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Community Spotlight: Kenny Sernach

Kenny Sernach was elected to serve on the Hamlet of Beavercreek Board of Directors as Director-at-Large in October 2017. He moved to Beavercreek in 2011 because he likes the rural setting: "I grew up in an area with a minimum lot size of five acres, and missed being outside the cities. This area was somewhere we could afford some land with a house we liked." He has been working hard to maintain the property and reclaim some of it from overgrowth.

Kenny grew up outside of Corvallis, and attended both public and private schools. After graduating high school he attended Oregon State University where he earned a B.S. in Mathematics in 2008. He worked as a manufacturing technician and then engineering technician at Intel from January 2009 to June 2015 when he left to go back to school. That led to him graduating from Portland State University with a post-baccalaureate certificate in accounting. He is currently working as an accountant and expects to become a licensed CPA this year.

Before running for the Hamlet Board of Directors, he attended community meetings for several months. "I like the opportunity to plan events to try and bring the community together," Kenny said. "I also feel it's important to have an organization that can help more rural citizens to bring their concerns to government entities, especially when so close to cities and the metro area."

He is currently spending time learning about the role of a Hamlet board member and

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.

getting to know the community and its issues. In his downtime, he enjoys spending time with family and friends.

We welcome Kenny to the board and invite residents to meet him at a monthly Hamlet meeting at the Grange!

March Hamlet Meeting Recap

This month's meeting kicked off with guest speaker Dick Orr of Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone (BCT) sharing that 330 residents have signed up for faster internet at 50 Mbps

or 100 Mbps with 30 orders pending. They're fulfilling about 15 orders per day so have brought in technicians from DirectLink, Clear Creek and North Sky to help. "We're excited, people have been waiting a long, long time for this," Dick said. For pricing and to find out if it's available in your area, call the main BCT office. BCT is also reviewing scholarships applications that were submitted by student members who are pursuing a college or technical degree.

Our next guest speaker was Sergeant Justin Brummett from the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office. He joined to talk about crime and safety in our area, sharing that there have been 50 total reports generated from October 1, 2017 to March 7, 2018 including a wide range of incidents: theft of firearm, driving while suspended, disorderly conduct, invasion of personal privacy, physical harassment, harassment of sexual contact, unlawful entry to motor vehicle, hit and run, sexual assault, stolen vehicles, assaults, criminal mischief, burglary, theft of mail, DUI, and theft of personal property records, among others.

Every day the officers come together for a daily briefing and discuss cases in every area of the County. He suggested there are no new trends for the Hamlet area. In cases of theft, he reminds residents to keep their doors and items locked up and use of motion lights is a good deterrent.

A resident brought up recent discussions about the congestion and safety issues near Beavercreek Elementary at the intersection of Beavercreek Rd, Steiner Rd and Yeoman Rd. Sgt. Brummett suggested to residents to file a traffic complaint online at www.clackamas.us/sheriff/contact.html or by calling 503-655-8211. If multiple requests are made for the same location, the Sheriff's Office will investigate, he said. You may choose to remain anonymous.

Residents also inquired about homeless people who are living around Abernathy Creek and Newell Creek on the east side of Highway 213. Tammy Stevens noted that the Greater Oregon City Watershed Council, a previous guest speaker at the Hamlet, suggested that on average there are 200 people living in the

