

BEAVERCREEK BULLETIN

By and for residents of Beavercreek, Oregon

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Happy New Year, Beavercreek!

On the first day of 2018 we wanted to take a moment and reflect.

After a six-month hiatus, the Bulletin came back to print in March 2017. It's a volunteer-run effort and the previous editor Sharon Charlson - who launched it in 1998 and published for 18 years - was moving from Beavercreek to Tillamook.

It took several months for us to learn the ropes but, by the end of the 2017, we had developed a good rhythm for writing and production. We created a new basic website at www.beavercreekbulletin.org where you can read community spotlights, as well as every past issue. (There's a lot of great Beavercreek history there.) The email list has grown 65% and we are now almost - almost! - able to cover all printing costs each month.

We want the Bulletin to reflect the community and are always seeking feedback on how we can improve - see the survey on the last page. Other ways to get involved:

Advertise. Our ad rates are extremely low to ensure anyone can participate, so please get in touch if you have something to share - an event, your business, etc.

Community Spotlights. These are open to both individuals as well as organizations. You don't have to be doing something amazing or own a business to

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.

be in a spotlight. You could be retired or a stay-at-home parent or a student. If you are a human, we want to spotlight you to showcase the breadth of residents who live here and all of our diverse backgrounds - so please reach out or suggest others! Email editor@beavercreekbulletin.org.

Local News and Events. The Bulletin is always seeking local news and info through resources, but as a volunteer-run publication we will miss things - so please share your local events and news with us!

Write/Produce. Volunteer to help with

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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monthly writing and production of the Bulletin. It only takes a couple hours and helps ensure we can continue to grow.

The Bulletin is published by the Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. The key reason the Bulletin exists is to keep Hamlet residents informed of issues that may affect us such as changes in urban growth boundaries, access to water resources, transportation decisions being made in Oregon City that will cause congestion, etc. Anything that will create major change for residents, we intend to cover here - and the best time to get involved is the moment you read something:

Voice your opinion at monthly Hamlet meetings. Each month the community gets together to discuss a range of issues facing the Hamlet. This is a great entry point to getting involved to make a difference. The board of directors leads the meeting and are our best ally in working with the County and the State.

Give testimony at public hearings. If you want to speak up on a specific issue such as transportation or water, there is almost always a public hearing at which you can share your thoughts in an official capacity. This is another great way to have your voice be heard - and the sooner, the better.

Beavercreek is our home. We love the frosty mornings, the distant sound of donkeys braying or roosters crowing, and the sight of the sun rising over Douglas Firs. We love the winter Christmas Tree lighting at Korner Park, the summer Flea Market, and the fall bazaars and art shows. We love breakfast at the Grange, the monthly meetings, and getting to know residents. What do you love about Beavercreek?



Collecting recycled Christmas trees for fish habitat. Credit VA State Parks

Christmas Trees for Fish Habitat

By Clackamas Soil & Water Conservation District

Make a fish happy in 2018! Dispose of your Christmas tree for fish habitat!

The North Clackamas Urban Watersheds Council and the North Clackamas Parks and Recreation Department are collecting recycled Christmas trees to place in the Willamette River in Milwaukie to improve fish habitat.

Become involved by recycling your Christmas tree on January 6, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.The drop-off location is the McLoughlin Plaza at 16240 SE McLoughlin Blvd. in Oak Grove. The recycle fee will be \$10. Only clean trees with no flocking will be accepted.

How do trees improve habitat?

Because juvenile fish are at risk of being eaten by larger fish, they need places to hide. To provide these hiding places, the Christmas trees are sunk in strategic locations.

First Hamlet Meeting of 2018:

Wed. January 24 at 7pm

at the Beavercreek Grange.

As a result, young fish survive and are able to grow to a size that makes them less apt to be eaten by larger fish!

Consequently, the more juvenile fish that survive increases the number of adult fish able to spawn and build the fish population.

It also means better fishing for those Oregonians who enjoy the sport!

40 Million Fire Extinguishers Recalled

This recall involves two styles of Kidde fire extinguishers: plastic handle fire extinguishers and push-button Pindicator fire extinguishers. Over 40 million

manufactured from 1973 to 2017.

Learn more at http://on.today.com/2Ao6twC.

Piling Leaves Against Trunks Can Harm Trees

From the Oregon Department of Forestry

After autumn's end comes the problem of what to do with all those fallen leaves. Far too often, homeowners rake the leaves into big piles surrounding the trunks of their street and yard trees. Some of these piles resemble leaf volcanoes. Unfortunately for trees, those piles can be

Unfortunately for trees, those piles can be just as destructive as a volcano, according to ODF Community Assistance Forester Katie Lompa.

