



# BEAVERCREEK BULLETIN

By and for residents of Beavercreek, Oregon

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## November Hamlet Meeting Recap

Our first guest speakers were firefighters from the local station who had to leave quickly to respond to a call; but were able to briefly share an update on Operation Santa Claus (in its twenty-fifth year), as well as about a joint training with Estacada fire recruits and volunteers.

Next was Bob Cochran, the dean of campus services for Clackamas Community College (CCC) sharing an update on improvements that have been made on campus thanks to the \$90 million bond approved in 2014. The school was able to get matching funds through the state, additional grants, and interest resulting in \$137 million total available.

Just under half the budget has been spent to-date. Completed projects include new Harmony West building for Allied Health students; Barlow Parking Lot rebuild; new Industrial Technology Center for manufacturing students; CCC Transit Center rebuild that was completed just one day before school started in the fall; Randall Locker Room upgrades; roof renovations on several buildings; elevator upgrades; mat room renovations to support CCC's nationally ranked wrestling team and support recruitment.

## 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](mailto: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](http://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. Does not meet in December.

**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 O's 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 10:00 a.m. Info: [ocmoms@yahoo.com](mailto:ocmoms@yahoo.com).

**Oregon City School District Board Meetings** Second Monday, 1306 12th St in the District Board Room at 7:00 p.m.

In progress projects include a DeJardin Hall addition for science students with a wall that will display the DNA strand of a cougar - the school's mascot; Barlow Automotive Renovations to increase student capacity; an updated Student Services building; and a range of upgrades for seismic, water system, wayfinding, paving, classrooms; as well as a new entrance to the school being developed on Meyers Road.

County Commissioner Ken Humberston gave an update on his recent 18-day trip to China for the Oregon China Sister State Relations

Council (OCSSRC) Trade Mission event. Oregon does billions of dollars of trade with China annually, which is why many individuals and businesses are interested in preserving relationships with China regardless of tariff disputes between the world's two largest economies. Others in attendance included Commissioner Jim Bernard, Oregon Representative David Brock Smith, and representatives from the Oregon Tourism Commission and the Port Commission, among others. It was a multi-city, multi-event trip, with Oregon represented in a small booth at the first China International Import Expo.

## 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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There was only one land use application from Metro regarding the part of Newell Creek Canyon Nature Park related to the design of a pedestrian bridge. One land use activity was discussed regarding a home occupation permit on Moore Road requesting a new home occupation permit to convert garage into office space and storage for their mobile dental office (no patients on site). It was appealed and will go to the Hearings Officer on December 6.

Resident Joe Matteo has stepped to be appointed to the Hamlet Board of Directors, replacing the outgoing William Bender. Joe is a retired U.S. Naval Officer and currently a filbert orchard grower. Please welcome Joe to the board!

The Hamlet invites all residents to the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at Korner Park on December 1, starting with a potluck dinner at the Beavercreek Grange at 4:30 p.m. Santa will parade across the street to the park at 7:00 for the tree lighting at 7:30 p.m. Mark Seymour will be back to sing holiday songs, and refreshments will be available.

The board invites all residents to share ideas



Beavercreek Saloon's trailer packed with goods from the community for the people of Paradise. Source: Bulletin

for guest speakers to join monthly Hamlet meetings, sent to [info@beavercreek.org](mailto:info@beavercreek.org). Ideas discussed were programs/grants for private forestland owners, earthquake preparedness, CPR, amateur/ham radio, well maintenance, a review of Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA) process, composting, educational opportunities at CCC, and Clackamas Dog Services.

One resident asked about Korner Park and whether we should add a play structure. Attendees got a short history lesson of the "park" and how it came to be. After underground oil tanks leaked, the County took over the land, but it is maintained by the local community (currently the Hamlet and Beaver Creek Telephone Company; formerly the Boosters did a lot of work to build and maintain it). As it's not an official "park," the

community hasn't treated it as such.

The board is hosting its annual strategic planning meeting on Friday, December 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to discuss a 2018 recap, and planning for 2019, as well as to create a budget for the County.