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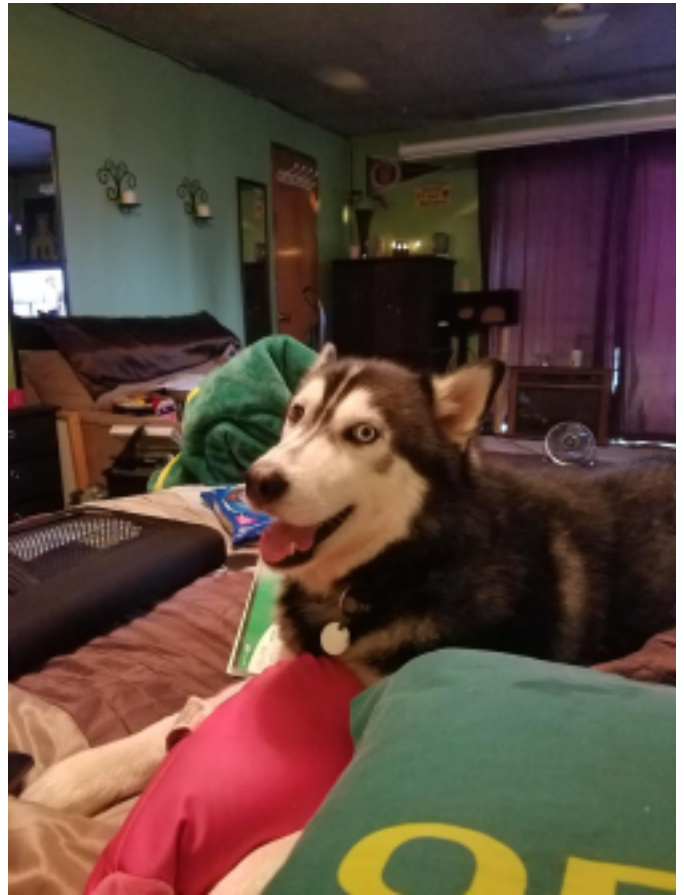
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We invited Hamlet residents to share pics of their pets. Left is Tamara Skinner's cat Abu and right is her son's dog Prancer.

canyon in that area which is being discussed as a water pollution issue. Sgt. Brummett recommended that if people are experiencing issues to call the Sheriff's Office. A related discussion about abandoned vehicles and RVs followed, as homeless people are acquiring them and parking in public areas and public roadways. A resident noted that one RV had been in front of Brooks Motor Company for months. Sgt. Brummett said if you see abandoned vehicles to call them in.

A resident asked how to learn about the speed limit for roads, in particular Yeoman Rd, and was referred to the Clackamas County Roads who can do a speed estimation. Another asked about reports of gunfire late at night and what to do. (See article in this issue from Clackamas County Sheriff's Office for details.) The final discussion was around marijuana laws and whether the Sheriff's Office has noticed related trends in our area. Sgt. Brummett previously worked in the drug unit and said the biggest problem Clackamas County faces has been methamphetamines.

A resident who manages the Hamlet reader board said the ground on the west side is getting compacted and asked for a volunteer to help restore it; Tammy Stevens is taking the action item. The majority of Hamlet members voted to support this month's land use application, as the board of directors suggested everything looked to be in order. Cheryl Boffard shared a print copy of the Hamlet finances for 2017.

Christine Kosinski reported that Oregon City just approved the "fast lane" for the intersection of Beavercreek Road and Highway 213 as part of the Park Place Concept Plan that began in 2002. (See map and read

Next Hamlet Meeting

Apr. 25 at 7:00 PM
Beavercreek Grange

more at www.orcity.org/publicworks/park-place-concept-plan.) This will affect Beavercreek residents who utilize that intersection as it includes building a subdivision of 1,500 homes near Holly Lane and Redland Road. Public testimony can be offered at the Planning Commission meeting on April 9, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. Christine said "when someone new goes there, their antennas go up. If you haven't been before, please go."

Bill Merchant shared an update from the Leaders Meeting about the intersection of Highway 213 and Eldorado Road, which remains closed as ODOT continues its work. They created several horizontal drains on the slumping road with the first one releasing about two-and-a-half gallons per minute and last one releasing a whopping 240 gallons per minute. He also shared information about a new kind of building material called Cross-Laminated Timber (CLT) that is similar to plywood but at much larger scale -- created in giant presses and glued and milled at the manufacturing site to produce very little

waste. OSU built a dorm with CLT that resulted in only a five gallon bucket of leftover material.

Clackamas County for Community Involvement has three positions open. Hamlet board members encouraged citizens to apply, as this is a rewarding position that helps support community planning organizations throughout the County including the hamlets - and you often get dinner! If you've considered serving in a city committee, this is a great place to start. Learn more at: web3.clackamas.us/abc/application.jsp.

Residents noted an increase in ticks on dogs recently, as they're not common in our area. Another shared that the County had changed its rules for building on a property with a septic system as of March 1, requiring the septic permit before a building permit. Finally, Tammy shared a list of speakers they are hoping to secure for 2018 including Clackamas Soil & Water Conservation District, Vector Control, BCT, a local surveyor, and more. A resident suggested Clackamas



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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.

