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By and for residents of Beavercreek, Oregon

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Community Spotlight: Tammy Stevens

Many may recognize Tammy Stevens's name and there's good reason for that -- she's chair of the Hamlet of Beavercreek Board of Directors, leads monthly meetings held at the Grange, and is a board member for Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone. But Tammy's history in Beavercreek goes back further.

The Stevens family has lived in Beavercreek for 55 years. John Stevens was a PGE Lineman and he found their 260 acre ranch during the Columbus Day Storm of 1962 while he was repairing lines. John, wife Lois, and their eight children moved to the homestead so they could "grow timber, homestead and raise children, cattle, pigs, chickens, gardens, orchards and memories," says Tammy.

Even after all this time, Tammy has found zero reasons to leave Beavercreek. "There's no better place on the face of the earth. The people, climate, access to nature and lifestyle fits me like a glove," she said. Tammy was employed in the insurance industry for over 26 years, but happily commuted to and from our amazing Beavercreek.

Her family has run the Lazy XS Ranch since 1963 including timber, Christmas trees, hay, beef, pork, chicken, eggs, rentals, firewood, and heavy equipment operations. Tammy and her partner, David "DJ" Lawrence have carried on the ranching and farming history with the additions of Christmas trees and firewood. DJ owns a hardwood decking and outdoor living areas company in West Linn. Recently, they created a subdivision and community of country property to enjoy

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.

where they built their custom forever home. The ranch has lots of trails and Tammy says, "You want to take a hike, walk your dog, ride your horse? We're happy to share our community."

Tammy began her local involvement in 1998, starting with the board of the Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP) and Community Planning Organization (CPO), and in 2006 joined the new Hamlet Board of Directors. She also participated on the Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement, as well as the Clackamas County Planning Commission from 2000 through 2013. Tammy is active because it means the

Hamlet has more representation and support from the County, and can create more community awareness and involvement in issues that matter to rural residents. She engages with other agencies within the County to stay abreast of issues and makes connections to make sure the Hamlet's voice is heard. Another benefit? Good coffee at the Hamlet meetings.

In her 20 years serving the Hamlet, Tammy has seen much more support and recognition from the County. Community events like Stars in the Park Concerts, the Flea Market & Craft Sale or the Annual Holiday Tree Lighting bring residents together to make people feel more connected. More people realize that the Hamlet board of directors is the place to call or go to with concerns, questions, or ideas. It's an experienced, active, and supportive board that exists to help citizens and the community "solve problems, get answers, and make things happen," she says.

But it hasn't always been sunshine and roses. The Hamlet has faced a number of threats over the years, from Oregon City eyeing Beavercreek for its future industrial area in 1998 to Metro's ever expanding urban growth boundary. What makes all the difference is citizen involvement. Tammy says, "Community events could die out if people don't participate, either by volunteering or attending. We are close to a city [Oregon City] developing toward Beavercreek without appropriate services such as transportation, water, sewer, and parks. Beavercreek needs citizen participation and involvement to assure our community remains 'our community' and that livability is our number one priority."

Her plea to residents: "Make the time to get informed, involved and grow a community proud and safe to live in."

Running a working ranch and being so active in the community, it's a wonder Tammy has time for her favorite activities including gardening, horses, cooking, pets, and reading. She makes it all work by keeping these mottos close:

In the end, only three things matter: how

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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Left: Tammy on her mare, Bo. Right: Her mini Australian Shepherds Wilson and Maddie.

much you loved, how gently you lived, and how gracefully you let go of things not meant for you.

Whatever comes, let it come. Whatever stays, let it stay. Whatever goes, let it go.

Don't stumble over something behind you.

Forgive people in your life, even those who are not sorry for their actions. Holding on to anger only hurts you not them.