The board shared an update from Tom Salzer from the Clackamas Soil & Water Conservation District on the new

## Next Hamlet Meeting

**January 23 at 7:00 PM**  
**Beavercreek Grange**

demonstration farm building. He said the design team is meeting every two weeks to ensure the project is on track, and they hope to break ground in January or February 2019. Another update was shared on behalf of Amy Manning regarding the school transportation issue at Beavercreek Elementary. The Oregon City School District will be adding another lane so the school is able to on- and off-board twice the amount of children and reduce the wait time on Beavercreek Road.

There is no Hamlet meeting in December. Happy holidays!

The Hamlet of Beavercreek is a volunteer-run community group that exists to protect and preserve the rural culture of the area. Monthly meetings are the best place to share feedback and learn how to get involved. Join us at 7:00 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each

month (except for December) at the Beavercreek Grange.

## Ways to Give Back in Beavercreek

There are many ways to give back to our community this holiday season. Here's a roundup of a few that have crossed our desk. If you have a favorite we should list in the future, please email [editor@beavercreekbulletin.org](mailto:editor@beavercreekbulletin.org).

- Beavercreek PTO Matching Donation. If your company offers an Employee Match program for donations, Beavercreek PTO can be designated by selecting Oregon City School District and then including "Beavercreek PTO" in the comment.
- Operation Santa Claus. Now through December 10, the Fire Station is asking for support to help those in need throughout our



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community. Donations of new toys and non-perishable food items are received through donation barrels at the Beavercreek Fire Station, and at local businesses, schools, and other community partners, and then distributed back into our community. Visit [clackamasfire.com](http://clackamasfire.com) for details.

- AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. Choose the Oregon City School District, Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning, Oregon City Children's Theater, or any other local charity of your choice!

- Donate \$1 to the Beavercreek Bulletin. The Bulletin is a local paper by and for residents of the Hamlet and nearby areas. It is published every month by the Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP), a 501(c)(3) organization at no cost to residents. It relies on volunteers for writing, editing, advertising, and distribution. We invite you to donate \$1 or more through PayPal this season to help us cover costs of printing:

<https://paypal.me/beavercreekbulletin>. In your PayPal account, navigate to "Money" then "Send to friends and family" to avoid bank processing fees.

## Thank You Bryn Seion Welsh Church

The United Church of Christ of Beavercreek, also known as "The Ten O'Clock Church," was the recipient of a very generous gift. At services on Sunday November 3, 2018, representatives from the Bryn Seion Welsh Church presented the UCC with a check for \$1,000 to support the church's food pantry. For the last five years the Bryn Seion Welsh

church has been a generous supporter of UCC's food pantry. UCC is extremely grateful for the support.



## American Legion Auxiliary VA Christmas Gift Shops

By Cindy Hillyard, American Legion Auxiliary

On behalf of the American Legion Auxiliary and our Veterans, I would like to thank everyone that donated gifts for our VA Christmas Gift Shops this year. On November 18 the Beavercreek Saloon hosted a Veterans BINGO on behalf of the American Legion Auxiliary to help raise funds for our VA Christmas Gift Shops. A very special THANK YOU to Patrick, Barb, Alex, Christal, Amber, Emily, Stephen, Tarah and everyone else at the Beavercreek Saloon & Kissin Kate's, our anonymous donor, and all the patrons that came out to play Bingo. Our Veterans BINGO raised \$2,302. This will help support our Veterans Gift Shops for the Holidays.

We will always welcome your donations year-round, either financially or socks, t-shirts and/or personal items. These items help our veterans that are in our Oregon Veteran Homes or are in need of assistance. You may drop off or send to the Department office in Wilsonville. Our mailing address is PO Box 1730 or physical address is 30450 SW Parkway Avenue, Wilsonville.

Our Portland VA Gift Shop Ribbon Cutting Opening Ceremony was Saturday November 24 at 10 a.m. and The Dalles Veterans Home opening will open Saturday December 1 at 10am. We LOVE our local community support!

## Beavercreek Saloon Rallies Community to Support People Displaced by Camp Fire

Beavercreek Saloon owners Pat Whitmore and Barbara Brooke delivered a 40-foot coach trailer and invited members of the community to donate supplies and cash to the people who have been displaced due to the devastating fire in Paradise, California. Many people from the Beavercreek community dropped off all manner of goods to fill the entire coach trailer including shoes, socks, coats, gloves, sleeping

bags, blankets, tarps, tents, flashlights, batteries, toiletries, and much more. The coach itself will be a home a single mother of three children.