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>.

What Do You Do If? Gunshot Noise Report Edition

By Sara McClurg, Clackamas County Sheriff's Office

Hi! This is Officer Sara McClurg from Clackamas County Sheriff's Office. I am the Crime Prevention Coordinator for the area served by Clackamas County Deputies, as well as Happy Valley and Wilsonville. If you want to reach me directly, you may contact me via email at saramcc@clackamas.us.

I would like to introduce something new I am calling, "WHAT DO YOU DO IF...?" In the course of my job, I get a lot of questions about crime or suspicious activities, and some things that happen in communities can be confusing. Sometimes people don't know the appropriate action to take when observing concerning behavior, and are left wondering if they reacted appropriately, or if they should have called police or another agency.

I am going to start with something that I get questions about pretty frequently. I recently had a few communities contact me about instances when citizens thought they heard gunfire.



Figure 1-1: Park Place Concept Plan Urban Growth Diagram

Park Place Concept Plan. See the full plan online at www.orcity.org/publicworks/park-place-concept-plan.

Q. So, what do you do if you think you hear a gun discharged? Do you call police?

A. Absolutely. (That is, unless you live near a gun range, or it is hunting season and you live near sanctioned hunting grounds, or you live in a rural area and know your neighbors like to do some safe target practice on their own property.)

Q. Should I be alarmed when I hear gunfire?

A. Take it seriously. Keep persons and pets indoors and do NOT go out to investigate. Let law enforcement do that.

Q. Is this a 911 call, or non-emergency?

A. 911 is appropriate in this instance, but if you call our non-emergency line (503-655-8211), the call will probably move close to the top of the call list, depending on other calls holding and other factors.

Q. What information will the dispatcher ask?

A. They will ask where you are calling from, who you are, if you heard one shot, or more,

and the direction you thought the gunfire came from.

Q. Is gunfire something to be alarmed about, or is it usually nothing?

Always take it seriously, but do keep in mind that there COULD be an alternate explanation. Unless there is an associated crime, it can be challenging to find the person who fired the weapon. Sometimes guns discharge by accident, or are fired off by an irresponsible gun owner. Sometimes what you hear as gunfire may not be -- it could be construction noise, backfiring cars, or other sources.

Q. How will I know the outcome?

Sometimes people assume no deputy ever responded to their report of gunfire. This is almost NEVER the case. A deputy will normally be dispatched to this type of call as soon as possible, and they will check the area -- listening for more gunfire and looking for

the responsible parties. If they do not find anyone, or any evidence of an injured person or damaged property, they will move onto the next call. If you want to know if a deputy did respond, or is still on the way, you could call non-emergency to request an update.

IN SHORT: Always report unexpected gunfire. Keep yourself and family safe and indoors until any potential danger has passed.

If you have any questions or comments, please send them to me directly at saramcc@clackamas.us

-- Crime Prevention Officer Sara McClurg

Clackamas County Community Survey

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the county. Now is the time to voice your opinion! What are the most important issues facing Clackamas County? How can your county government better serve you? Click on <http://www.bit.ly/2utjy8B> to take the survey. Results will be shared publicly AND with Clackamas County Commissioners for planning purposes.

AARP Oregon Helps Taxpayers Avoid IRS Imposter and Related Scams

Tax fraud ranks second in 2017 in types of identity theft reported, as over 82,000 reports were made last year according to the Federal Trade Commission.

"We see repeatedly that scammers who impersonate the Internal Revenue Service work year round at trying to swindle Americans, and they're particularly relentless in April," said Carmel Perez Snyder of AARP Oregon. "While there's no simple solution, you can outsmart cons: file your taxes early, before they beat you to it, shred financial documents you no longer need and beware of high pressure tactics. The IRS will not call and threaten arrest for taxes owed, and they certainly won't ask for a gift card as a form of payment, but imposters will."

IRS scammers keep calling until they land victims. The IRS does not email or text for your information. Criminals impersonating the IRS often make aggressive threats — of arrest, court action, confiscation of property, or even deportation unless they make immediate payment.