Tammy, thanks for sharing that wisdom, and for being a role model for community engagement. We'll see you out at Lazy XS Ranch sometime. :)

February Hamlet Meeting Recap

The guest speaker for February was Rita Baker, coordinator for the Greater Oregon City Watershed Council. It is a locally

organized nonregulatory 501(c)(3) group that exists to help serve the watershed area and willing landowners, not to enforce. They participate in, plan, and connect with different organizations on a number of projects across Clackamas County such as restoration and conservation of wetlands, native grasses and trees, collaborating on storm water restoration projects, reduction of stormwater velocity, restoration and uplifting of fish populations, blackberry and english ivy control, and education on "good," native plants versus bad plants. They are funded through private grants. Examples of their work includes Mill Creek Canyon restoration

Next Hamlet Meeting

Mar. 28 at 7:00 PM
Beavercreek Grange

and Mt. View Cemetery Scattering Canyon. Residents can attend meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Oregon City United Methodist Church at 18955 South End Road. For citizens that want more info: <http://www.gocwc.org/>.

Land use activities included three permits for temporary home care which were all approved subject to conditions. A resident on Kamrath Road requested a Planning Director review of a proposed milk processing facility that will take up only a portion of an existing 32'x60' shop at the center of the subject property which was conditionally approved. And the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District's request to develop their new headquarters on Beavercreek Road was approved subject to conditions.

Christine Kosinski and Tammy Stevens met with Senator Ron Wyden's representative in Portland to discuss landslide hazards for homeowners. Soon after, Wyden cosponsored a bill to allow the U.S. geological society to survey, educate people, and provide relief to

victims of landslides -- an issue that has been discussed at several previous Hamlet meetings as it has affected people in this area. The bill can be found here: <https://www.wyden.senate.gov/news/press-releases/wyden-co-sponsors-landslide-safety-bill>.

Residents asked about the ongoing sewer system work on Beavercreek Road by the high school / Meyers Road. Tammy read the official response from the builders that said northbound will be trench-patched starting in a couple of weeks and smoothed at a later date. Southbound will take a while longer.

Finally, the guest speaker for March will be the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office.

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.



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Oregon State Police Launches *OSP for Non-Emergency Dispatch

The Oregon State Police (OSP) has launched *OSP (star OSP). This is a fast and easy way for you to contact the Oregon State Police's dispatch for a non-emergency from your mobile phone.

*OSP (*677) is a mobile phone direct call number established to provide the public with a quick, easy to remember number to use for non-emergency reporting of traffic safety, highway hazards and obstructions, minor crashes, and requests for assistance. *OSP is not an emergency number and 9-1-1 still remains the emergency number to call for an emergency. *OSP rings directly into the State Police Dispatch center and is answered by a live dispatcher 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The Department in collaboration with Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and Oregon's cell phone providers have secured this number to make it easier to contact the OSP for non-emergency police services and road hazards.

Currently, Verizon, AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile,

and US Cellular have worked with the Department to facilitate this service. It is the Department's goal that, as this program develops, other cell providers will partner with us in this venture to provide access to all cell phone users.

Now that the majority of motorists have cell phones, this easy to remember number will help ensure people have a way to report non-emergency issues directly to OSP. For members of the public who do not have cell phone service, or have providers that do not currently support this access number, they can still dial the Department's toll free phone number 800-452-7888.

*OSP was established as a way to better serve the public and ensure a fast and easy way to contact OSP for public safety services.

You can also use *OSP for Turn-In-Poachers (TIP) reporting of wildlife and/or habitat law violations or other suspicious activity from a mobile phone. Poaching wildlife and damaging habitats affects present and future generations of wildlife, impacts communities and the economy, and creates enforcement challenges.

The Turn-In-Poachers (TIP) reward program

pays for information leading to the arrest/conviction of person(s) for the illegal possession, killing, taking, and/or waste of deer, elk, antelope, bear, cougar, wolf, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, moose, furbearers and/or game birds.

TIP rewards can also be given for the illegal taking, netting, snagging, and/or dynamiting of salmon, steelhead, sturgeon, and/or large numbers of any fish listed in Oregon statute as a game fish.

Reward offers include:

- * \$1,000 Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat and Moose
- * \$500 Elk, Deer and Antelope
- * \$300 Bear, Cougar and Wolf
- * \$300 Habitat Destruction
- * \$100 Game Fish and Shellfish
- * \$100 Upland Birds and Waterfowl
- * \$100 Furbearers

In the event that you are in a rural area or

cannot get through to *OSP, please continue to report poaching and/or suspicious activity to 1-800-452-7888 or email TIP@state.or.us. If you have an ODFW license or tag the TIP phone number is listed on the back of the document(s) should you forget the number.

Girl Scout Cookies Are Here!

