording of the event is available at www.youtube.com/ClackamasCounty.

Commissioners spoke on progress made in 2017, and on this year's priorities such as how decisions on local issues will affect residents, what the community can expect in coming years, and what ideas are commissioners pursuing to help the region thrive.

CCC Wrestling Breaks National Meet Record

The Clackamas Community College wrestling team brought home a record-breaking fifth-straight win at the National Duals Championship in Fort Wayne, Ind. The unprecedented win breaks national rival Iowa Central's four-consecutive wins streak.

The Cougars, who are now 12-0 for the year, beat Northeast Oklahoma for the second year in a row to claim the title. With this win, CCC Wrestling Coach Josh Rhoden is now the winningest coach in program history with 129 dual meet victories.

"Our guys wrestled so well this weekend and they deserved to win that tournament," Rhoden said. "I enjoy seeing our guys having so much fun helping each other toward a common goal. These young men worked hard and sacrificed both on and off the mat. They earned this national championship."

The latest victory represents the sixth National Duals Championship CCC has won since 2011. To follow CCC wrestling or to learn more about CCC's athletics programs, visit www.clackamas.edu/athletics.

Armed Robbery at Redland Road Coffee Shop

Oregon City Police are seeking the public's

assistance in trying to locate and identify an armed robbery suspect. On December 30, 2017, just after 8:30 pm, an unknown male suspect committed an armed robbery at the Lucky Rooster Coffee Shop, located at 13547 Redland Rd. The suspect is seen on surveillance photographs arriving on a bicycle. The suspect entered the business and robbed the employee with a handgun. The suspect fled southbound on Redland Rd. on the bicycle. Arriving units found the bicycle at Anchor Way. Police searched the area but the suspect was not located. The employee was not injured during the robbery.

The suspect is described as a white male adult, 20-30 years old, 5'7" to 5'9" tall, with a thin build and green eyes. The suspect wore a full zip gray hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans, gray shoes, and a black face mask over his face. The suspect is considered armed and dangerous.

If anyone recognizes the suspect, saw the suspect before or after the robbery, or has any information about the robbery they are asked to call the Oregon City Police Department Tip Line at 503-496-1616. Reference OCPD case # 17-4606.



Free Tax Assistance for Oregonians

CASH Oregon provides free or low-cost, in-person tax preparation services throughout Oregon. To see their locations, visit www.cashoregon.org. People can also

call 211 to find free tax return preparation sites.

Also beginning February 1 and continuing through April 17, AARP Foundation is providing free tax assistance and preparation to older adults, families, and college students with low- to moderate-income through its Tax-Aide program. There's no fee, no age requirement, and AARP membership is not required. Visit aarpfoundation.org/taxhelp for info.

The AARP sites closest to Beavercreek are:

- * Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th St, Oregon City. Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please call (503) 657-8287 extension 0 for an appointment.

- * Molalla Adult Center, 315 Kennel Ave, Molalla. Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Appointment only. Call 503-829-4214.

- * Canby Adult Center, 1250 S Ivy St, Canby. Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Appointment required. Call 503 266-2970.

- * Canby Utility, 154 NW 1st Ave, Canby. Spanish available, Walk-in site. Please arrive by 11 a.m. to sign in.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide volunteers are trained and IRS-certified each year to ensure they know about and understand the latest changes to the U.S. Tax Code. In 2017, the program's volunteers helped 2.5 million people navigate complicated tax codes, ensure proper credits and deductions, and file their federal and state tax returns. In 2017, volunteers helped 72,978 Oregonians file taxes bringing back more than \$52 million on refund, as well as to file for Earned Income Tax Credits (EITC) with \$13,767,559 being returned to tax payers.

EITC is a benefit for working people with

low to moderate income. To qualify, you must meet certain requirements and file a tax return, even if you do not owe any tax or are not required to file. EITC could reduce the amount of tax you owe or you may get a refund. More than 265,000 Oregonians claimed the EITC in 2017, with an average refund of \$2,130.