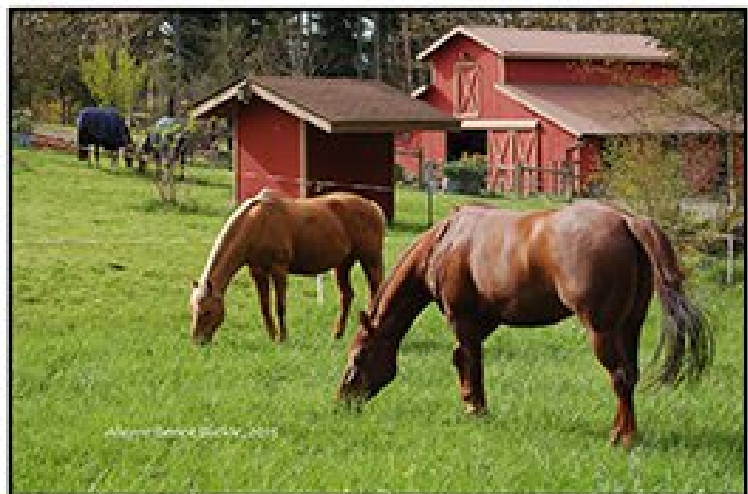
The AARP campaign advises consumers that legitimate IRS representatives do not:



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* Threaten to bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.

Consumers who think that they are being targeted by a scammer may call the AARP Fraud Helpline at 877-908-3360 and speak with a volunteer trained in fraud counseling.

April is Window Fall Prevention Month

From Clackamas Fire District #1

You can protect your child from falling from a window. Window falls are predictable, therefore preventable. We need your help to reduce the risk of injury to children. Safe Kids Worldwide reports 3,300 children under age six fall from windows every year.

Windows attract curious children. Children under seven are most at risk of falling from windows and least likely to remember rules.

Most window falls happen from windows with improperly installed screens. Teach kids and caregivers that screens keep bugs out not kids in.

Limit window openings to 4" with window stops. If you must open windows more than 4" use a window guard or a safety screen.

Move furniture away from windows. Do not stack items beneath windows.

Enforce a KID-FREE ZONE in front of all windows.

Visit the STOP at 4 Inch, The Campaign to Stop Window Falls at: www.stopat4.com. Get practical help and resources from Randall Children's Hospital's Safety Center at: www.legacyhealth.org/windowsafety.



Overtuned Pickup on Henrici Road

Between the hours of approximately 10:00pm on 3-9-18 at and 2:00am on 3-10-18, Deputies with the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division, came across three unusual driving while under the influence cases including one on Henrici Road. They hope to remind everyone of the danger that is associated to driving while impaired.

Saturday March 10, 2018 12:32am: Deputies were dispatched to the 19000 block of S Henrici Rd. in Oregon City, after a man had driven to a nearby fire station to report that there had been a crash. Deputies arrived at the scene to find a pickup truck, on its top, in the middle of the roadway. Deputies contacted the driver, Thomas Green of Oregon City, and determined that he had been under the influence at the time of the crash. Mr. Green was placed under arrest and transported to the Clackamas County Jail. Mr. Green refused to give a breath sample, and a subsequent warrant was issued for a sample of Mr. Green's blood. The blood will be processed by the Oregon State Crime Lab to determine the blood alcohol content. In addition to being booked on DUII charges, Mr. Green was issued a citation for refusing a breath test.

The men and women of the Clackamas County

Sheriff's Office would like to remind everyone that there is no excuse to drive while impaired. For more information please visit <https://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/drunk-driving>.

Domestic Violence Shelter Reopens in Clackamas County; Sheriff's Office Adds New Training

Clackamas Women's Services rebuilt and reopened The Village, an emergency shelter for 15 families fleeing domestic and sexual violence. The 32-year-old shelter had been closed for over a year during the reconstruction of the building. Survivors will be able to move into The Village as soon as tours for partnering agencies and the finishing touches on the space are complete. If an individual is experiencing domestic or sexual violence and in need of shelter, they can connect with a confidential CWS advocate at A Safe Place Family Justice Center, open M-F 8am-4pm. The 24-hour crisis line is 1-888-654-2288.