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Customers can find a Girl Scout Cookie booth near Beavercreek with the Cookie Finder at girlscoutsosw.org/cookies or use the Girl Scout Cookie Finder app available for iPhone or Android.



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Guide to Stream and Ditch Maintenance

By Lisa Kilders, Clackamas Soil & Water Conservation District

The Oregon Department of Agriculture has shared with us their new publication, "Guidelines for Stream and Ditch Maintenance". This publication may clear up questions you have on how to maintain ditches and not get into trouble! Get it here: <http://bit.ly/2GTWJAZ>.

SafeOregon Tip Line Preventing School Threats

SafeOregon is a program created for Oregon students, parents, school staff, community members and law enforcement officers to report and respond to student safety threats. The goal of SafeOregon is to prevent school safety threats from occurring by providing schools and communities with a relevant tool for reporting potential threats.

Tips can be submitted in five ways, including email, phone calls, text, mobile app and web portal. All tips go immediately to a tip line technician 24x7. Tips are promptly analyzed and forwarded to designated personnel who can provide further assistance in resolving reported incidents.

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Friday, March 9, 2018 9 am—4 pm

Saturday, March 10, 2018 9 am—4 pm

Friday, March 16, 2018 9 am—4 pm

Saturday, March 17, 2018 9 am—4 pm

Vintage and collectable items along with clothes, tools, books, house wares, baby items, crafts, furniture, electronics, plants, and much more. **LUNCH:** (11:00 AM to 2:00 PM) will include soup, sandwiches & homemade pies. Proceeds from this event support our food pantry and other local and wider missions of Beavercreek United Church of Christ.



Can't Remember Passwords? Try This

If you are like most of the rest of us -- remembering the 50,000 passwords you are required to use each day can be overwhelming. So overwhelming, in fact, that many people just use the same password -- or a variation of one -- over and over again. Regardless of how many special characters, numbers and capital letters that you put into it -- it is still the same password over and over again.

The people at the National Institute of Standards and Technology -- an agency within the U.S. Department of Commerce -- say that's not good enough. According to NIST researchers, more than 80% of hacking-related breaches used stolen or weak passwords.

Using the same few passwords over multiple platforms, apps, websites and the like is dangerous. Even when you are required to change the password every 90 or 120 days, that's usually not much help because most people just change a single character or add a number at the end of the old password.

So -- what does NIST recommend now? According to those government researchers:

Your password needs to be at least 8 characters, but generally the longer the better. They suggest using passphrases, not single words. For instance -- think of a crazy picture in your head such as "purple cows swim with bananas". You now have a 25-character password that is much stronger than a 6-character password with special symbols, numbers and capitals. And, as a bonus, you are more likely to remember it. Easier for you -- harder for hackers.

Focus on your most important accounts -- such as your email and bank accounts. Give each of these a unique passphrase.

Don't rely on passwords alone. Two-factor authentication is your friend. This requires something you know -- like a password PLUS something you get -- like a randomly

generated PIN or code sent to your phone or hard token. If you can set one up on any particular account -- do so.

Don't want to deal with any of this? Consider using a reputable password manager. That's software or an app that generates unique passwords for every one of your accounts.

In the end, remember that there is no perfect system, but there are simple things you can do to make it more difficult for hackers to enter your virtual home.

If you have been victimized by an online scam, be sure to report it to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center at www.ic3.gov or call your local FBI office.

Reminder: Free Tax Assistance for Oregonians

See the February 2018 issue of the Bulletin for several local resources available to older adults, families, and college students with low- to moderate-income. Go to <http://bit.ly/2Ffinhe>.

OSHA Extends Comment Period for Pesticide Rules to March 15

The Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Division (Oregon OSHA) has again extended the public comment period on proposed additional safeguards against pesticide drift. The decision moves the deadline from Feb. 28 to March 15 and allows more time to comment on the proposed rules while considering a revised statement of need and financial impact.

Oregon OSHA appointed a Fiscal Impact Advisory Committee to provide additional analysis as part of the agency's updates to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Worker Protection Standard. The committee included both grower and worker representatives. The committee finished its work in February with an Amended Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact.

Oregon OSHA's rule proposals add protections to the EPA's Application Exclusion Zone. The zone surrounds and moves with pesticide-spray equipment during applications. It must be free of all people other than appropriately trained and equipped pesticide handlers.