Several TV crews came to the Saloon to interview Pat, and one followed them to Paradise in Tuesday when the coach and goods were delivered to the families. Thank you Pat, Barbara, and everyone who donated items in support of the people of Paradise.

## New Hamlet Website Coming Soon

The Hamlet of Beavercreek has been using Meetup.com to store and share information about their activities, but have outgrown the platform. In January 2019 when you visit beavercreek.org you will no longer see the Meetup site, but instead be taken to a brand new website that includes all the content



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currently on Meetup plus a lot more! We invite all residents to sign up for the new Hamlet email newsletter to be notified of the change, and to continue receiving meeting updates: <http://eepurl.com/dLcDS2>.

## Former Kmart Building at Berry Hill Has Sold

Local resident and real estate broker Adam Zagel confirmed that the former Kmart building at 19003 Beavercreek Rd. has sold. The 86,479 square foot space was purchased by a Portland-based real estate firm called Deacon Development for \$8,100,000 (\$93.66 per sq ft). Adam said, "I spoke with a source within Deacon who confirmed the purchase and disclosed that the building will be updated and split into two retail spaces. The source did state that Deacon is not ready to announce who the tenants are just yet."

Adam shared the news on NextDoor.com and gave us permission to reprint here. He is an Oregon City real estate broker with Better Homes and Gardens Realty Partners and licensed in the state of Oregon.

## Beavercreek Memorial Cemetery Names Recovered

In last month's Bulletin, we included details about a car accident that caused several headstones at the Beavercreek Memorial Cemetery to be damaged. Cemetery staff asked for the community's help in reaching all affected parties. Laura McKay confirmed that they were able to put all of the stones back together with the insurance money they received. A local Eagle Scout has agreed to take on the task of photographing all the headstones and will be uploading the pictures to [findagrave.com](http://findagrave.com) for preservation.

## Reminder: Health Insurance Enrollment Ends Soon

Medicare annual enrollment ends on December 7, which means any changes to your Medicare Advantage or prescription drug plans must be made before then. If you need assistance with your open enrollment materials, Certified Senior Health Insurance Benefit Assistance (SHIBA) Volunteer Counselors are available to help. Find Medicare 101 presentation dates and Individual Counseling and Enrollment Workshops in Clackamas County by visiting <http://bit.ly/2QDZJSc>. For more information, call 503-655-8269 Option 4 (Monday to Thursday).

Open enrollment is the health insurance sign-up period for people who buy health insurance for themselves and their families. It ends on Dec. 15. For people who don't get coverage through their job or another program, it is most likely the only time to sign up for 2019 health insurance and get help paying for coverage at [HealthCare.gov](http://HealthCare.gov).

If you don't have access to healthcare, Clackamas Volunteers in Medicine provides healthcare at no cost for low-income, uninsured and under-insured adults in Clackamas County. The clinic is open Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, and every Thursday evening. CVIM also provides no cost eye exams, and low cost glasses, on Monday afternoons and Wednesday evenings. Call 503-722-4400 to speak to someone who can help, and visit <https://clackamasvim.org/> for more info.

## Veterans Suicide Awareness

Every three days, an Oregon veteran takes his or her life. According to the latest data from





the VA, Oregon veterans commit suicide at a rate that is significantly higher than the state's general suicide rate. In Oregon, veterans represent only 8 percent of the population, but account for 16 percent of the suicides.

Veteran advocates across the state and nation are investing significant resources to address the issues believed to be risk factors for veteran suicide. Both nationally and in our state, data is informing the policy and funding to address the core issues impacting veteran suicide. This data is also influencing how we do outreach and the community partners that are crucial to ending this crisis.

Taking a hard look at the data helps advocates identify groups with a high risk for suicide that might otherwise be overlooked, like the

aging population (55 and older), which in our state, comprises 60 percent of veteran suicides.

"As a veteran, these numbers are deeply painful to me," said Kelly Fitzpatrick, newly appointed director of the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs. "When we were in service, our most basic instinct was to protect the one on our right and the one on our left, and those instincts don't just go away after we leave the service."

