

BEAVERCREEK BULLETIN

By and for residents of Beavercreek, Oregon

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Community Spotlight: Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey

Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey moved to Beavercreek in 1996 to be near her family. She and her husband Barry own a farm and have been raising and promoting heritage breeds including San Clemente Island goats, Kiger mustangs from Southeast Oregon, and White Wyandotte chickens. Growing their own food is also a passion because they believe that "home-grown food is love made delicious, nutritious."

Elizabeth and Barry appreciate the rural beauty of the area, and work to protect native plants and forest on their property. Recently, they've been focused on sustainability projects for the farm such as a highly insulated roof, a home heat pump, and a composting toilet. They get inspiration for new projects from Barry's green construction work, as well as keeping up with weatherization, passive house, and sustainability home improvement ideas.

Elizabeth loves caring for her family and goats, praying, and following politics and public issues from the international to local level. She has been highly active in the community for the past 20 years, saying that "working for Beavercreek's livability and protecting its rural nature has been my primary hobby for the past two decades, especially through legal appeals to keep local government honest." Elizabeth recently ran for State Representative for House District 39, and has been a regular attendee of Hamlet meetings.

She draws from her experience as a professor of agricultural meteorology and climatology to

Community Meetups

Beavercreek Charitable Trust Fourth Monday, BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Grange First Saturday breakfast 8:00-11:00 a.m., meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Lions First and Third Saturday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:30 a.m.

Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Directors' Meeting Second Thursday, 15223 S Henrici Rd at 6:00 p.m. Register: jbrooks@bctelco.com

Community Forestry Day Second Saturday, Hopkins Demonstration Forest at 8:30 a.m.

Clackamas County Planning Commission Second and Fourth Monday, 150 Beavercreek Rd at 6:30 p.m. Public hearings and work sessions.

Clackamas River Water Board Meetings Second Thursday, 16770 SE 82nd Drive at 6:00 p.m.

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter First Tuesday, Clackamas Elmers, optional dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by 7:00 p.m. meeting. Info: oregonequestriantrails.org or 503-632-5610.

Hamlet of Beavercreek Board Meetings Third Thursday, Beavercreek Fire Station Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m.

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings Fourth Wednesday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00 p.m. No meeting 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.

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



Elizabeth at the Candidate Forum 2018.

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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serve the community by focusing on issues affecting the climate. "I would like to help our community be sustainable to protect our own and our families' future," Elizabeth said.

She is grateful to the Hamlet of Beavercreek and the Beavercreek Grange for hosting community events to bring people together, and to the Boy Scouts and churches for serving the local community. "In our modern times, when we tend to get out of touch and out of connection, our community is benefited by these activities and by all of our participation, and we could use more," said Elizabeth. "I am hoping that my daughter and her fiancé can get involved with getting a Beavercreek dance going and it would be nice for this to have a sponsor."

She remains active in her church helping to conduct the service, and serving in the Sunday School. Elizabeth was also trained by the county as an Energy Steward and would like to share with interested groups in our area. Get in touch with her at egraserlindsey@gmail.com.

Thank you, Elizabeth, for your decades of service to the Beavercreek community!

January Town Hall Meeting Recap

At the top of the meeting, chair Tammy Stevens announced that Christine Kosinski will step down from the board of directors after 12 years of service. Christine was one of the Hamlet's founding board members, and has vigilantly focused on transportation and landslide issues that affect our area. Jessica Sernach is joining the board to take on the duties of Corresponding Secretary and Speaker and Christine will continue on as Speaker Emeritus, presenting occasionally on similar issues. Next month's issue will feature a spotlight on Christine. Please join us in thanking Christine for her dedication and service to the community of Beavercreek.

This month's guest speaker was Christina Robertson-Gardiner, Senior Planner for the City of Oregon City, to discuss next steps for the Beavercreek Road Concept Plan (BRCP).



Elizabeth with one of her San Clemente Island goats.

Background can be read here https://bit.ly/2CSRgFv and be sure to sign up for the new Hamlet newsletter (hit "Subscribe" on top right of that page). The BRCP planning process started in 2002; a vision plan was created with community input and accepted in 2008; and in 2016 the plan was re-adopted after legal review. The City's next step is to take the high-level vision and determine how to implement it with current zoning and development and/or determine what changes need to be made to allow for development.