Learn more about Oregon OSHA's rule proposals and review the Amended Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact at <http://osha.oregon.gov/rules/making/Pages/proposed.aspx>

Learn more about the Fiscal Impact Advisory Committee at <http://osha.oregon.gov/rules/advisory/ag-emp/Pages/wps-fiac.aspx>

Extending the comment period through March 15 marks the third time Oregon OSHA has allowed more time to review and remark on the rule proposals. The comment period

was originally scheduled to end Dec. 15. To comment:

Department of Consumer and Business Services/Oregon OSHA
350 Winter St. NE
Salem, OR 97301-3882
Email: tech.web@oregon.gov
Fax: 503-947-7461

DHS Temporarily Restoring Services That Were Cut

The Department of Human Services Aging and People with Disabilities program (APD) announced that they had reached an agreement with Disability Rights Oregon, Legal Aid Services of Oregon and the Oregon Law Center that will restore long-term care hours and benefits to older adults and adults with disabilities who lost benefits due to program and rule changes last summer and fall. APD will contact consumers impacted. In

Heat Safety

Did you know that half of home heating fires are reported during the months of December, January, and February? With a few simple safety tips and precautions, you can prevent most heating fires from happening.

- Keep flammables three-feet away from furnaces, fireplaces, wood stoves, and portable space heaters.
- Never use an oven to heat your home.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Install and maintain carbon monoxide (CO) detectors to avoid the risk of CO poisoning.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month.

For more information or if you have questions regarding heating safety, please contact the Clackamas Fire District #1 Fire Prevention Division at 503.742.2660 or visit our website: www.clackamasfire.com.



addition, the agreement calls for additional discussions about a permanent plan for the program.

Thousands of Oregonians with physical disabilities or older Oregonians wish to live independently, but need help meeting their daily care needs. APD's in-home services make it possible for these individuals to safely stay in their homes, and APD's long-term care residential services make it possible for many Oregonians to live in a home-like residential setting and get the care they need. Long-term care is generally not covered by traditional health insurance or Medicare.

Currently, 35,000 older Oregonians and Oregonians with disabilities receive long-term care services through APD, including over 18,000 who receive services in their own homes. About 5,000 people may be impacted by the agreement. Impacted consumers should have received a letter from APD.

In 2017, APD implemented changes that resulted in reduced service hours for many Oregonians, and a loss of eligibility for services for some. While APD and the advocates negotiate future standards and procedures for in-home and residential care, the agreement will pause these changes and temporarily restore most consumers to their prior level of care. People who lost live-in services as of July 27, 2017, and people who lost eligibility or in-home hours as of September 30, 2017 will have their benefits restored while APD and the advocates discuss future standards.

The agreement between APD, Disability Rights Oregon, Legal Aid Services of Oregon and the Oregon Law Center provides for more time to communicate with consumers about:

- * An individual's rights in seeking services;
- * Eligibility criteria;
- * How to request exceptions when a consumer feels their service plan is insufficient to meet their needs.



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Avoid These Mistakes with Home Projects

As consumers gear up for the home improvement season, the Construction Contractors Board (CCB) warns homeowners and contractors that the single-best way to avoid problems is to commit project details to writing. Detailing the project -- down to product names and numbers or the specific color/brand of paint -- is key to avoiding misunderstandings and dashed expectations. The CCB helps mediate disputes between homeowners and licensed contractors. Its mediators say the top recurring problems are:

- * Lack of a well-drafted contract on projects of any size. Oregon law requires contractors to give clients a written contract on projects that exceed \$2,000 in value.
- * Contractors that fail to call or show up for appointments on time. This frustrates consumers and escalates easily resolvable matters to full-scale problems.
- * Poorly written or nonexistent change orders.

A contract should include a project start and completion date, a payment schedule, and a scope of work (what's included and not included in the project). Understand "allowances." If your contract gives you an allowance of \$2,000 for kitchen appliances but the appliances you want cost \$4,000, make sure your budget can handle the additional \$2,000.

Document change. For example, let's say you hire someone to replace living room windows by next week. While doing so, the contractor finds dry rot, mold and electrical problems. That calls for more work, an increase in price, and a new completion date. Both parties should sign off on the new terms. Your contractor is a professional and should guide you through the process.