Suicide has become a public health concern that causes immeasurable pain among individuals, families, and communities across the country. Veterans specifically, are committing suicide at a much higher rate than that of the general population. The VA estimates that the national number of veterans who take their own lives is 22 people every single day.

"Every single one of those 22 veterans matters in infinite ways," Fitzpatrick said. "Every veteran matters. Each has served his or her country and the impacts of their service are as unique as they are. Although veterans all gain great strength from serving our country, it's not surprising that many of us also face challenges when reintegrating back into civilian life. These challenges can easily lead to crisis, depending on the individual's experiences, support network (or lack thereof) and other factors."

On average, 70 percent of veterans who end their lives never engaged the VA for services. Just as every veteran matters, so does every accessible wraparound service to address the myriad of risk factors that increase the likelihood of a veteran taking their own life. Major risk factors include: a prior suicide attempt, mental health conditions, stressful life events such as the loss of a major



relationship, job loss, the death of a loved one, and the availability of lethal means.

Veterans may have additional unique risk factors from their service that increase their likelihood to commit suicide including a service-related injury (mental and physical), and life transition from military service to civilian life. Both of these factors, left unresolved may increase their likelihood of choosing to end their life.

And this work is not happening only on a national level. Here in Oregon, Gov. Kate Brown has made it one of her administration's top priorities to end veteran suicide in our state, by taking concrete steps to ensure at-risk veterans have adequate access to care, housing and mental health treatment.

Veteran advocates need the community's help to raise awareness of veteran suicide and the resources that exist. Oregon veterans need to know that regardless of the life circumstances, there is an entire community behind them who understands and has the best expert help and resources available to help them address the very real life issues they are experiencing.

"We must also work together to remove the stigma associated with asking for help," Fitzpatrick said. "Military service members undergo rigorous training to be self-reliant, so the challenge of admitting you are facing something you can't overcome on your own is often harder for veterans than civilians. Other veterans are key in this. Those who have faced mental health challenges can offer great strength and courage to veterans in crisis simply by being open and honest about their own stories."

Any veteran or person concerned for a veteran in crisis can call the confidential 24/7 National



Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255). Veterans PRESS 1. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline website has crisis and longer-term self-care information for veterans, as well as information for friends and families who are concerned for their loved one, including finding support, asking for help and stories from survivors of suicide attempts.

For assistance in accessing and learning about the local, state and federal veteran benefits and resources like service-connection compensation, pensions, employment, education, housing, or other veteran services, contact Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs or a county veteran service office.

Statewide contact information, along with additional benefit and resource information, is located online at [www.oregon.gov/odva](http://www.oregon.gov/odva).

## Clackamas County Community Survey 2018

Clackamas County is conducting a 1-minute community survey to measure residents' awareness of county services and engagement with the county. They would also like to know other ways to reach out to citizens. Visit <http://bit.ly/ClackCoPGASurvey2018> to take the brief survey and share your input.

## Recognition for Clackamas County Tree Farmers

Clackamas County tree farmers Debi Poppe and Tim Dahl were among five forest landowners recognized by the Oregon Tree Farm System at an awards luncheon Saturday. The annual event, which honors Oregon's outstanding tree farmers, was held at the Oregon Garden in Silverton.

Poppe and Dahl purchased 15-acres of neglected forestland near Redland in 1986. Over the years they cleared brush, converted rot-diseased areas, planted trees and thinned to create what is today a healthy, sustainably managed forest.

For 52 years, the Oregon Tree Farm System has recognized family forest landowners who provide forest benefits and products using sound forestry management principles. The American Tree Farm System and its state chapters operate an internationally recognized forest certification program overseen by and for family forest landowners to promote sustainable forest management through education, recognition, and assistance.

OTFS and the Oregon Department of Forestry share the goal of family forest landowners voluntarily improving the health of their

forests. Both provide assistance in the development of forest management plans using a jointly developed plan template. The American Tree Farm System and its state chapters operate an internationally recognized forest certification program overseen by and for family forest landowners to promote sustainable forest management through education, recognition, and assistance.

For more information on the Oregon Tree Farm System, visit [www.otfs.org](http://www.otfs.org).