At a glance, BRCP includes development of the 453-acre area across from Clackamas Community College (CCC) to include a mix of 1,000 to 1,600 housing units (primarily duplexes and triplexes), and commercial and industrial spaces to attract 5,000 jobs. What's driving the plan is the City's need to accommodate local businesses that want to expand but currently cannot within city limits

(Benchmade, for example), as well as conversations the City has had with CCC, Oregon City High School, the Chamber of Commerce, and others on how to create a "pipeline" of job opportunities for students who want to remain local. Plan documentation is available at https://www.orcity.org/Beavercreekconceptplan.

During the planning process, the City focuses on the "how" - codes, permitted uses, etc. - while the property owners focus on the "what"

Next Hamlet Meeting

February 27 at 7:00 PM Beavercreek Grange

and "when" - access to services, type of development, etc. Complete development will likely take 20 years.

Today, the site is not zoned for urban development so the City will "adopt new zoning maps," said Christina. "We will be looking at amendments to the development code to support the plan, and then everything else is up to the individual property owners." Property owners ultimately determine if and when they wish to develop--they may annex to the City, rezone, do a development review, or do nothing. A resident asked whether the City can force an annexation, and Christina said "yes, but in my 17 years with the City, they do not like the force annexations."

A resident with property in the BRCP area said she had not been contacted by the City, and that zoning from 2002 or 2005 was no longer accurate. She also indicated that different and conflicting information was presented at the Caufield Neighborhood Association with regard to development and timelines. Another said that the plan shows

traffic being re-routed through yards and the private Old Acres Road. Residents asked a range of questions concerning transportation and congestion, water and draught, sewer services availability, school capacity, and access to emergency services as it relates to congestion on Beavercreek Road.

System Development Charges (SDC) were mentioned as a way for the County to pay for improvements, but another resident suggested that SDCs won't cover even basic improvements for the failing roads, and certainly would not cover increased traffic loads due to new development. Another resident shared that 37,000 people moved to Clackamas County in the past year, with two million in the region. "Growth is occurring, and the best thing we can do is manage it to the best possible outcome." The key takeaway is that BRCP is moving forward, and providing input and testimony is the best way to ensure it is implemented in the most advantageous way for area residents. The City is hosting several public meetings where residents can provide input with the



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January Hamlet Town Hall Meeting. Source: Bulletin

next one on Tuesday, April 9, at Oregon City High School (see Local Events Calendar for details). Additionally, each resident is allowed three minutes for oral testimony at public hearings and written testimony can be submitted at any time to Christina at crobertson@orcity.org. She indicated that residents are welcome to reach out to her anytime with input, and can request to be included on a mailing list for direct updates.

The Hamlet shared one land use application for Radsford View Lane requesting a partition to divide the subject property into two parcels, adding one new home site. Attendees passed almost unanimously with one abstaining.

Beavercreek Elementary is exploring options for a bigger parking lot on Steiner Road to allow double the amount of traffic and ideally reduce congestion on Beavercreek Road during pickup and dropoff times. Also being discussed is a left-hand turn lane from Steiner onto Beavercreek to keep traffic flowing.

A public hearing for the Clackamas County Vehicle Registration Fee is happening February 7 at 10 a.m., and February 21 at 6 p.m. at the Clackamas County Public Services Building. Finally, the board shared a brief update on whether Carus CPO would join the Hamlet, saying meetings are taking place between relevant parties and that they'll know more by the summer time frame.

The Hamlet of Beavercreek is a volunteerrun 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.

A Library of Things is Coming

In partnership with Clackamas County's Sustainability and Solid Waste program, your Oregon City Library is one of eight county (LINCC) libraries <u>launching Library of Things</u> collections in 2019.

A "Library of Things" is a collection of nonstandard items housed at a library. In addition to checking out books, eBooks or a DVD for movie night, these libraries are planning to make a variety of new "Things" available to check out, such as novelty cake pans, musical instruments, board games and more!

"Our libraries are always looking for new and innovative opportunities to stimulate the imagination and promote lifelong learning, particularly where money, space or other issues may hinder a person's ability to do so otherwise," said Sarah McIntyre, director of the Sandy & Hoodland Public Libraries. "We're excited to join this growing movement among libraries."

Hillsboro Public Library opened a Library of Things in 2015, starting with board games. It now hosts more than 200 items—including an air fryer, karaoke machine, and VHS to DVD converters. This past summer, Beaverton City Library also opened a Library of Things. "We don't need a lot of space to house these items because they're in such high demand, they're always checked out," said Michele Caldwell with Beaverton City Library. To manage demand, many libraries have multiples of popular items.

