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By and for residents of Beavercreek, Oregon

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Community Spotlight: Cheryl Boffard

If you've attended a Hamlet meeting, you will recognize Cheryl Boffard's name. She has been active on the board of directors for the past seven years as Treasurer. She also owns the food truck that residents may have seen at the annual Stars in the Park event.

Growing up, Cheryl's father was a construction worker which prompted the family to be semi-nomadic - moving from Washington to Idaho to California to Oregon. The summer after graduating high school, she became a nanny for the Major League Baseball player Harmon Killebrew of the Minnesota Twins.

Cheryl also worked in the steno pool at a mental institution in northern Idaho for several years. While there, she was introduced to the hottest new technology of the 1970s: "a huge machine, big screen and keyboard with a disk that could store information - for data processing" she said. This inspired her to abandon her school plans of becoming a shorthand/typing teacher to become a computer programmer instead.

It was no surprise that in the 1970s Cheryl was the only girl in her programming class. When it came time for job placement, she said, "All the guys were hired right away, but I wasn't." Rather than assessing her talent, the (mostly male) interviewers discussed her looks because she was female. Finally, her last interview was with a woman at a data processing firm who ended up hiring her. A year later, Cheryl's boss said that was the best decision she made because Cheryl "worked circles around the guys." That was in 1972.

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.

Cheryl ended up working with that company for 43 years.

In the early 1990s, Cheryl was living and working in New Jersey and decided to buy a five acre lot in Beavercreek where she could come to camp on her own piece of land. Soon after, the property next to hers went up for sale and she didn't hesitate to make an offer. Having moved a lot throughout her life, Cheryl is glad to call Beavercreek her home. She loves the solitude.

The property has a pond, a large amount of volunteer madrone trees, and is becoming a habitat for a number of native frogs and

rubber boa snakes. Cheryl eventually replaced the manufactured home with a newer one and a barn, which today houses llamas, pygmy goats, and chickens. Like most residents, she battles with blackberries but decided to turn that into an asset -- last year, she made blackberry vinegar (recipe below!).

Cheryl said, "It's always good to live in a small community. Even better to live away from the rush of a city. However, it's unfortunate that the Hamlet cannot protect its borders from the City of Oregon City." This is why she feels it's important for residents to participate in meetings and other Hamlet activities, as they will not happen without community involvement.

"The Hamlet has sponsored two events for the last seven years: the Flea Market & Craft Sale and the Stars in the Park. The Flea Market is not happening this year due to lack of volunteers and committee chairs," she says. "Our little Korner Park could benefit greatly if we could find a landscaping business that would volunteer to take it on. The land is so uneven. It could use a few more picnic tables and some region appropriate plants surrounding the fence." Residents who can help with events or landscaping can email info@beavercreek.org.

Cheryl's favorite past time is camping. Her goal every year is to camp more than the year before. She recently camped her way down the Oregon coast from Astoria to Newport. It took her over two weeks and she found the neatest, hole-in-the-wall places like a savory crepes restaurant just north of Depoe Bay.

The words she lives by are "keep doing what you always do, get what you always get." We thank Cheryl for her service to the Hamlet and hope she can continue to meet her camping goals!

Get to know your neighbors! Nominate yourself or someone you know for a Community Spotlight. Email editor@beavercreekbulletin.org.

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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A collage of some of the flora and fauna found on Cheryl Boffard's property in Beavercreek.

Cheryl's Blackberry Vinegar Recipe

Cheryl Boffard is using our abundance of blackberries by making vinegar. She adapted her recipe from this <https://bit.ly/2LPQZ9I> but suggests adding more sugar. Enjoy!

May Hamlet Meeting Recap

This month's guest speaker was Josh Jacobson of Clackamas County Vector Control who talked about local pests and how to combat them. The board reviewed three land use applications including one request for a partition to divide the subject property into two parcels; one request for a Measure 49 partition to divide the subject property into three parcels; and one request for a new Temporary Home for Care on Jones Road.

The board would like to thank Jessica and

Kenny Sernach and PGE for getting the last of the holiday lights and extension cord off the Korner Park Spruce. Also, there have been several inquiries about the Flea Market & Craft Sale. Unfortunately, the Hamlet was unable to find a committee chair that was desperately needed for it to continue so the event had to be canceled. Without volunteers, the events hosted by the Hamlet aren't able to operate. In other news, the Stars in the Park Concert is able to continue thanks to local businesses and volunteers stepping up. Finally, Jack Hipp demonstrated a residential lock box that can be used by first responders.

Next Hamlet Meeting

June 27 at 7:00 PM
Beavercreek Grange

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.

Local Children's Theater Debuts New Play at the Grange

Oregon City Children's Theatre (OCCT) is setting sail with its 29th production of the musical stage adaptation of "James and the Giant Peach." With a cast of 28 from our local communities, ranging in age from six and up, OCCT has taken on the challenges that this classic children's story presents to any who dare to stage it.