## Fire Safety During the Holidays

During the upcoming holidays, State Fire Marshal Jim Walker is reminding Oregonians to keep fire safety in mind when cooking and preparing holiday meals. Cooking was the leading cause of residential structure fires over the past five years (2013-2017), causing an average of 19 percent of Oregon's total residential structure fires. On average, there are 533 cooking-caused residential structure fires per year. "By following a few fire prevention and safety tips, you can help keep your family safer from the dangers of fire this holiday season." says Walker.

Cooking safety tips:

- Keep a close eye on what you are cooking, heat cooking oil slowly, and never leave cooking food unattended. If you need to leave the kitchen, turn off the stove or set a timer.
- Have a "kid and pet-free zone" of at least three feet around the stove and areas where hot foods or drinks are prepared or carried.
- Keep pot and pan handles turned inward on the stove to avoid bumping them and spilling hot food.

If you have a cooking fire:

- Always keep a lid nearby to smother small fires. Smother the flames by carefully sliding

the lid over the pan.  
Turn off the burner and  
don't move the pan  
until it is completely  
cool.

- Never pour water on a grease fire; it can splatter the grease and spread the fire.
- When in doubt, get out! Call 9-1-1 after you leave.

Turkey fryer safety:

- The OSFM discourages the use of outdoor gas-fueled turkey fryers that cook the turkey in hot oil. The use of deep fat turkey fryers can lead to devastating burns, other injuries, and the destruction of property.
- The OSFM urges those who prefer fried turkey to seek out a professional establishment, such as grocery stores, specialty food retailers, and restaurants, for the preparation of the dish, or consider an "oil-less" turkey fryer.

Make sure you have smoke alarms on every level of your home, outside each sleeping area, and in every bedroom. Test smoke alarms monthly and replace them if they are 10 years old or older.

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## Water Preparedness Advice

The City of Oregon City and Clackamas River Water (CRW) encourage residents to plan for events – small and large that could impact local water supplies. Build an emergency kit which starts with water, and have your emergency water supply in place year round. For more information about steps you can take to create an emergency water supply visit:

[www.regionalh2o.org/emergency-preparedness](http://www.regionalh2o.org/emergency-preparedness)

All residents are also urged to enroll in the county emergency notification system at [www.clackamas.us/publicalerts](http://www.clackamas.us/publicalerts). By providing contact information, county residents can opt-in to receive critical emergency messaging via email, phone call, and text during times of disasters.

## Local Arts Organizations To Receive Grants

Creative minds at Oregon arts organizations will be empowered by \$1,031,593 in fiscal year 2019 Operating Support Grants from the Oregon Arts Commission. Congratulations to the following three local organizations that received support: Clackamas County Arts Alliance, Oregon City: \$9,084; Clackamas Repertory Theatre, Oregon City: \$3,000; and WOL Dance Collective, Inc, Clackamas: \$4,698.

## Free Food Market for Those in Need

All in need are welcome to visit the #ClackCo Health Clinic at 110 Beavercreek Rd in Oregon City on the 1st Tuesday of each month from 10-11:30 a.m. to access FREE fresh and healthy fruits, vegetables and pantry staples.

No identification required. Just bring bags or boxes. Questions call 503-282-0555.

Visite Beaver Creek Health Clinic el 1º martes de cada mes para acceder a frutas y verduras frescas y saludables, y productos básicos de la despensa gratis para usted y su familia. ¿Preguntas? 503-282-0555

## Winterizing Your Vehicle

Winter weather is just around the corner. Now is the time to make sure your vehicle is ready for the treacherous conditions we can experience in the Northwest. Have your vehicle serviced to include the checking of all fluids, wipers and breaks. Having a few items in your car can help keep you safe and comfortable in the event you do break down:

- Warm jacket, gloves, hat and sturdy shoes
- Sleeping bag
- Food
- Water
- Flashlight
- Snow chains
- Shovel
- Kitty litter
- Ice scraper

Remember in Oregon that snow tires are legal from November 1 through March 31.

## Community Grants, Awards & Opportunities

ODF Advisory Committee (Due 12/14). A committee advising Oregon Department of Forestry staff on forest operations, projects and activities is currently seeking applications to fill three vacancies. The committee provides input on the implementation of forest management plans in northwest and

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southwest Oregon. It represents a diverse range of forestry interests and serves as a forum to discuss agency opportunities for achieving forest management goals in these areas. To apply, complete a questionnaire (<https://bit.ly/2DQ1gS2>) and submit to April Davis at the Oregon Department of Forestry by email to [april.r.davis@oregon.gov](mailto:april.r.davis@oregon.gov) or mail to 801 Gales Creek Road, Forest Grove, OR 97116. Additional SFAC background information can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2FOUluK>.