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Icy pine needles in Beavercreek. Source: Bulletin

"Leaf volcanoes trap moisture against a tree's trunk, allowing fungi to flourish," said Lompa. "Peel back wet leaves that have been left against a tree trunk and you may see tell-tale white patches revealing the initial stages of rot."

The solution? "Leave a ring at least three or four inches from the trunk free of leaves," said Lompa.

Leaves are great for mulching around plants but first consider shredding or composting them, Lompa added. A thick layer of whole leaves can become compacted and create a barrier to air and water reaching the soil and plant roots. Mulching with organic material that is already broken down into smaller particles allows for more air and water movement, which helps reduce the risk of rot and other fungal diseases.

"Because leaves can drift in winter winds, some homeowners may choose to bag up their leaves. Before doing so, consider contacting your city or homeowners' association. Many Oregon communities have an urban forestry program that might include community yard debris composting. Even if you won't be using your leaves, someone else can."

Finally, certain diseases can overwinter on fallen leaves, Lompa noted. "So if you noticed powdery mildew or leaf spotting during the summer or fall on your deciduous trees, consider disposing of the old leaves to reduce the risk of infecting new leaves in the spring."

Become a TIP Volunteer in Clackamas County

Caring and compassionate volunteers

needed to provide emotional first aid and practical support at trauma scenes. Called out by police, fire and hospital ER personnel, TIP volunteers respond to scenes of a sudden death or other traumatic incident.

TIP is seeking volunteers in Clackamas County to serve on its team. Its Volunteer Training Academy, offered only once a year, gives people the skills needed to provide emotional and practical support to victims and their families during the first few hours following a tragedy.

No experience is necessary, but completion of Training Academy is required. Start the new year by putting your compassion into action. Training begins January 10th. Details at www.tipnw.org/what-you-can-do/training/.

Severe Weather Shelters and **Resources**

With the rough winter weather upon us, Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) would like to provide a reminder of the emergency resources available for Oregonians experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

If you, a friend or family member are in need of a warm place to stay, food or other resources during these tough winter months; please visit www.211info.org/warmingcenters/ or call



Frost formations on a fence in Beavercreek. Say that four times fast! Source: Bulletin

2-1-1 to find out what is available in your area.

Building a Digital Defense Against Internet-Connected Toys

New-fangled gadgets -- including dolls, robots and the like -- are now coming with "smart" technology to entrance the little tyke. When a toy is personalized, it adds identifying information that can lead to serious privacy invasion.

Tommy's new toy may capture his likes and locations with voice recognition... GPS, microphones and video recording are all part of the proposition. Samara's big gift may soon know where she lives, goes to school and plays in the park. And it can send that info to back to the company, leaving you in the dark.

Here are ways to keep your kids safe:

- * First, research the toy and its manufacturer. Check to see if any hackers have successfully breached the company's database in the past and try to determine the level of security the corporation uses to protect its customers.
- * Second, turn on all possible internal security devices. If a password or even dual encryption option is available, use it. Likewise, if the company offers an update or software patch, install it immediately to protect against possible hacking vulnerabilities. Also, make sure any WiFi system connected to the toy is equally secure.
- * Third, read all disclosure statements offered by the company in order to understand the purpose and destination of the information being collected.
- * Finally, monitor the use of the toy. When not in use, turn the toy off



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Monday – Friday 8:00am to 5:30pm

completely to avoid automatic systems, such as GPS or voice recording, from continuing to collect data.

What Natural Resource Issue is Most Important to You?

By Clackamas Soil & Water Conservation District

As we transition from calendar year 2017 to 2018, our attention turns to future programs and services we should provide. You can help us make those choices by answering some short questions and sharing your suggestions with us.

The results of the survey will help us develop our next annual plan of work. Summarized survey responses will be presented at the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District's annual meeting on January 16, 2018. The annual meeting is open to the public and we invite you to join us.

You may also wish to review the Clackamas SWCD's latest annual report, available here:

https://conservationdistrict.org/2017/annual-report-published-2016-2017.html

We appreciate your help and look forward to learning what natural resource issue is most important to you! The survey will be open until Friday, January 12, 2018.

Need Healthcare? Beware of Nontraditional Health Plans

Health care enrollment has ended but if you're still searching for a plan, beware of nontraditional health plans that are not available on HealthCare.gov. Complaints are on the rise from Oregonians being lured into purchasing nontraditional health insurance plans. Consumers are encouraged to purchase their health coverage only from a trusted source.