As always, the CCB says the best way to find a contractor is word of mouth from people you know and trust or people in the construction industry, such as supply stores. Once you have a contractor in mind, verify that their CCB license number is active. Contractors

must include their CCB license number on any advertising. To check the license, visit www.oregon.gov/ccb. Enter a license number or name in the orange "Search" feature.

Licensed contractors carry bonds and insurance and can be held accountable if something goes wrong. Only licensed contractors can get required building permits.

Community Grants, Awards & Opportunities

Two County Planning Commission Seats Open (Due 3/13). Clackamas County is looking for people - especially in rural areas - who are interested in serving on its Planning Commission. There are two vacancies that need to be filled in spring 2018. 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. 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.

Clackamas County Farm Bureau Scholarships (Due 3/15). Clackamas County Farm Bureau supports an informed agricultural community and wants to help those pursuing a career in agriculture or related field at a two- or four-year institution of higher learning. To that end, Clackamas County Farm Bureau will offer scholarships in amounts between \$500 and \$3,000 per recipient. A total of \$15,000 in scholarships will be awarded in 2018. Find the application at <http://oregonfb.org/scholarships/>.

Clackamas County Planning Commission Rural Applications Sought (Due 3/15). 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.

Oregon Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program (Deadline Extended! Due 4/1). 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.

Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarships for Local Students (Due 4/6). The Conservation District is offering local students two \$3,000 scholarships for the 2018-19 school year! Students must be a graduate of a Clackamas County high school or a current resident of Clackamas County. The scholarship money may be used toward earning an associate, bachelor, or graduate degree. Applicants must have completed their freshman year and will be considered a sophomore or higher in fall 2018 to be eligible for the award. 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. Learn more and apply: <https://goo.gl/S7yqTW>.

Grants Available for Veterans and War Memorials (Due 4/25). Oregon Heritage of Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is offering grants for the construction or restoration of veterans and war memorials. New monuments should recognize veterans and wars not already recognized. Grants for restoration could be used for broken monuments, missing elements of monuments, or the related design elements of monuments for veterans or wars. Grants may also fund the addition of elements to existing monuments. Details and the application information are available at www.oregonheritage.org. For more information, contact Kuri Gill at (503) 986-0685 or Kuri.Gill@oregon.gov

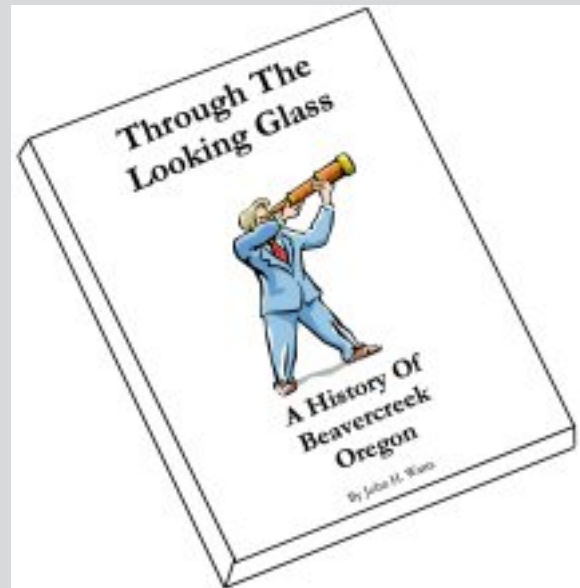
Oregon Century Farm & Ranch Program (Due 5/1). Families throughout Oregon who have continuously farmed portions of their family acreage for the past 100 or 150 years are invited to apply. Qualifications include continuous family operation of the farm or ranch; a gross income from farm use of not less 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.

Art Johnston Memorial Scholarship (Due 5/4). The Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation sponsors college scholarships to students who have chosen to pursue a course of study related to emergency services professions. Applicants for the Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation's Art Johnston Memorial Scholarship must be a high school senior, high school graduate and/or continuing college student. Applications and further eligibility requirements are available at the Administration Office or may be found on the Fire District's website at clackamasfire.com/foundation.html. Completed forms are due at the Administration Office located at 11300 SE Fuller Rd, Milwaukie, OR 97222.

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.