Based on the novel written in 1961 by famed children's book author Roald Dahl, known for other classics such as "Matilda" and "Charlie

and the Chocolate Factory," this wonderfully imaginative tale takes the audience on a journey of a young boy who wants acceptance, love and encouragement to believe in himself and the strength to follow his heart after unspeakable tragedy and pain. He finds all of these in the most fantastical place with the most unsuspecting characters.

OCCT, with the help of many parent volunteers and a few professional technical mentors, has been working overtime to bring to life a truly larger than life peach, puppets, costumes and magic.

OCCT has always believed that ANY child and/or adult who wishes to participate in a theatre production should have that opportunity. Opening our doors and inviting all -- regardless of past theatre experience -- has allowed thousands of children and adults to participate both onstage and in the technical support areas. They know and have seen how theatre has the ability to transform lives. It gives confidence, teaches responsibility, fosters focus and often helps



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children and adults alike to find their voice and be unafraid to use it.

Performing at the Beavercreek Grange, OCCT's voyage begins June 7 with an opening night dinner theatre gala. Then continues performances June 8, 9, 15 and 16 (including two matinees). Visit their website for tickets, upcoming summer and winter camp participation opportunities and future productions. <http://www.occtheatre.org/>

New Senior Loneliness Line

Clackamas County has launched a new service: the Senior Loneliness Line, a 24/7 crisis line that offers help to older adults and their loved ones in the County. The Behavioral Health Division has teamed up with the nonprofit Lines for Life to create this free service. It's designed for adults 55 and older living in the county who may be isolated or lonely. Calls are answered by volunteers and staff who are specially trained in working with older adults and can provide ongoing support, connect you with resources or just listen. Caller information is completely confidential.

Sometimes knowing there is someone who cares and wants to listen can be of great help. Call 503-200-1633 or visit SeniorLonelinessLine.org.

Oregon Camping Fees Increase; Veterans Stay for Free

Campsite fees have increased to include two vehicles in the base fee. Drive-in campsites will now cost \$20 per night, while walk-in tent sites will be \$15 per night. This reflects the reality that many campers are already bringing two vehicles. Fees for group campsites and extra vehicle fees remain the same, as do fees for designated camping areas.

Beginning May 25, ODF will begin charging camping fees at the following designated camping areas in the Tillamook State Forest: Morrison Eddy (\$15 per night for up to two vehicles) along with Cedar Creek and North

Fork Wilson Designated Campsites (\$5 per vehicle per night).

Military veterans with a service-connected disability who hold the Veteran's Special Access Pass issued by Oregon State Parks can now stay in Oregon Department of Forestry campgrounds for free. Additionally, the agency will waive fees for active duty service members on Memorial Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day.

The rule changes also address how long campers may stay. Stays on state forestland may be no longer than 14 consecutive days, or more than 42 days over a 12-month period. This change is due to the increasing trend of people who stay for long periods of time and use state forests as their primary residence. While the public is welcomed and encouraged to enjoy Oregon's state forests, long-term camping restricts availability of camping sites for recreational uses, and creates safety and sanitation challenges. Additionally, occupancy limits for developed campgrounds will be a maximum of eight people, two tents and two vehicles per campsite unless otherwise posted.

Establishing pilot program for Northrup Creek Horse Camp reservations: Under this pilot program, campers will reserve sites at this campground in the Clatsop State Forest through Reserve America, the same reservation system used by the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department. All campsites at Northrup Creek Horse Camp will be reservation only; on-site registration at the campground will no longer be offered. The new reservation system provides certainty to horse campers that they have a reserved campsite prior to trailering a horse to the campgrounds.

For more info, visit <http://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Recreation/Pages/default.aspx>.

Wildfire Tips for Oregonians

Now is the perfect time to create a circle of safety around your home to protect it from wildfire. Create a "circle of safety" around your home to reduce fire danger and provide

safe access to firefighters so they can protect it.

Besides the fire itself, the biggest risk to homes are wildfire's hot embers. They can fly through the air a mile or more ahead of the actual flame front. When these embers land, in a matter of minutes they can ignite leaves, needles and debris that have built up on roofs, against the home or under decks. In the same brief time they can cause flammable landscape plants to begin burning and catch a house on fire.

In some instances, small embers may smolder and combine long after the fire has passed by, creeping into the wooden framing under a roof before bursting into open flames and burning down the house. You can't control where these embers land, but you can control what happens when they do. Preparedness is key.

To create a circle of safety around your property, start with the house and the first 30

feet extending from the outermost part of the structure, including detached garages and sheds. The roof is the most vulnerable part. Regularly clear leaves and needles from the roof and gutters, and cut back any overhanging tree limbs.