Homeless Count Volunteer (Training Starts 1/3 & 1/7). Clackamas County is seeking volunteers for the 2019 Point in Time Homeless Count. We need your help to identify and talk with homeless individuals that live in Clackamas County. On January 22 a team of county staff and volunteers will explore the county, seeking people who are unsheltered. This includes people sleeping outdoors, in camps, on the street, in vehicles or in abandoned buildings or sheds.

Staff and volunteers will also conduct a "Homeless Count Survey" at food and meal distribution sites all over the county. Shifts are 2 to 3 hours on days between January 11 and 31. If you are interested in volunteering, sign up online at [bit.ly/2019homelesscount](http://bit.ly/2019homelesscount).

2019 Oregon Heritage Excellence Awards (Due 1/25). These awards recognize individuals, businesses, and organizations for outstanding efforts on behalf of Oregon heritage, drawing public attention to these efforts, and raising the quality of heritage-oriented activities. Nominations are encouraged for organizations and projects of all sizes and heritage purposes and for volunteers and professionals from all heritage sectors. Applications can be found online through the

Oregon Heritage website [www.oregonheritage.org](http://www.oregonheritage.org) or by contacting Oregon Heritage Coordinator Beth Dehn at [Beth.Dehn@oregon.gov](mailto:Beth.Dehn@oregon.gov) (503) 986-0696.

High School Video Contest (Due 2/1). High school students across Oregon are invited to let their video skills shine for a good cause: increasing awareness about workplace safety for young workers. The annual "Speak up. Work safe." video contest is now open for submissions. The top three entries will take home cash prizes ranging from \$300 to \$500, and students will earn a matching amount for their school. For contest information, including rules, tips, entry forms, workplace safety and young worker resources, and a playlist of past finalist videos, go to <https://youngemployeesafety.org/contest/>.

Warming Center Volunteer. As the weather gets colder, we will need more volunteers to help at warming centers throughout the county. Volunteer tasks include signing in guests, calling emergency responders in the event of a threat to life or safety (such as a fire), and preparing and serving hot beverages or food (depending on the resources available at the shelter). The next volunteer training is Wednesday 12/5 at Hillside Christian Fellowship, 6460 Glen Echo Avenue in Gladstone. Dinner provided; please register online: [www.clackamas.us/socialservices/reliefcenters.html](http://www.clackamas.us/socialservices/reliefcenters.html)

Community Health Council Patient Representatives. Is your doctor located at a Clackamas County Health Clinic? Do you have a passion for quality healthcare and helping others? If so, you now have an opportunity to be a member of the Community Health Council! Apply today to



join this important patient advisory board that represents the needs and interests of the people who are served by #ClackCo health services at [bit.ly/2J0ipc9](https://bit.ly/2J0ipc9) or call 503-742-5926.

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[www.clackamas.us/socialservices/money.html](http://www.clackamas.us/socialservices/money.html), call 503-650-5623 or email [ommp@clackamas.us](mailto:ommp@clackamas.us).

**Elders in Action.** As our community of older adults grows, their needs grow as well. Elders in Action is looking for volunteers to give presentations and advocate in the community to raise awareness about the problem of elder abuse and to provide direct services to low-income adults. Elders in Action provides training to new volunteers every month. Please contact Laura Berrutti to learn more about volunteer opportunities and trainings: [Laura@eldersinaction.org](mailto:Laura@eldersinaction.org) and 503-595-7533, or visit: <http://eldersinaction.org/volunteer/>

**Ride Connection Volunteer Drivers** help their neighbors stay active, independent, and connected with the places that mean the most to them. Whether you'd like to drive an older adult to the senior center, a neighbor with a disability to a medical appointment, or

a Veteran to visit a loved one in a care facility, we'll match you with riders in need of transportation at times that are most convenient for you. For more information on our flexible volunteer opportunities, contact Pam Monahan, Volunteer Outreach Specialist, at (503) 528-1738, [pmonahan@rideconnection.org](mailto:pmonahan@rideconnection.org), or visit our website: <https://rideconnection.org/>