There also are other federal tax credits that taxpayers may be eligible for, including the American Opportunity Tax Credit, the Child Tax Credit, and the Additional Child Tax Credit. Those who qualify for the EITC can also claim Oregon's Earned Income Credit (EIC), which is eight percent of the taxpayer's federal credit, or 11 percent if their qualifying dependent was two years old or younger on Dec. 31, 2017.

Community Grants, Awards & Opportunities

Community Forestry Awards (Due 2/15). Do you know an inspirational individual and/or organization who promotes tree planting and quality tree care, engages citizens, raises awareness and knowledge about urban trees and forests, and protects Oregon's urban forests? In celebration of Arbor Day, the Oregon Department of Forestry's Urban and Community Assistance Program (ODF) and Oregon Community Trees (OCT) board are seeking nominees from Oregon for the 2018 Urban and Community Forestry Awards. Nominations must be received by Feb. 15, 2018. Learn more and submit: <http://oregoncommunitytrees.org/awards>.

Silver Sparky Award (Due 2/23). The Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) is accepting nominations for the 2018 Silver Sparky awards, which recognizes a civilian for outstanding achievement in fire prevention or public fire safety education. You don't have to be a member of the fire

service to nominate any person or agency. Nominations may be submitted by any member of the public. Deadline February 23, 2018. Learn more at <http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/pages/index.aspx> or by calling Sally Cravinho at 503-934-8205 or emailing sally.cravinho@state.or.us.

Oregon Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program (Due 3/1). The Oregon Folklife Network (OFN) is now accepting applications for its Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program (TAAP) for 2018. This program offers master traditional artists and culture keepers a \$3,000 stipend to teach their art form to apprentices from their own communities, Tribes, cultural, religious, or occupational group. The stipend pays masters to pass on their knowledge, skills,

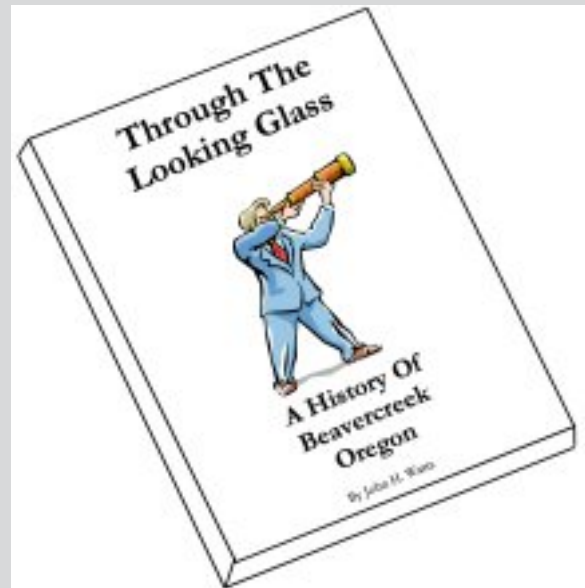


and expertise to an apprentice of great promise, who is empowered through these lessons to continue carrying on Oregon's traditions. Please contact OFN first if you want to apply. Visit ofn.uoregon.edu or contact Brad McMullen (ofn@uoregon.edu, 541-346-3820) for more information about eligibility in the program.

Oregon Century Farm & Ranch Program (Due 5/1). Families throughout Oregon who have continuously farmed portions of their family acreage for the past 100 or 150 years are invited to apply. Qualifications include continuous family operation of the farm or ranch; a gross income from farm use of not less than \$1,000 per year for at least three years out of five prior to application; and family members must live on or actively manage the farm or ranch activities. Guidelines are available at <http://www.centuryfarm.oregonfb.org>, or by contacting Andrea Kuenzi at 503-400-7884 or cfr@oregonfb.org.