Landscaping should consist of low-growing, fire-resistant plants that are spaced carefully so as not to provide fuel close to a structure. Rake leaves and debris from the yard, mow grass, and prune trees six to 10 feet up from the ground. Keep plants well-watered to prevent a surface fire from climbing into the tree crowns and carrying flames to the house. Properly placed healthy deciduous trees can actually protect a home by blocking a wildfire's intense heat. Avoid highly flammable species, such as pine, juniper and madrone. Spaces free of fuel, such as driveways, gravel walkways and green lawns can halt the advance of a fire.

In the zone 100 to 200 feet from the home, trees may need to be thinned, though less



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intensively than those closer in, so that canopies are not touching.

It is not inevitable that a wildfire will consume everything in its path. The more defensible space a homeowner creates before fire season, the better a home's chances of surviving a wildfire. Find more tips on how to create defensible space around your home and protect it from wildfire at: www.firewise.org and www.keeporegongreen.org.

Spring Cleanup

Many Oregonians have good intentions each spring when they set out to eliminate wildfire hazards around the home. But the tools they use may actually start a wildfire if not handled properly. A sad example is the 2015 Stouts Creek Fire in southwest Oregon. Reportedly caused by a resident mowing dry grass, this fire eventually grew to more than 26,000 acres and cost \$37 million dollars to put out.

Improper use of mowers, chainsaws and other equipment is the leading cause of wildfires on state-protected lands in Oregon. A spark from a hot exhaust system or a steel blade striking a rock can easily start a blaze in dry grass or brush. Keeping grass mowed low can reduce fire hazard, but mowing dry grass in the afternoon or on a hot day is very risky.

To minimize fire risk during spring cleanup, the following is recommended:

Follow current fire restrictions. Check with the local Oregon Department of Forestry district or forest protective association to learn if there are any current restrictions or regulations on the use of power tools with internal combustion engines, such as lawn mowers, chainsaws and weed trimmers. Some areas may restrict their use depending on weather and vegetation conditions.

Mow before 10 a.m. The best time of day to use gas-powered equipment is early morning, when the humidity is higher and temperatures are lower. Never mow when it's



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Use the right tool for the job. Lawn mowers are designed to mow lawns, not weeds or tall, dry grass. Use a weed trimmer with plastic line, vs. metal blades that can strike rocks, create sparks and start a wildfire. Remove rocks in the area before you begin operating any power equipment to avoid sparks.

Have an approved spark arrester on all portable gas-powered equipment. In wildland areas, an escaped carbon particle from a muffler may be all it takes to start a fire. This includes cars, tractors, harvesters, chainsaws, weed trimmers and mowers. Keep the exhaust system in proper working order, spark arresters clear of carbon build-up, and the engine free of oil and dust. Allow equipment to cool before refilling with gasoline. Use the recommended grade of fuel and don't top it off.

Medicare Advantage Plans will Terminate--Here's What You Can Do

FamilyCare Health received approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to voluntarily terminate its Medicare Advantage plans on July 1. Medicare Advantage plans provide Medicare benefits to consumers, and are offered by private insurance companies. FamilyCare Medicare Advantage plan members must choose a new Medicare Advantage plan by July 31.

Individuals who do not choose a new plan will be placed in Original Medicare, and receive prescription drug coverage through Envision Insurance Company.

FamilyCare Medicare Advantage members have many ways to get assistance:

Members who are not also enrolled in Medicaid can speak with a health insurance counselor by calling Oregon's Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance (SHIBA)

OCCT Oregon City Children's Theatre

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program at 800-722-4134 (toll-free) or visiting
<http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/find-help.aspx>.

Members who are also enrolled in Medicaid can contact their local Aging and People with Disabilities office for help choosing a new Medicare Advantage dual-eligible plan. To find a local office, call 855-673-2372 (toll-free) or visit
<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/Offices/Pages/Seniors-Disabilities.aspx>.

All members can get help finding a new plan by calling the national Medicare line at 800-633-4227 (toll-free) or by visiting
<https://www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan/> or
<http://healthcare.oregon.gov/shiba/Pages/family-care.aspx>.

For more enrollment information and answers to frequently asked questions, visit the SHIBA resource page at
<http://healthcare.oregon.gov/shiba/Pages/family-care.aspx>.

Kaiser Hospice Seeking Volunteers

Kaiser Hospice is currently accepting volunteer applications for their June volunteer hospice volunteer training. This training will be held on the Kaiser Sunnyside Medical Center campus; June 22 & 29 (both days) 9-4:30 each day.

Kaiser Hospice volunteers are matched with patients and families on our hospice service in your community (or nearby). Hospice is a program that provides comfort care and support for people in the last six months of life. A volunteer can provide a family caregiver with 4 hours a week of respite, presence, and support.

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Shooting on Upper Highland Road--Tips Sought

Around 11:58 a.m. on Sunday, May 13, 2018, Clackamas County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a reported shooting at 21391 S. Upper Highland Rd. in Beavercreek. Upon arrival, deputies learned there had been an altercation between the homeowner, the homeowner's ex-girlfriend, and the girlfriend's new boyfriend. During the altercation, there was a struggle over a gun and the new boyfriend was reportedly shot. The ex-girlfriend also tased the homeowner.