The Clackamas County Sheriff's Office says domestic violence is a crime and a serious public health problem. Law enforcement is often on the front lines responding to these calls, and effective training is absolutely critical. The Oregon State Sheriff's Association identified the need to have an effective statewide learning management system that would be accessible to all Oregon law enforcement agencies to provide education and training on important topics, including effective domestic violence investigations.

The Oregon State Sheriffs' Association and the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, with assistance from the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, has partnered with PowerDMS, law enforcement's leader in policy and training management technology, to electronically deliver dynamic, critical statewide training to OSSA members. The content includes information on response to domestic violence, restraining orders, strangulation, and officer-involved domestic violence.

Kidde Smoke Alarm Recall

On March 21, 2018, Kidde issued a recall of 452,000 dual sensor (photoelectric and ionization) smoke alarms sold in the United States. The smoke alarms have the model numbers PI2010 (AC/hardwired) and PI9010 (DC/battery powered). "KIDDE" is printed on the front center of the smoke alarm. The model number and date code are printed on the back of the alarm.

Alarms were sold at Menards, The Home Depot, Walmart and other department, home, and hardware stores nationwide and online at Amazon.com, ShopKidde.com, and other websites from September 2016 through January 2018 for between \$20 and \$40. For more information, visit the Kidde website: <https://kidde-smoke-alarm-recall.usen.expertinquiry.com/> or the Consumer Product Safety Commission website: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2018/kidde-recalls-dual-sensor-smoke-alarms-due-to-risk-of-failure-to-alert-consumers-to-a>.

New Study Estimates Cascadia Earthquake Impacts for Region

A new study by the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries offers a look at a Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake's potential impacts for Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties. The study estimates Cascadia earthquake impacts that include as many as 27,000 injuries ranging from minor to fatal, as many as 85,000 people needing shelter, and as much as \$37 billion in building damages. The Beavercreek area ranges from moderate to severe.

"A Cascadia earthquake will happen. How well we prepare will make all the difference in how well we bounce back," says DOGAMI's John Bauer, the study's lead investigator.

The estimates also provide perspective on how important preparedness actions are for families and neighborhoods. The 27,000

estimated injuries represent approximately 2 percent of the three-county population. Most of those - about 20,000 - will be minor injuries, Bauer says. Being prepared to care for our families and each other in the days and weeks following a Cascadia earthquake is key.

Visit www.OregonGeology.org for a summary of estimated Cascadia earthquake impacts by city, to see Cascadia earthquake expected shaking in the Oregon HazVu interactive map, or to download the full study with maps and data.

CCC Ranked Top Nursing Program

Clackamas Community College's nursing program has long been a sought-after program for those aspiring to enter the health care field. This year, the program is garnering more recognition. To get their licenses, nursing students must take and pass the NCLEX (National Council Licensure Examination), which is a nationwide test for nurses in the United States. Since 2007, CCC's pass rate has been in the 90th percentile and growing. For 2015-17, 100 percent of Clackamas Community College nursing students passed the exam. Clackamas is the only Oregon nursing program with a 100 percent pass rate. Learn more about the program at <http://www.clackamas.edu/>.

A Call for Suicide Attempt Survivors

From Clackamas County Public & Government Affairs

While much effort has gone into reducing the number of deaths by physical illnesses, sadly the number of deaths by suicides continues to be on the rise. There is 1 death by suicide every 5 days in Clackamas County – that's 16 percent higher than the national rate. And that number is going up.

Clackamas County Behavioral Health is joining efforts with the Clackamas County Arts Alliance on the Ask the Question Project

to listen to the voices of those with lived experience of a suicide attempt. We want to give people the opportunity to share their story and put a face to the statistics around suicide. We want to show that the people who struggle are not just numbers, but our friends, families, coworkers and ourselves.

We are inviting 15 suicide attempt survivors, along with someone they have identified as a support, to share their story through an interview and photography session with the artist team.

Please help us by sharing this important project with your networks and encouraging people with lived experience to consider joining our efforts. Find out more and sign-up at www.clackamasartsalliance.org/ask-the-question/. We are currently accepting applications for anyone 18 and older until April 9 both in and outside of Clackamas County.