Heritage Commission Current and Future Vacancies (Due 6/1). There are currently three appointed positions on the Oregon Heritage Commission that have expired or will be expiring June 30. The Heritage Commission's nine members represent a diversity of cultural, geographic and institutional interests. The Commission is the primary agency for coordination of heritage activities in the state. This includes carrying out the Oregon Heritage Plan, increasing efficiency and avoiding duplication among interest groups, developing plans for coordination among agencies and organizations, encouraging tourism related to heritage resources, and coordinating statewide anniversary celebrations. More information about the Oregon Heritage Commission is available online at www.oregonheritage.org and from Commission coordinator Beth Dehn at 503-986-0696 or beth.dehn@oregon.gov.

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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 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.

The Lost Boy (\$)

March 1-11

Thursdays-Saturdays at 7:30pm
Sunday matinees at 2:30pm
CCC Niemeyer Osterman Theatre, 19600 Molalla Ave.

On the Fourth of July, 1874, little Charley Ross was kidnapped. When famed showman P.T. Barnum gets wind of the crime, a media circus erupts. "The Lost Boy," written by CCC English instructor Sue Mach is an Oregon Book Award-winning play exploring the

heartache of distraught parents, the bungling of police and bureaucrats, misleading newspaper reports, circus sideshows and Barnum's shrewd publicity stunts. An opening night reception will be held Thursday, March 1, at 6:30 p.m., with music provided by CCC's Jazz Combo under the direction of Music Department Chair Lars Campbell. Refreshments will be served. A special "pay-what-you-can" matinee will be held Friday, March 9, at 10 a.m. Tickets are \$11 for adults, \$9 for seniors and \$5 (or pay-what-you-can at the door) for students. For tickets, visit www.clackamas.edu/theatre or call 503-594-3153.

The Unseen World Fabric Exhibition (FREE)

Now to March 23, Mon-Fri, 9:00am-5:00pm
CCC Alexander Gallery

Portland artists Erica Hanson and Junko Iijima bring together two fabric-based exhibitions. Hanson's "The Unseen World" explores mythological, spiritual, religious and cultural archetypes using hand-sewn and collaged imagery on vintage linen. Her work

Local Events Calendar (continued)

blurs the line between art and craft while investigating the theory that matter can share space whether visible or not. Iijima, an art instructor at CCC, invites viewers to interact with her exhibition "Ruffle Pit." She uses fabric and lumber to create an environment filled with hand-sewn, pink ruffles. Iijima's work explores the idea of femininity, comfort and protection. For more information, contact Kate Simmons at kates@clackamas.edu or 503-594-3032.

Community Orchard and Gardening (FREE and \$)

Throughout March
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 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)

Mar. 3 Entry Level Night Snow Shoe

Mar. 4 Wildflower Hike to Lyle Cherry Orchard

Mar. 7 Hoyt Arboretum

Mar. 10 Stone Creek Hiking Trail

Mar. 14 Cedar Island & Mary S. Young State Park

Mar. 17 Scottish Elk Rock Garden & Tryon Creek

March 21 Oxbow Park

Mar. 31 Coyote Wall & the Labyrinth



The Unseen World at CCC.

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 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.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner / Fundraiser (\$)

March 17, 4:00-7:00pm

Beavercreek Grange

Save the date for the annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration Dinner at the local Grange. Serving Corned Beef & Cabbage (optional Chicken), Red Potatoes, Carrots, Salad, Rolls, Beverages & Dessert. Kids 5 & under free; 6-12 is \$4.50; adults are \$8.00. www.beavercreekgrange.org

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

Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th St, Oregon City

March 17, 5:30-9:30pm

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.

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.

James and the Giant Peach Jr. (\$)

Auditions: April 5 at 5:00-8:00pm
Fundraiser Show & Gala: June 7 at 7:30pm
Performances: June 8, 9 & 15 at 7:30pm and June 9 & 16 @ 12:30pm
Beavercreek Grange

When James is sent by his conniving aunts to chop down their old fruit tree, he discovers a magic potion that grows a tremendous peach, rolls into the ocean and launches a journey of enormous proportions. Based on one of Roald Dahl's most poignantly quirky stories, Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach JR. is a brand new take on this "masterpeach" of a tale. Learn more about "cast all" policy for auditions here:
<http://www.occtheatre.org/copy-of-shows-1>.