The ex-girlfriend -- Helen Dandrea, 40 years old, transient -- then fled the scene by stealing the homeowner's vehicle, a 1996 brown Buick Regal bearing Oregon license plate VDW350.

Clackamas County Homicide and Violent Crimes (HVCU) detectives and Crime Scene investigators (CSI) responded to process the crime scene and conduct interviews. Clackamas Fire paramedics responded to treat the victims. The new boyfriend -- Joseph Scott Mendoza, 34 years old, transient -- was transported by Life Flight to the hospital with a gunshot wound. The homeowner was transported by ambulance to the hospital for evaluation following the Taser attack.

Detectives are looking for Helen Dandrea and the stolen brown Buick Regal. She should be considered armed and dangerous. Please call 911 if you know of her whereabouts.

Anyone with information on the case is also urged to contact the Sheriff's Office Tip Line -- by phone at 503-723-4949 or by using the

online email form at <https://web3.clackamas.us/contact/tip.jsp>. Please reference CCSO Case # 18-13878

Find Farm Stands On the Web

Find farm stands, u-pick fields, on-farm events and more with Oregon's Bounty at www.oregonfb.org. It's a searchable directory of nearly 300 family farms and ranches that sell food and foliage directly to the public.

Oregon's Bounty allows visitors to do keyword searches for specific agriculture products -- such as berries, cauliflower, honey, or eggs -- and/or search for farms within a specific region of the state. Visitors can also do a keyword search for "u-pick" or "events" to find farms that offer those activities.

Summer Waterway Cleanups

Clackamas County Water Environment Services (WES) is partnering with the nonprofit SOLVE to invite the public to participate in a series of Summer Waterway Cleanups happening this summer throughout the region. The series began on May 23 and runs through Aug. 31.

Through the series, participants see firsthand that, unfortunately, what's on the ground eventually ends up in our water due to stormwater runoff -- the number one cause of water pollution!

WES partners with organizations and nonprofits engaged in watershed stewardship and water-quality improvement efforts to help protect public health and the environment within northern Clackamas County and the region. SOLVE works to mobilize and train volunteers of all ages to clean and restore neighborhoods and natural areas, and to build a legacy of stewardship across the entire state of Oregon.

WES and SOLVE invite individuals,

community groups, businesses and organizations to get more details about regional cleanup events, learn how to organize a project, and to sign up by going to the SOLVE website at www.solveoregon.org or call 503-844-9571, ext. 321, or 1-800-333-SOLV(7658).

To learn more about WES partnerships, grant funding opportunities, and additional upcoming events in Clackamas County, visit the WES website at clackamas.us/wes.

CCC Accelerated Program Gets Students High-Demand Jobs

This summer, Clackamas Community College is offering an accelerated program that is designed to get students jobs in just three months – tuition free. The CNC operator training, offered by Clackamas TechHire, will prepare qualified students for jobs as computer numerical control (CNC) operators. This 12-credit training will take place Monday-Thursday, June 25-Sept. 8, on the Oregon City campus, 19600 Molalla Ave.

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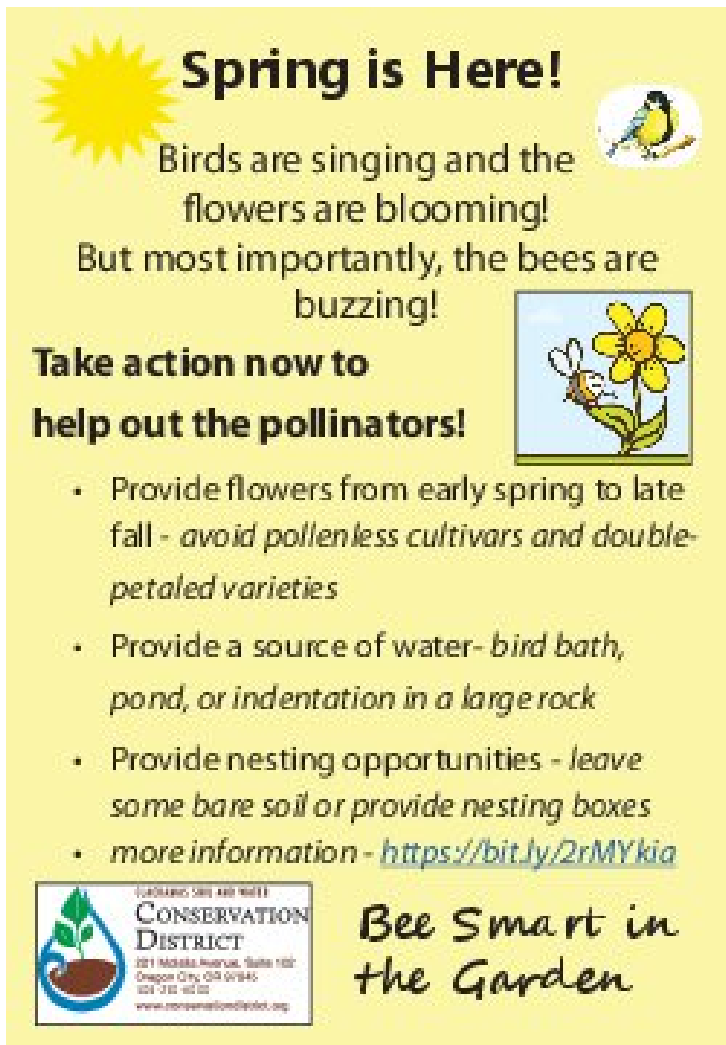