Backyard Burning Hotline

Backyard burning began March 1 in Clackamas County. Whether or not you can burn changes daily based on weather conditions, so be sure to call 503-632-0211 or check online at www.clackamasfire.com.


Public Input Sought on Forest Management Activities

The Oregon Department of Forestry is inviting public comment on Annual Operations Plans (AOPs) -- work plans outlining state forest activities for an upcoming fiscal year -- through 5 p.m. on May 4. ODF invites public comment on proposed district activities for the 2019 fiscal year, which starts on July 1 and ends on June 30, 2019. Additionally, ODF invites public comment on major changes to Implementation Plans and Forest Land Management Classification, as described below.

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as timber sales, resource protection measures, reforestation, road building, stream enhancement and recreation projects that accomplish the current Implementation Plan (IP) objectives. These objectives are designed to reach the goals of long-term Forest Management Plans. As part of this public comment process, ODF reviews biological assessments with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to assure federal Endangered Species Act compliance for any sales near Northern spotted owl or marbled murrelet sites.

AOPs can be viewed at www.oregon.gov/ODF/Working/Pages/StateForests.aspx. Comments can be submitted via survey: www.surveymonkey.com/r/MYFF57N. To comment on proposed Implementation Plan or Forest Land Management Classification changes: www.surveymonkey.com/r/S6JFJGT. Comments may also be mailed to: ODF Public Affairs, 2600 State St., Salem, OR 97310.

New Law Protects Consumers from Surprise Medical Bills

A new law went into effect March 1 that protects consumers from receiving surprise out-of-network medical bills from health care providers. The new law prevents health providers, who were not chosen by the consumer, from balance billing services performed on or after March 1, 2018.

Balance billing occurs when an out-of-network health care provider you did not choose, such as an emergency room physician, anesthesiologist or radiologist, bills you for more than the allowed in-network charges for the following:

- * An emergency service at any medical facility
- * Part of a planned procedure at an in-network facility

The Division of Financial Regulation is available to assist Oregonians who believe they have been improperly balance billed.

Additionally, the law requires health care providers to inform consumers about the increased financial responsibility when choosing services from an out-of-network provider.

If you receive services from an out-of-network provider, you may still be responsible for co-insurance, co-payments, or deductibles. The new law does not prevent consumers from choosing an out-of-network provider, nor does it prevent out-of-network providers from balance billing consumers when consumers choose to see them.

If you have questions or concerns regarding your insurance coverage or a surprise medical bill connect with our advocates at 888-877-4894 (toll-free) or visit <http://dfr.oregon.gov/gethelp/Pages/file-a-complaint.aspx>.

Participate in a Juvenile Department Volunteer Training

The Clackamas County Juvenile Department collaborates with the community to assist with positive youth development. The department invites you to take part in one of our upcoming volunteer trainings:

Victim-Offender Dialogue Facilitator Training. April 5, 6, 12, and 14 (<http://bit.ly/2mTf7j4>). Prepare to help with conversations between youth offenders and crime victims. This voluntary meeting allows them to discuss the impacts of the offense, and what can be done to make things right.

Juvenile Department & Restorative Justice. Friday, June 22 and Saturday, June 23, 8:30am to 5 p.m. Explore the philosophical and practical foundations of the Clackamas County Juvenile Department. This training is a prerequisite for all other CCJD trainings.

Effective Strategies and Interventions for Working with Youth in the Community. Friday, July 13; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Learn how to achieve positive outcomes when engaging with youth in challenging

circumstances. Learn to set expectations, explore youth perspectives and more.

Purposeful Facilitation of Cognitive Skills Groups. Friday July 27, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Develop your group facilitator skills. Includes information on group performance curve, group dynamics and appropriate interventions to get the most out of the group process.

Learn more and register:
<http://bit.ly/2rEiex6>.



Sourdough Starter

From the Beavercreek Backyard Farm Blog

Combine the dehydrated starter with 1 T flour and 1 T water in a quart-size glass jar and stir thoroughly with a non-metal spoon.

Cover the jar with a coffee filter and store in a warm place for 12-24 hours.

After 12-24 hours, add 2 T of flour and 2 T water. Stir vigorously. The starter should have the consistency of pancake batter, add more flour or water if necessary.