Diamonds in the Rough Grants (Due 5/9). The State Historic Preservation Office is offering grants for work on historic properties and for archaeology projects. The annual grants fund up to \$20,000 in matching funds for preservation projects of historic buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The program also funds significant work contributing toward identifying, preserving and interpreting archaeological sites. Deadline May 9, 2018. To learn more about the grants and workshops visit www.oregonheritage.org or contact Kuri Gill at Kuri.Gill@oregon.gov or 503-986-0685.

See You Next Month!
- Bulletin Editors



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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

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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.
* All services interpreted for the Deaf
* Over 100 Sunday School Classes
* Transportation and Nurseries Provided

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 11:00 a.m., Children's Sunday School at 11:00 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.

Events Calendar for the Beavercreek, Carus, Clarkes, and Oregon City Areas

Oregon City Library (FREE)

Ongoing Kids Events

Children's story times are in the Community Room: Tuesdays at 9:30 & 10:15am is Toddler Time with Miss Sabrina (18-36 months); Thursdays at 10:15 AND 11am is Music & Movement Storytime (up to age 5); and Fridays at 10:15am - The Preschool Connection (ages 3-6). Art Labs are for kids of all ages every Wednesday at 2:30 & 3:30pm. LEGO Labs are every Saturday at 11:30am.

Community Orchard and Gardening (FREE and \$)

Throughout February

CCC Campus

The Home Orchard Society offers a variety of fruit growing related classes. Our Demonstration Orchard is located on the CCC campus in Oregon City. All HOS "Work Parties" are FREE! and NO registration is required. Check out our website for more information and details for our upcoming classes and events: www.homeorchardsociety.org

Saturday 2/3 9am-12pm (\$)

CCC Class: Fruit Tree Pruning *register through CCC

Saturday 2/10 11am-2pm (\$)

Workshop: Winter Espalier Pruning

Tuesday 2/13 11am-2pm (\$)

Workshop: Pruning and Training Young Trees

Saturday 2/17 11am-2pm (\$)

Workshop: Blueberry Pruning

Tuesday 2/20 11am-2pm (\$)

Workshop: Restoration Pruning

Saturday 2/24 9am-3pm (\$)

CCC Class: Grafting *register through CCC

Dinner & Conversation with the OCCT Board

February 2, 5:00pm

Beavercreek Grange

Oregon City Children's Theatre is planning to start something new this year and invite any who are interested to join our board for dinner and a conversation. It is YOUR opportunity to share with us your thoughts, ideas, hopes, plans, concerns, questions, etc. As a volunteer run organization - your ideas are important to us. We are making big plans for OCCT in the upcoming future regarding our usage of the grange and as much conversation as we can have would be vital to our continued success. Bring a dish to share. We will be bringing lasagna! RSVP here: <https://tinyurl.com/y9jeek6l>.

Oregon City/Beavercreek, Oregon Women's Outdoors Group (FREE)

Overnight stay at Cooper Spur after snowshoeing Tilly Jane Trail

February 3, 8:00am

For meetup location and details, join <http://bit.ly/2lxi1Ya>.

Local Events Calendar (continued)

Woodland Management Course (\$)

Hopkins Demonstration Forest
Starts February 8 (5 sessions)

OSU Extension Service is offering a Woodland Management shortcourse for woodland owners. Thursday evening classroom sessions: February 8, 15, 22, and March 1 @ 6:00 – 8:30 pm, and a Saturday field session, March 3, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. This five-session course is for anyone who wants to learn the basics of taking care of a woodland property. It also serves as preparation for the OSU Master Woodland Manager Training.

Topics covered include:

- Getting Started: Assessing your property and your site
- What's Going On in Your Woods? Understanding tree biology and forest ecology
- Taking Care of Your Woods: Tree planting, care for an established forest, weed control
- Getting it Done: Safety, tools and techniques, selling timber, and laws and regulations.

The instructor is Glenn Ahrens, OSU Forestry & Natural Resources Extension Agent. Cost for the course is \$40 for one participant/\$50 for two or more participants from the same family. Register online at: <https://tinyurl.com/BFS2018Clack> or call 503-655-8631.