**Meals on Wheels** – The most common volunteer job is delivering meals and friendly greetings to homebound seniors. The program helps stop senior hunger and social isolation. Find a local place to volunteer through <https://www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org/americaletsdolunch?sign-up=1>

**State Health Insurance Benefits** Assistance volunteer counselors help people in their community understand their Medicare insurance choices and their rights through individual counseling, education, and referrals. <https://healthcare.oregon.gov/shiba/volunteers/Pages/volunteer.aspx>

**AARP Oregon volunteer** – They are currently looking for individuals who would like to learn about AARP issues and become advocates. Write to [oraarp@aarp.org](mailto:oraarp@aarp.org) to learn more.

See You Next Month!  
- Bulletin Editors



## 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: 9:00 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](http://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](http://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](http://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

**Library Events Calendar**

Programs and workshops offered by the Library are FREE. View the [website event calendar](#) or the download/print version [here](#).

**Open Knitting**

Wednesdays, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Knit-A-Bit, 6925 S Beckman Rd.

We have open knitting from 6:30 to 9 every Wednesday evening at the shop. In case you're not familiar with us, we're your local yarn shop - Knit-A-Bit and we're on Beckman Road across the street from the church.

**Herb Gifts and Holiday Decorating**

December 1, 8:00am-12:20pm

Clairmont Hall 19600 Molalla Ave.

Learn how to make herb gifts and holiday arrangements including which herbs and plants are appropriate for use. Cost: \$45. Contact Loretta Mills at 503-594-3292 or [lorettam@clackamas.edu](mailto:lorettam@clackamas.edu).

**Heritage Holidays**

December 1, 10:00am-4:00pm

McLoughlin House, 713 Center St.

The McLoughlin House Unit of Fort Vancouver National Historic Site in Oregon City, Oregon, has announced a free, family friendly holiday event on Saturday, December 1, 2018. The McLoughlin House will be open from 10 am to 4 pm as part of Oregon City's

multi-site Heritage Holidays Celebration. The McLoughlin House will host two regular tours scheduled for 10 am and 11 am, followed by an open house from 1 pm to 4 pm. There will be refreshments and music. Docents will be dressed in costumes of the period as they explain the significance of Dr. McLoughlin and his family, and take guests through the house with holiday decorations reminiscent of England in the 1850s. The house will close for the season at the conclusion of the event, and will reopen on February 16, 2019. Please join us then to celebrate the birthday of the State of Oregon!

<https://www.mcloughlinhouse.org>

**Community Christmas**

December 1, 4:00pm

Beavercreek Grange

Join the festivities of the community with a potluck dinner at the Grange Hall. We are providing the Turkey and Ham, Stuffing, potatoes and gravy, rolls, coffee and punch (including Gluten Free options). Please bring a veggie, salad or dessert and see local entertainment and community groups during dinner. Santa is due to arrive at 6 pm to lead a parade down to the park for more entertainment, cookies, hot cocoa and more followed by the annual tree lighting! Come on over!



## Local Events Calendar (continued)

### Christmas Spirit Dinner & Sing-a-long

December 1, 6:00pm  
23345 S. Beavercreek Rd

Come join us for a delicious homemade dinner and a fun sing-a-long of Holiday music at "The Ten O'Clock Church." The dinner will start at 6 p.m. and will include Cottage Pie, Cole Slaw & Brownies. The sing-a-long will begin at 7 pm. The cost is only \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 3-10 and free for 2 and under. Reserve tickets at 503-632-4553 or purchase them at the door.

### Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

December 1, 7:00pm  
Korner Park

Join your neighbors at the annual holiday tree lighting ceremony at Korner Park! There will be musical guests, holiday refreshments and goodies, a visit from Santa, and more. Stay tuned for more details.

### Social. Art. Work.

Through December 7  
November 6, 12:00-1:00pm - Artist's Reception  
CCC Alexander Gallery, 19600 Molalla Ave.