After 12-24 hours, add ¼ C of flour and ¼ C water. Stir vigorously.

After another 12-24 hours, add ½ C of flour and ½ C water. Stir vigorously

Every 12-24 hours, keep ½ C of starter (discard the rest) and add the starter with ½ C water and ½ C flour.

Continue this on schedule. After 3 to 7 days, the starter should be bubbling regularly within a few hours of feeding.

Read more recipes, and see how Beavercreek resident Holly is chitting potatoes and exploring biointensive garden/farming practices on her blog at <https://gardnerh.wordpress.com>.

Community Grants, Awards & Opportunities

Changing Our Future Together Photo Contest (Due 4/2). Clackamas County Public Health is sponsoring the photo contest as part of National Public Health Week in April 2018! The contest is open to Clackamas County residents. Winners from each of the categories will receive a \$25 Fred Meyer gift card and a 12 x 16 canvas print of their photo. For categories and submission requirements, visit <http://bit.ly/2tslKN4>.

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>.

OnPoint Community Credit Union 2018 Prize for Excellence in Education (Due 4/9). The contest will award more than \$50,000 to deserving public and private K-12

teachers and schools, including paying the mortgage of two winning teachers for one school year. Now in its 9th year, the annual campaign has awarded more than \$240,000 in prizes to 60 local educators and schools. It includes several awards, which will be announced in late May: Educator of the Year (K-8, 9-12), Circle of Excellent, and Community Builder Award. Information and nomination form: www.onpointprize.com. Submissions will be accepted until 5:30 PM PDT on April 9, 2018.

Doug Newman Memorial Award (Due 4/15). Oregon Recreation Trails Advisory Council (ORTAC) is calling for nominations for this award that honors an individual or organization whose hard work, integrity and social responsibility have made significant contributions to non-motorized trails within Oregon. Nomination details for the 2018 award can be found online at <http://bit.ly/2xFEO7w>. For more information about the award, the trail designation program or ORTAC, contact David Stipe at 503.509.4752 or david.stipe@oregon.gov.

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. Applications and eligibility requirements are available at the Administration Office or may be found on the Fire District's website at www.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.

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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.
* All services interpreted for the Deaf
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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.

Tyler Crook's "Skeletons" (FREE)

April 2, 9:00am-5:00pm
April 11, noon-1:30pm Artist's Reception
CCC Alexander Gallery

Emmy, a young woman, living in rural North Carolina during the 1930s, manifests magical powers around her 18th birthday. Emmy quickly learns her powers are linked to her town's dark past, and the goblins living in the nearby woods. "SKELETONS: The spooky comic book of Tyler Crook" is an exhibition that includes a selection of pages from

"Harrow County" a comic book by Oregon-based comic book artist Tyler Crook and published by Dark Horse Comics.

Auditions James and the Giant Peach Jr. (\$)

April 5 at 5:00-8:00pm - Reg closes April 4!
Beavercreek Grange

Registration closes April 4 or when full! Spots are limited - don't wait. Open to ages 7+ (adults welcome). No experience necessary - OCCT operates on a "Cast All" policy! Registration Fee: \$100.00. There is an added \$20.00 late fee charge for participants who miss the initial cut off date. Learn more about "cast all" policy for Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach JR. auditions here: <http://www.occtheatre.org/>. Also seeking people to join the Backstage and Technical crew; open to 12+ years interested in working on the "Behind the Scenes" elements of a theatre production!

Local Events Calendar (continued)

Red Cross Earthquake Preparedness Seminar (FREE)

April 5 & 6, 7:30pm

Boys and Girls Club of Portland: 454 SE 165th Ave., Portland

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1752590318140996/>

The American Red Cross is helping our community to be ready for a 9.0 Cascadia earthquake and disasters of all kinds by holding "Prepare Out Loud" preparedness presentations. Prepare Out Loud presentations are free, interactive sessions focusing on local disaster risks, the hazards of the Cascadia Subduction Zone and simple steps to prepare for disasters of all kinds. Free to attend. RSVP at www.redcross.org/POLGresham. Review a kit list and other Red Cross recommended emergency planning actions: www.redcross.org/PrepareGuide.