The Science of a Happy New Year (FREE)

February 9, 12:00-1:00pm
CCC Gregory Forum, 19600 Molalla Ave.

Did you know there is a science to being happy? Learn all about it from Founder and Chief Happiness Officer Scott Crabtree from Happy Brain Science. Learn how to apply findings from cutting-edge neuroscience and psychology to boost productivity and happiness. In his 25-year career, Crabtree has served as a leader in game development and software engineering. He's founded startups and worked at a variety of technology companies large and small. In early 2012, he resigned his position as a tech strategist at Intel to pursue his passion full time: helping people apply science to be happier and more successful. For more information, call 503-594-3201. To reserve your spot, visit <https://science-of-a-happy-new-year-2018.eventbrite.com>.

Wing It: Bring it On (\$)

February 10, 10:30am
CCC Osterman Theatre

"Wing It," written and directed by Travis Nodurft, is an interactive series for children. Share the love of dance with your favorite small friend, and join the Clackamas Repertory Theatre "Wing It" gang for its next



Wing It Performance at CCC.

choreographed adventure. Watch the cast twinkle their toes in this dance-filled episode and join in the fun with invited audience participation. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door. Visit www.clackamasrep.org or call 503-594-3914.

Play Reading: Red Speedo (\$)

February 11, 3:00pm
CCC Niemeyer-Osterman Theatre, 19600 Molalla Ave.

Clackamas Rep will present two readings by playwright Lucas Hnath, "Red Speedo" and "The Christians." Hnath found recent Broadway success with "A Doll's House, Part II," starring Laurie Metcalf and Chris Cooper. The play received eight Tony Awards including Best Play. Tickets may be purchased at www.ClackamasRep.org or by calling 503-594-6047.

Oregon City/Beavercreek, Oregon Women's Outdoors Group (FREE)

Snowshoe Mt. Adams from Pineside sno-park
February 18, 8:00am

For meetup location and details, join <http://bit.ly/2lxi1Ya>.

Oregon City Children's Theater Auditions (\$)

March 1-April 4
Beavercreek Grange

Registration to audition for the 2018 show "James and the Giant Peach Jr." will be open on March 1 to April 4. Learn more here: <http://www.occtheatre.org/copy-of-shows>.

Community Orchard and Gardening (FREE and \$)

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Saturday 3/3 11am-1pm (\$) Workshop: Persimmon Pruning
 Saturday 3/10 11am-1pm (\$) Workshop: Pruning Currants and Gooseberries (\$)
 Sunday 3/18 10am-4pm Fruit Propagation Fair @Clackamas County Fairgrounds

Oregon City/Beavercreek, Oregon Women's Outdoors Group (FREE)

Wildflower hike: Lyle Cherry Orchard
 March 4, 8:00am

For meetup location and details, join <http://bit.ly/2lxi1Ya>.

Play Reading: Mrs. Mannerly (\$)

March 4, 6:30pm
 Trail Distilling, 21553 S. Highway 213

Clackamas Rep has partnered with two local businesses, Trail Distilling and Portland Cider Company, to continue the popular "Bar Theatre" series. With the purchase of a ticket, patrons also receive one custom Clackamas Rep beverage to enjoy during the reading. Tickets may be purchased at www.ClackamasRep.org or by calling 503-594-6047.

Friends of Family Farmers (FREE)

March 7, 6:00-8:00pm
 Beavercreek Grange

Friends of Family Farmers, a nonprofit organization that supports and advocates for socially responsible agriculture. Every 2 years, we travel around the state



Play Reading with Clackamas Repertory Theatre.

to host Farmer and Rancher Listening Sessions. These are 2 hour meetings that we invite local farmers to so that we can hear about what issues they are facing. We then use what we learn from the farmers to form our policy and program priorities for the coming years.

Annual Rummage Sale and Lunch (FREE)

March 9th, 10th, 16th & 17th, 9:00am-4:00pm each day
 "The Ten O'Clock Church", 23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.