Pippa Arend is the co-founder of p:ear, an organization that mentors Portland's homeless youth. "Social. Art. Work." is an exhibition of Arend's pen and ink portraits inspired by the youth she has worked with over the last 17 years. The exhibition is supported by the MacArthur Fellowship prize. The Alexander Gallery is free and open to the public, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., with the exception of campus holidays. For more information on Clackamas Community College's art exhibits and performances, visit [www.clackamas.edu/art](http://www.clackamas.edu/art).

### Pesticide Core Training

December 7, 1:00-4:50pm  
Clairmont Hall 19600 Molalla Ave.

This workshop qualifies participants for four CORE credits as required by the ODA. Cost: \$40. Contact Loretta Mills at 503-594-3292 or [lorettam@clackamas.edu](mailto:lorettam@clackamas.edu).

## CCC Winter Nature Camps

Nature camp isn't just for summer. Clackamas Community College's Environmental Learning Center has winter options for little ones to explore and learn about nature. Registration is required as space is limited and scholarships are available. For more information, visit [www.clackamas.edu/elc/kids](http://www.clackamas.edu/elc/kids). For questions, contact Renee Harber at [rharber@clackamas.edu](mailto:rharber@clackamas.edu) or 503-594-3015. Schedule below.

### Nature Striders Preschool Camp

The Nature Striders preschool program gives children and their caregivers a chance to explore nature together, through activities like story time, crafts and walks in the forest/wetland habitat. Each session includes both indoor and outdoor activities, so be sure to dress for the weather. Nature Striders sessions are 10-11:30 a.m. and are geared toward children 2-5 years of age. The first session is free, and all others after that are just \$15. Snacks are provided, but participants should bring something to drink.

### Winter's Welcome – Dec. 4, 5, 18, or 19

Join naturalist and educator Sarah Bidwell in the welcoming of winter with stories, games and hands-on activities exploring how plants and animals prepare for winter.

### Animal Tracks – Jan. 8, 9, 22, or 23

Clues that tell a story. Join naturalist and educator Sarah Bidwell in learning to "read" the tracks left behind by wildlife neighbors.

### Wetland Wonders – Feb. 12, 26, or 27

Join naturalist and educator Sarah Bidwell to explore the variety of aquatic creatures that swim, float and grow in our wetlands.

### Elementary School Camps

For children in first through fifth grade, the Environmental Learning Center offers two camps in January.

### Nature Mysteries – Jan. 2

Grades: 1-2 and 3-5

Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Cost: \$60 per day (grades 1-2) and \$65 per day (grades 3-5)

Students will use their creative, analytical and problem-solving skills to explore the patterns and puzzles that surround us in the natural world. They will enjoy a variety of fun, age-appropriate activities: exploring the winter forest/wetland habitat, making crafts and playing games.

### Tracking and Survival Skills – Jan. 3 and 4

Grades: 1-2 and 3-5

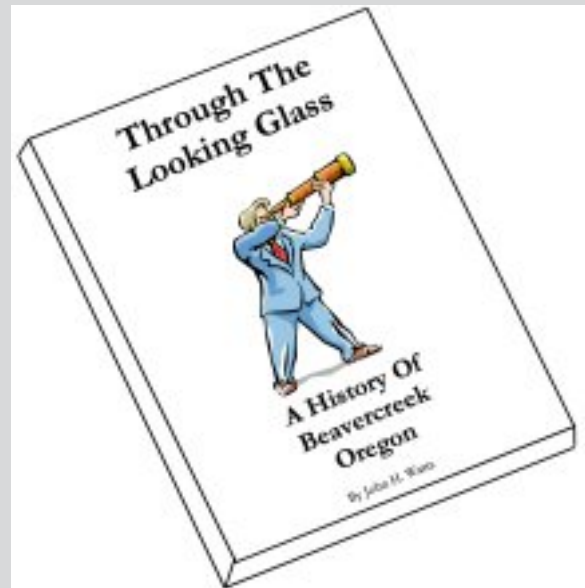
Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Cost: \$60 per day (grades 1-2) and \$65 per day (grades 3-5)

Animal tracks are a window into an otherwise hidden world of wild animals. In these camps, students will spend time learning to see and identify signs of animals in the outdoors and explore how animals can survive in cold, wet winters.

Before and after school care is available for these camps. We have scholarships available for the camps. If the ability to pay is a barrier, please contact us for scholarship information.

Email your event to  
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