Citizen Fire Academy: Protect Your Home From Wildfire (\$)

April 7, 9:00am-3:00pm

The Oregon Garden, 879 W. Main St. Silverton

Communities are at risk for wildfire in Oregon. Join us for a one-day workshop where the focus will be on your defense strategy: the area within 200 feet of your home. Cost for the full program is \$15/person or \$20/family. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/CitiznFireAcClack> or contact jean.bremer@oregonstate.edu. For more information contact Glenn at glenn.ahrens@oregonstate.edu.

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>.



"Skeletons" at CCC.

Volunteer Engagement Fair (FREE)

April 17, 1:00-3:00pm

Clackamas County Development Services Building, Auditorium 150 Beavercreek Rd., Oregon City

Your Invitation to Serve! Clackamas County Volunteer Connection is hosting a multi-agency county-wide volunteer engagement fair and invites you to take on the service challenge. April is National Volunteer Month and we are eager to expand our compassion and impact even more in Clackamas County. Join us for 25+ volunteer opportunities to choose from, refreshments, raffle prizes and giveaways! Details: <http://bit.ly/2uvJbWj>. Register at: clackamasimpact.eventbrite.com.

Wing It for Kids (\$)

April 21, 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 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

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.

34th Annual Spring Garden Fair (\$)

May 5, 9:00am-5:00pm & May 6, 9:00am-4:00pm
Clackamas County Event Center: 694 NE 4th Ave, Canby

It's time again for the annual Spring Garden Fair, presented by the Clackamas County Master Gardeners. Now in our 34th year, we are hosting over 100 vendors with everything for the gardener. Our vendors offer plants from annuals and perennials to trees and shrubs with everything in between. We have specialty vendors with tools, garden art and compost. And vendors that specialize in all sorts of vegetables and herbs. This two day event also offers plenty of free attractions - making it worth the drive to Canby! Admission is just \$5.00 with under 16 free, always FREE

parking and ATM's on site.
www.SpringGardenFair.org

James and the Giant Peach Jr. (\$)

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. Ticket prices are \$25.
<http://www.occtheatre.org/copy-of-shows-1>.

Wing It for Kids (\$)

June 16, 10:30am
CCC Osterman Theatre

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Sense and Sensibility - Clackamas Repertory Theatre (\$)

June 28-July 22
Thursday-Saturday at 7:30 p.m., with 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinees
CCC Osterman Theatre in the Niemeyer Center

Clackamas Rep will continue its popular series of post-show opening night receptions and post-show actor/director talkbacks. Opening night receptions provide ticketholders with the opportunity to enjoy refreshments with actors and artistic staff

following the show. Interactive talkback sessions, held after the second, third and fourth Friday evening performances of each show, enable ticketholders to talk with the director and actors to learn more about the production. Tickets and season passes can be purchased at www.clackamasrep.org/tickets-events/season-pass or by calling 503-594-6047.

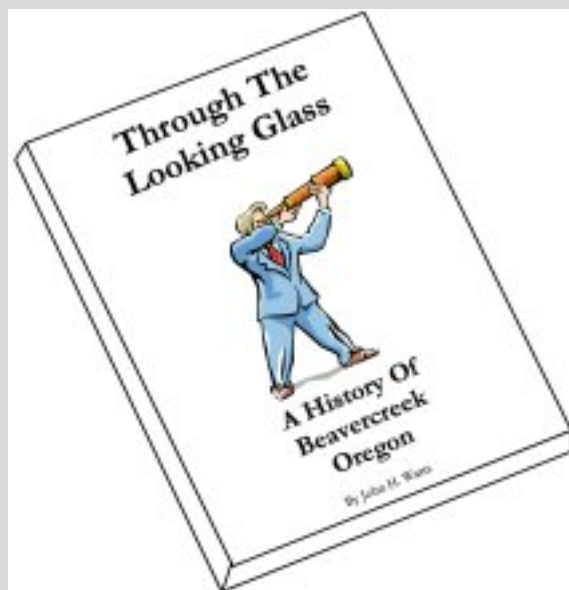
Save the Date

Small Farm School (\$)
 July 12

Annie - Clackamas Repertory Theatre (\$)
 August 2-26

Ripcord - Clackamas Repertory Theatre (\$)
 September 6-30

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