Nontraditional plans typically offer low-cost coverage, but are not available at HealthCare.gov. These plans often lead to high cost of care and a high tax penalty.

The Department of Consumer and Business Services encourages consumers to:

- * Beware of cold calls offering low-cost health coverage.
- * Purchase health insurance only from a trusted source, such as an agent you trust or HealthCare.gov.
- * Do not sign any document stating the policy is not subject to Affordable Care Act (ACA) requirements.

If you believe a low-cost, time-sensitive policy will meet your specific health care needs, follow the steps above, carefully review the exclusions under the policy, and understand your own financial risk. For more information about ACA-compliant plans available in Oregon, visit OregonHealthcare.gov.



Oregon State Police urges travelers to stay on beaten path this winter. Source: OSP

Stick to State Highways and Maintained Roads During Winter Months

Road closures are common during winter months as weather conditions worsen. Oregon State Police urge motorists to stay on maintained roads and state highways rather than taking alternate routes suggested by GPS.

OSP have already received multiple calls of motorists getting stuck or running out of gas. Often these Forest Service Roads are not maintained in the winter and are snow covered. Additionally there is little to no cell coverage in these areas.

In 2006, a tragedy occurred in Josephine County, when the James Kim family followed GPS directions into BLM land during winter conditions. The family became stranded and after two days. James Kim left on foot for help. He was later found deceased due to exposure to the elements. The remaining members of his family were located and rescued.

Travelers are urged to stay on maintained roads and state highways, while navigating the mountain passes. Motorists are also urged to carry with them an emergency kit while traveling. The Oregon Department of Transportation website lists the following items to be carried in your vehicle for safety:

Essential supplies include:

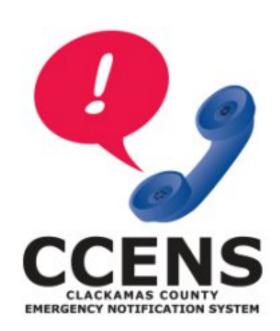
- * Working flashlight and extra batteries;
- * Reflective triangles and brightly-colored cloth;
- * Compass;
- * First Aid Kit:
- * Exterior windshield cleaner;
- * Ice scraper and snow brush;
- * Wooden stick matches in a waterproof container;
- * Scissors and string/cord;
- * Non-perishable, high-energy foods like

unsalted canned nuts, dried fruits and hard candy;

- * Bottled water:
- * Properly inflated spare tire, wheel wrench and tripod-type jack;
- * Shovel:
- * Jumper cables;
- * Tow and tire chains;
- * Bag of salt or cat litter; &
- * Tool kit.

Added items for driving long distances in cold, snowy, and icy conditions:

- * Gloves:
- * Socks:
- * Cap; &
- * Blankets.



Get emergency weather alerts sent directly to your phone and/or email from CCFNS

clackamas.us/emergency/ccens.html

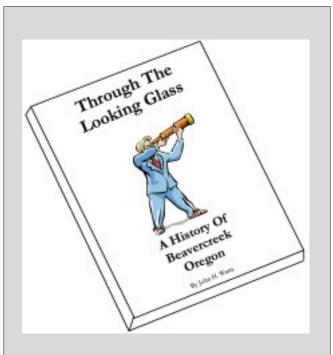
New Taxes Going into Effect in 2018

The Oregon Department of Revenue is reminding Oregon businesses and employers, out-of-state businesses with employees or customers in Oregon, and vehicle and bicycle buyers to make sure they're ready for four new taxes starting in 2018.

The 2017 Legislature created four tax programs to help fund a statewide transportation package: the bicycle excise tax, the vehicle privilege tax, the vehicle use tax, and the statewide transit tax. Information about the transportation-related taxes can be found at www.oregon.gov/dor.

See You Next Month!
- Bulletin Editors





Through The Looking Glass

Do you know where Beaver Creek is?

Ever wondered how the streets got their names?

Do you know the location of the original school?

This book captures the history of Beavercreek dating back to the late 1800s.

Just \$20

To Order: Sharon Charlson skidieck@yahoo.com 503-880-2605

ALL net proceeds go to the Beavercreek Grange Building Maintenance Fund

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 Seaich

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

Bryn Seion Welsh Church

22132 S Kamrath Rd 971-295-4311

www.brynseionwelshchurch.org

Sunday Worship: the Second & Fourth Sunday at

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 -

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 January **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

January 9th, 13th, and 16th 10am-2pm Work party: Scion Collection (FREE)

Saturday 1/20 10am-2pm Workshop: Tame the Grape (\$) Tuesday 1/23, 1/30 10am-2pm

Workshop: Intermediate Apple Tree Pruning (\$)

Saturday 1/27 10am-2pm Workshop: Winter Fig Pruning (\$)

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

Hopkins Demonstration Forest January 7, 8:00am

Hopkins Demonstration forest is located in Beavercreek, just outside of Oregon City. It's our closest location for a nice hike. For meetup location and details, join http://bit.ly/2lxi1Ya.