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

April 7 Opal Creek Ancient Forest
April 11 Abiqua Falls

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

Wing It

April 21, Time TBD
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 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: Chapatti (\$)

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

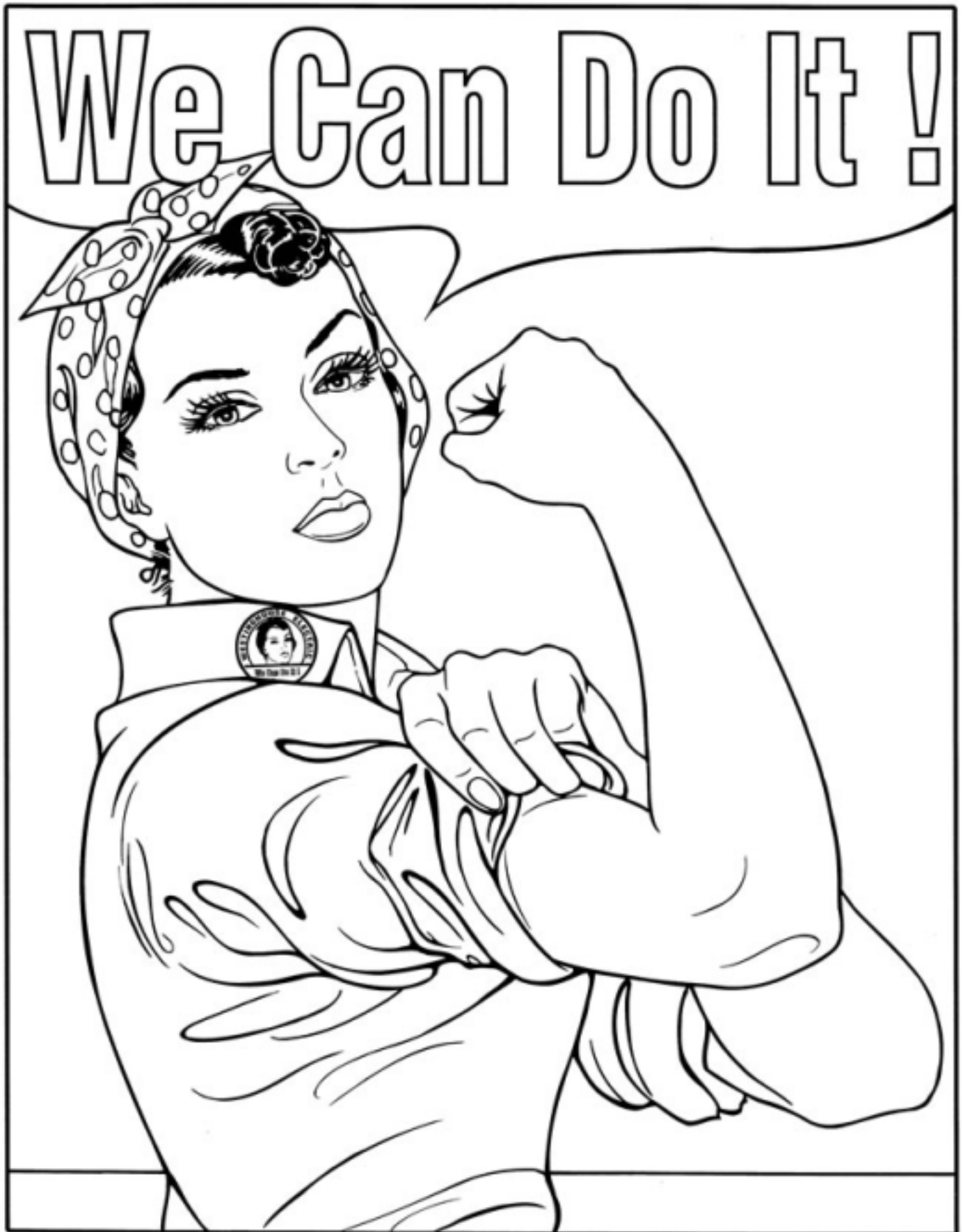
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Save the Date!

OSU Small Farm School - July 12

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Beavercreek Kids Korner



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