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Bee Smart in the Garden

Clackamas TechHire is funded by a U.S. Department of Labor grant to provide young adults, ages 17-29, and frontline incumbent workers with the skills they need – through innovative training approaches, specialized services and one-on-one guidance and support – to gain employment in and advance to new positions in the manufacturing and technology industries. High school graduates are especially encouraged to apply.

This course focuses on the skills required to operate CNC machine tools to produce high-quality, precision machined components for a wide variety of applications and industries.

Demand is high in manufacturing fields right now, with an average salary of \$44,650, according to WorkSource. With continued education and training, CNC operators can advance to become CNC setup technicians, CNC programmers and precision machinists.

CCC is hosting information sessions on

Wednesdays at noon in the Family Resource Center, room 117, on the Oregon City campus. Contact TechHire advisors at TechHire@clackamas.edu or call Tom Brown at 503-594-3956. Visit our website at www.clackamas.edu/techhire.

On-Demand Fruit Tree Training with OSU Master Gardeners

In Clackamas County TV's latest Master Gardeners video, learn how to properly train a young fruit tree to ensure health and productivity for years to come. Oregon State University Master Gardener Sherry Sheng shares tips on pruning to create a strong system of branches.

Want tips on pruning? Check out #ClackCo TV's pruning playlist on YouTube at <https://bit.ly/2J6SFOv>.

Advice on Keeping Forests Healthy

Oregon's Department of Forestry (ODF) encourages tree and forest owners to watch for continuing drought symptoms like dead tops, dead branches, thinning canopies and stressed cone crops. Given the warm end to last summer and drier than normal winter, the agency expects a higher chance of trees dying from drought or secondary attack by bark beetles this summer.

ODF Entomologist Christine Buhl said, "Above average temperatures this spring mean beetles may come out sooner than normal. If this happens, beetles may attack trees sooner than usual."

Drought has long-term consequences. Plants and animals are still experiencing the effects from the 2012-2015 drought. Drought damaged trees may have collapsed vascular tissues and fine-root dieback. These tissues and roots absorb much of the water a tree needs. This damage takes time to repair and trees may not fully recover.

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Following the 2012-2015 drought, Oregon had one good year of rain. But, it takes more than that for trees to rebound. Last summer ended with a long stretch of higher temperatures and days without much rain. This winter has also had less than normal rain and snow, so soils are not as saturated as expected.

"Given the recent drought and below average rain and snow this winter, trees will likely be drought-stressed this season - unless precipitation boosts back to normal levels," Buhl said. "What we need is a longer, lighter rain to allow trees time to soak up the water."

Most bark beetles are part of a healthy ecosystem. Bark beetles pick off the sick or less vigorous trees that are competing with healthier trees. But, when dry conditions stress trees, they're more susceptible to attack and bark beetle populations can increase to unsustainable levels. When the natural balance is off and the beetles can overcome the defenses of healthier trees it presents a problem.

The department advises tree and forest owners to plan ahead and consult with an arborist or forester to help healthy trees survive, despite lower precipitation. This can include removing some trees or competing weeds to allow the remaining trees to get enough food and water during dry spells. Avoid fertilizing and planting less drought-tolerant trees such as Douglas fir in areas historically dominated by more drought-tolerant trees such as oak and pine.

Video: <https://youtu.be/wHZ1G5wH4r8>.

Community Grants, Awards & Opportunities

BLM Northwest Oregon Resource Advisory Council Positions (Due 6/4). Resource Advisory Councils (RACs) provide advice and recommendations for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to consider on a range of resource and land management issues. Each Council consists of 10 to 15 members from diverse interests in local

communities, and they assist in the development of committee recommendations that address public land management issues. More information, including an Oregon/Washington RAC boundary map, can be found online at <https://on.doi.gov/2kkiM7Z>. Requests for more information, nominations and completed applications for RACs should be sent to: Jennifer Velez, BLM Northwest Oregon District Office, 1717 Fabry Road SE, Salem, OR 97306, 541-222-9241.