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

Snowshoe Trillium Lake January 13, 8:00am

Let's start off the snowshoe season with an easier snowshoe trail to get us ready for some more challenging adventures. This is a great introductory snowshoe location for beginners, and if too tired you can easily turn around and head back. For meetup location and details, join http://bit.ly/2lxi1Ya.

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

Snowshoe White River Canyon & Boy Scout Ridge January 21, 8:00am

For those looking for an easier hike, there is a great turn around spot at the base of a great mountain view. And for those of us looking for a greater workout, Boy

Local Events Calendar (continued)

Scout Ridge is a great location. This is a location that we've been to each year, and everyone agrees it is a keeper! For meetup location and details, join http://bit.ly/2lxi1Ya.

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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

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

Overnight stay at Cooper Spur after snowshoeing Tilly Jane Trail

February 3, 8:00am

What an amazing trip the Tilly Jane Trail was last year! This is located with a view of the south side of the mountain which is more glaciated and a completely different, serene view. Since it is a long trail (you can turn back easily if you wish once you've gotten tired) we'll be staying the night in a cabin I've reserved at Cooper Spur. For meetup location and details, join http://bit.ly/2lxi1Ya.

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

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

Let's try a snowshoe location away from Mt. Hood at Mt. Adams. I've heard from multiple sources that Pineside sno-park is the place with the best trails. We'll pick an actual trail closer to the date. 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.

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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

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.

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.

Email your event to editor@beavercreekbulletin.org to be included in the next issue.

Beavercreek Kids Korner

THIS YEAR I WANT TO



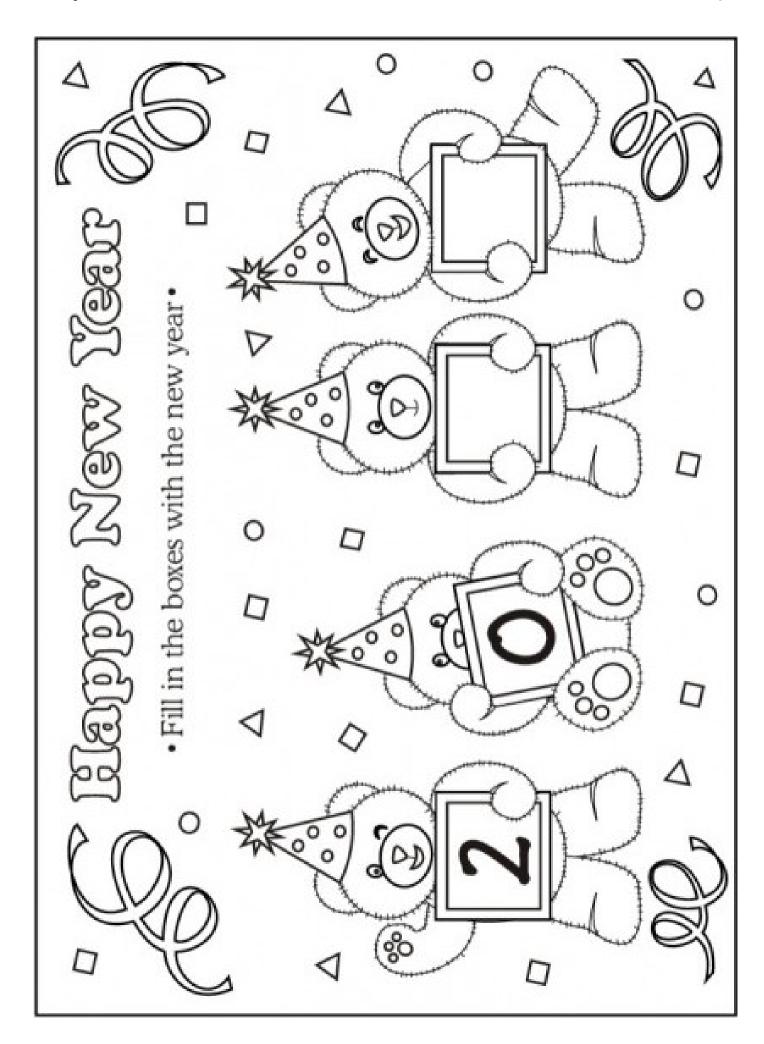












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We Want Your Feedback

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