Another HUGE Rummage Sale will be held at Beavercreek United Church of Christ aka "The Ten O'Clock Church". There will be an abundance of vintage and collectible items along with clothes, shoes, books, housewares, bedding, seasonal decorations, toys, games, jewelry, tools, electronics, furniture, plants and much more.

The women's group will be serving a delicious lunch from 11 am - 2 pm each day. The lunch will include their famous chicken noodle soup, sandwiches and pieces of HOMEMADE PIES!! The proceeds will be used for the church's local and wider missions including the food pantry. If you would like to donate items to our sale, we are seeking unique collectibles, craft items, tools, clothing, plants etc. Please be sure all items are clean and saleable. If you have questions or need assistance with donating, please call Shelley at 503-655-0700.

OCCT Clean Up & Spring Show Prep (FREE)

March 10, 9:00am ongoing
 Beavercreek Grange

Oregon City Children's Theatre is planning to clean out the attic and prep a sewing space for Becky! We need to clean up the two storage pods - move out and/or store the things from the last show. The more hands the faster the work. ALL are welcome!!

Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation (\$)

March 10, 5:30pm
 Abernethy Center Ballroom: 606 15th Street, Oregon City

We're rolling out the red carpet for our 7th annual benefit auction and dinner to support Clackamas County residents in need. Visit Clackamas Fire's website to reserve your seats today: <http://bit.ly/2DIDow7>. For donations or sponsorship opportunities please email: Krystlecleareventspdx@gmail.com.

Oregon City/Beavercreek, Oregon Women's Outdoors Group (FREE)

Hike Tryon Creek and tour the historic Scottish Elk Rock Garden
March 17, 8:00am

For meetup location and details, join
<http://bit.ly/2lxi1Ya>.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner (\$)

March 17, 4:00-7:00pm
Beavercreek Grange

Save the date for the annual St. Patrick's Day dinner at the local Grange.

Beavercreek Elementary PTO 9th Annual Dinner and Auction (\$)

Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th St, Oregon City
March 17, 5:30-9:30pm

Save the Date! The community is invited to attend Beavercreek Elementary PTO's 9th Annual Dinner and Auction. This critical fundraiser supports our PE teacher and multiple classroom support programs that cost \$30,000 to provide! There will be a silent auction, entertainment (band, photo booth, wine pull, Heads or Tails game), dinner, and oral auction. Cost = \$25 each. Table of 8 may be purchased for \$175. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Astin Mills at (503) 545-1892, or astinbobastin@yahoo.com. Available for purchase until Feb 23. To offer Sponsorship or Donations, contact Astin!

OSU Tree School (\$)

March 24
CCC

Tickets go fast! You will be able to view the 2018 Tree School catalog Tuesday, January 23, 2018. The registration form and instructions and online registration will be accessible on January 24, 2018. If you would like to receive a Tree School catalog in the mail, please contact the Extension Office at 503-655-8631 or contact Jean Bremer to be put on the mailing list.

Play Reading: The Christians (\$)

March 25, 3:00pm
CCC Niemeyer-Osterman Theatre, 19600 Molalla Ave.

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Oregon City/Beavercreek, Oregon Women's Outdoors Group (FREE)

Hike Coyote Wall
March 31, 8:00am

For meetup location and details, join
<http://bit.ly/2lxi1Ya>.

Oregon City/Beavercreek, Oregon Women's Outdoors Group (FREE)

Hike Opal Creek ancient forest
April 7, 8:00am

For meetup location and details, join
<http://bit.ly/2lxi1Ya>.

Oregon City/Beavercreek, Oregon Women's Outdoors Group (FREE)

Hike Hamilton Mountain
April 21, 8:00am

For meetup location and details, join
<http://bit.ly/2lxi1Ya>.

Wing It

April 21, Time TBD
CCC Osterman Theatre

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Play Reading: Chapatti (\$)

April 22, 6:30pm
Portland Cider Company, 8925 SE Jannsen Road, Building F, Clackamas

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Beavercreek Kids Korner