Oregon Farm Bureau Calendar Contest (Due 9/15). Oregon Farm Bureau (OFB) invites all photography enthusiasts to enter their best images of Oregon agriculture to the annual OFB Calendar Contest. Twelve selected photographers will have their work featured as month images in the 2019 Oregon's Bounty Calendar. Winners will receive a photo credit in the 2019 calendar, which is mailed to 67,000 Farm Bureau members, and copies of the calendar. Everyone who submits an image will receive a complimentary copy of the calendar (\$20 value), provided they include their mailing address. Find photo specifications and contest rules at www.oregonfb.org/calendar.

See You Next Month!
- Bulletin Editors



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

NW Contexture Beavercreek

15660 S Leland Rd
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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"
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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
* Over 100 Sunday School Classes
* Transportation and Nurseries Provided

Living Hope Church

19691 Meyers Road
Oregon City, OR
503-655-7390
www.livinghopechurchoc.com
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Worship: 9:00 a.m. Hymn Service
10:15 a.m. to 10:45 Social time
10:45 a.m. Contemporary service

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

Vest Up! Always Wear your Life Jacket!

Collection: June 1, 2018 – July 1, 2018
Giveaway: July 7, 9am at Barton Park

In collaboration with "Meg's Moments" for Life Jackets Inc., the life jacket campaign will collect new, adult and children sized life jackets that are U.S. Coast Guard approved. New, adult and children sized life jackets can be dropped off at any Clackamas Fire District #1 fire station and division offices during the month of June. The collected donations will be given to: "Meg's Moments" for Life Jackets Inc. to distribute for a free life jacket giveaway at Barton Park, 19009 SE Barton Park Road, Boring, OR, on the Clackamas River on Saturday, July 7, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. For more information on the "Vest Up! Always Wear your Life Jacket!" campaign, visit Clackamas Fire's website at www.clackamasfire.com.

"Meg's Moments" is a non-profit organization created in honor of Meagan O'Meara Clark, who drowned while rafting on the Clackamas River on July 5, 2013. Meagan was 26-years-old and was not wearing a life jacket at the time of the incident. Each year on the anniversary of O'Meara Clark's passing, Meg's Moments for Life Jackets gives away free life jackets at Barton Park in the hopes of saving lives and preventing drownings. Last year, "Meg's Moments" gave out over 600 life jackets and over 1,600 life jackets in the last four years.

Free Camping and Fishing on State Parks Day

June 2 & 3
Various Oregon Campsites

More than a dozen state parks are holding free events that day, and camping is free at all tent, RV and horse campsites. Day-use parking will be free June 2 and 3 at the 26 parks that charge a day-use fee. Fishing is also free June 2 and 3, courtesy of Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW). Several free fishing events will be held that weekend by ODFW and partners. Find out more at <https://bit.ly/2IHdL63>. Events include barbecue picnics, a family safety fair, outdoor concerts, ranger-led hikes and more. Full details about events at each park can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2lqFaov>.

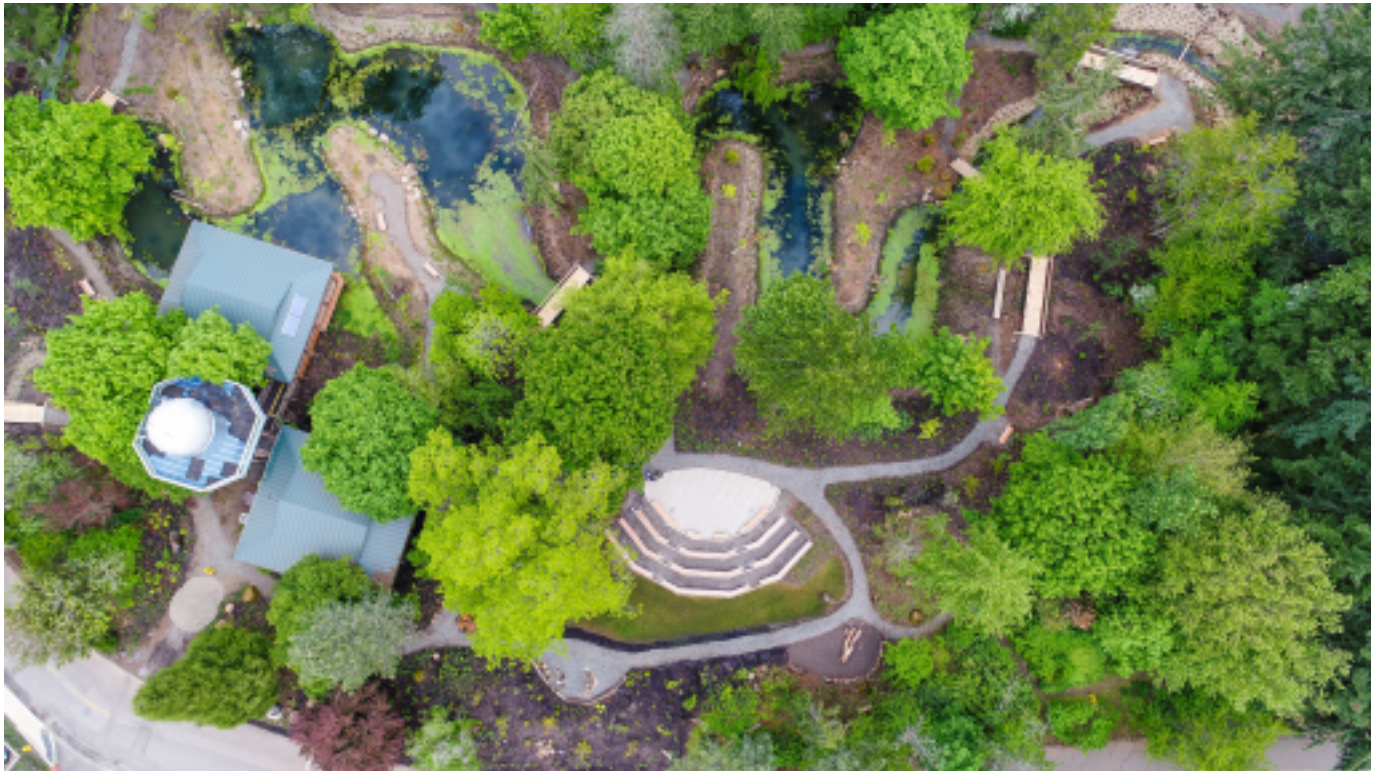
To guarantee a campsite for State Parks Day, reserve online at oregonstateparks.org or call (800) 452-5687 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday. While campsite rental is free, an \$8 non-refundable transaction fee is required at the time of the reservation. Reservations must be made at least 24 hours in advance of your stay. Approximately half of state park campgrounds accept reservations.

Drawing Treasures in Nature

CCC ELC, 19600 Molalla Ave.
June 2, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Explore and observe the nuances of the environment then select from these treasures to create artwork

Local Events Calendar (continued)



Environmental Learning Center aerial view. Source: CCC

focused on composition, design and accurate depictions on June 2, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. All levels are welcome. Bring colored pencils, sketch paper and a lunch. Cost: \$40. For more information, visit www.clackamas.edu/elc or contact Renee Harber at rharber@clackamas.edu or 503-594-3015.

CCC Discovery Day

June 7, 1:30-3:30pm
CCC ELC, 19600 Molalla Ave.

The Environmental Learning Center (ELC) has been a valued resource for the community for more than 40 years. A true community resource, the ELC is open for the public to explore and enjoy. The college also offers field trip opportunities, summer camps and adult community education. To celebrate the ELC restoration completion, the community is invited to a Discovery Day. The event will include a short program, dedication of the Giving Tree, a blessing from the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and time to explore the trails. For more information about the ELC, visit www.clackamas.edu/ELC. For more information about Discovery Day, call 503-594-3015.

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>.

CCC Student Art Show

Through June 7, M-F, 9am-5pm
Alexander Gallery in Niemeyer Center, 19600 Molalla Ave.

Clackamas Community College's student art show opens May 17 and runs through June 7 in the Alexander Gallery. The show is a juried exhibition that showcases CCC students' exploration of disciplines throughout the year. The show will include painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, photography, digital design and jewelry making. The public is invited to a free awards reception May 17, noon-1:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Kate Simmons at kates@clackamas.edu or 503-594-3032. For more CCC events, visit www.clackamas.edu/events

Open Studios of Beavercreek

June 8, 9 & 10 at 10:00am to 5:00pm
Various sites in Beavercreek

An annual tradition! Take a lovely drive in the country

and visit with 25 local Artists at 10 different studios offering fantastic art for show and sale. Learn how to win a \$50 gift certificate, check out our participating artists and download our map at our website: www.openstudiosofbeavercreek.com. Free Admission

Milo McIver State Park 50th Celebration

June 9, 5:30pm

Milo McIver Memorial Viewpoint

Milo McIver State Park will host guest speakers, a historical photo display and an outdoor concert in celebration of its 50-year anniversary as a state park. The festivities begin with a ceremony at 5:30 pm at the Milo McIver Memorial Viewpoint, the same spot where Governor Tom McCall and a host of dignitaries gathered June 7, 1968 to dedicate the park. The event will include refreshments and an unveiling of the newly remodeled viewpoint. Guest speakers will include OPRD's Deputy Director MG Devereux and Malcolm McIver, son of the park's namesake. Historic photos documenting the park's evolution will be on display.

A free outdoor concert will follow at 7:30 pm featuring Bend-based classical pianist Hunter Noack. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring their own chairs or blankets. Parking costs \$5 for the day; parking permits are available onsite. For more information visit oregonstateparks.org or call 503-630-7150.

Beginning Yoga

Through June 12, 5:30-6:30pm

CCC ELC, 19600 Molalla Ave.

Discover the benefits of yoga in a natural surrounding Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., May 8 through June 12. No yoga experience needed. Cost: \$50. For more information, visit www.clackamas.edu/elc or contact Renee Harber at rharber@clackamas.edu or 503-594-3015.

Annual Strawberry Festival

June 16, 4:30-7:30pm

Beavercreek UCC, "The Ten O'Clock Church"

Mark your calendars for another great Strawberry Festival at Beavercreek UCC, "The Ten O'Clock Church" (23345 S. Beavercreek Road). We always look forward to this event since it's the beginning of summer and time for those wonderful local strawberries. The evening will consist of a delicious dinner including BBQ Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Salad, Green Beans, Beverage and Strawberry Shortcake with Ice Cream. The strawberries will be fresh off the vine from our local Albeke Farms. The Silent Auction will again have many wonderful items to bid on. It's a great event for the whole family and a good way to celebrate Father's Day weekend. Dinner prices: Ages 13 & up - \$12, Ages 6 to 12 - \$8, Age 5 &

under - Free. Proceeds will help support our church's local and wider missions including our Food Pantry and Summer Camp Youth Programs. For more info call 503-632-4553.

Wing It for Kids

June 16, 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.

Living Well with Chronic Conditions

Through June 19

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to noon

Somerset Lodge, 8330 Cason Rd., Gladstone 97027 (just off I-205 exit 11)

The Social Services Division at Clackamas County is offering free, six-week workshop series on living your best with chronic conditions. Facilitators at the workshop will provide people with tools to manage their own condition. Facilitators do not give advice, but rather share techniques and tools to help people find hope and useful options for feeling better while living with chronic conditions. Trained peer leaders highlight techniques and tools to help you expand your quality of life while living with your condition (or that of a loved one).

Participants learn self-management techniques to fight fatigue, problem solve, make decisions and reduce stress. Additional topics include action planning, relaxation techniques, healthy food choices, physical activity and helpful ways to communicate with others, including your health care provider.

Caregivers are encouraged to take this training.

Participants are asked to attend a minimum of four workshops and will receive a free resource book and relaxation CD to support their continued journey to wellness.

To reserve your spot or ask questions, please call the Family Caregiver Support program at 503-650-5605. To Register: <https://livewellingladstone.eventbrite.com>

Paper Shred and E-Recycle

June 23, 10:00am-2pm

19719 S Hwy 213 @ Coldwell Banker Bain

Protect your identity with the free paper shredding and recycle your eye glasses, cell phones and hearing aids

for the Lions Club. We are also accepting electronics such as tv's, monitors etc.

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.

Small Farm School

July 12 @ Clackamas Community College

Registration open!

<http://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/small-farm-school>

2nd Annual Coldwell Cruise-In

July 29, 10:00am-2:00pm

Oregon City High School, 19761 S. Beavercreek Rd.

Enjoy Cool Cars, Live Music by Robbie Laws, Food Vendors and Vendors. There will be raffle prize drawings throughout the day and trophies given to each category winner voted by the public. Categories are: Pre-1940/ 1941-1950/1951-1960/1961-1970/1971-1980/Best 4 x 4/Best Motorcycle/Kirk Jobes Award/Work in Progress/Best in show/Best Interior. \$20 registration fee; \$15 if pre-registered by July 21st. First 100 cars receive a placard and a goody bag. Free to Spectators. Last year we had 100 cars.....can't wait to see what this year brings!

CCC Contemporary Voices Summer Music Camp

July 16-20

CCC Niemeyer Center, 19600 Molalla Ave

A five-day immersive musical experience for singers/musicians of any skill level, high school age and up. The camp is directed by Kathleen Hollingsworth, CCC's director of vocal music. Camp participants will attend daily classes in singing, songwriting and recording where they can: Sing choral, vocal jazz, gospel and a cappella; Learn about music theory in a fun and practical way; Hear guest musicians play music and share their secrets; Attend an optional songwriting/studio session in the

evening.

The cost for the camp is \$150 and an extra \$50 for the evening session. All classes and performances will be in the Niemeyer Center. To apply, visit www.clackamas.edu/music-summer-camp. For more information, email kathleen.hollingsworth@clackamas.edu or call 503-594-6299.

Save the Date

Annie - Clackamas Repertory Theatre

August 2-26

Thursday-Saturday at 7:30 p.m., with 2:30 p.m.

Sunday matinees

CCC Osterman Theatre in the Niemeyer Center

Beavercreek Stars in the Park

August 11, 5:00-8:00pm

Korner Park

Ripcord - Clackamas Repertory Theatre

September 6-30, Thursday-Saturday at 7:30 p.m., with

2:30 p.m. Sunday matinees

CCC Osterman Theatre in the Niemeyer Center

Summer Camp Planner

See the May 2018 issue for dozens of opportunities in our Summer Camp Planner. Download it at BeavercreekBulletin.org.

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

Beavercreek Kids Korner

For our Hamlet's youngest residents.