A Library of Things also helps promote a more sustainable community. "These collections support a growing trend of people downsizing and decluttering their lives from the "stuff" we tend to accumulate," said Stacy Ludington with the Sustainability and Solid Waste program. "It takes natural resources such as land, water, fossil fuels and metals to grow and manufacture the items people buy. However, if 10 people share one item, the energy and resource consumption needed for everyone to enjoy it decreases significantly."

The library is encouraging residents to take a survey and tell them what you would like to check out in a Library of Things. The survey is linked here - http://bit.ly/2Url81G - or you can fill out a paper form at your local library.



Lena Tucker Selected to be Deputy State Forester

The Oregon Department of Forestry today announced the selection of Lena Tucker as the next Deputy State Forester. Tucker follows Nancy Hirsch, who retired from the position in December. Under the department's current organizational structure, the Deputy State Forester serves as the Deputy Director for Operations, overseeing the agency's operating programs in Fire Protection, Private Forests, and State Forests.

Tucker joined the department in 1994. She brings a range of experience from geographic areas throughout Oregon and has worked in all of the department's program areas, including Fire Protection. Most recently she served as the agency's Private Forests Division Chief, where she focused on implementation of the Oregon Forest Practices Act, forest health, technical assistance programs to help



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private forest landowners, and the Urban and Community Forestry Program. She earned her bachelor's degree in forest management from Northern Arizona University. Tucker, who lives in Sweet Home, Ore., is a member of that city's Tree Commission and has been involved nationally with the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) for over a decade. She is also a Certified Forester through the Society of American Foresters.

Under an existing transition plan, Tucker will take over full responsibility for the position on July 1, 2019.

Business Oregon Issues Request for Proposals to **Drive Industry Growth**

Business Oregon and the Oregon Innovation Council (Oregon InC) are soliciting a second round of proposals to fund discrete projects to support industry growth. The projects should remove barriers to research and development, support product development and testing, increase technology commercialization, or advance other aspects of industry innovation.

The goal is to support the growth of emerging and potentially high-value industry sectors, with three sectors in particular identified as priorities:

- Active Lifestyle: digital health, apparel and outdoor gear, wearable technology
- Advanced Manufacturing: metals/advanced materials, chemicals/processes, bioscience
- Natural Resources: agriculture technology, wood products, food/beverage

High technology is certainly a theme that crosses all of these industries, which includes smart technology, clean technology, and

> data/analytics. Projects December 2018 and

are highly encouraged from these sectors although it is not required that projects fit into these sectors. The first round of awards was announced in consisted of three projects.

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For this second round of proposals, Oregon InC has approximately \$2 million remaining for HIOP grants, to be disbursed through Business Oregon. Projects are anticipated to last from 6 to 18 months. All projects are expected to support the growth of an industry, not an individual business. Proposals that demonstrate benefits for just a single business will not be considered. Consortia of industry partners are encouraged to apply. Project funds are flexible in how they can be used to best support a particular sector's needs.

The application period is open through 5:00 pm February 22, 2019. Visit Business
Oregon's contracting web page to download details, deadline, and submission
requirements. This application process includes opportunities for questions and clarifications at several points during the open period, including a town hall for applicants, open hours to speak with Business Oregon staff.

New Domestic Violence Law in Effect

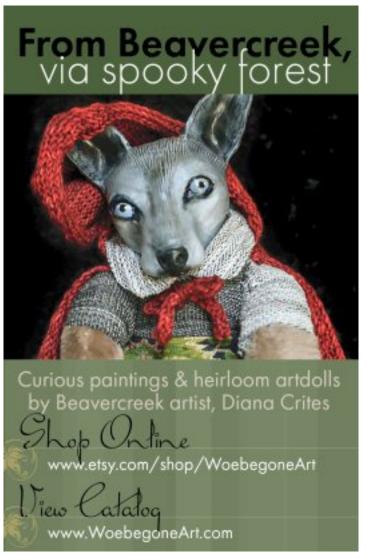
An important Oregon law change on Jan. 1 elevates strangulation during domestic violence to a Class C felony. County's leaders, lawmakers and advocates see this change as long overdue. Watch the recent interview with Commissioner Sonya Fischer and Sarah Van Dyke, Clackamas County's Domestic Violence Systems Coordinator at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yLR3C2 OzuiM. If you or someone you know is in

Free/Reduced Cat Spay and Neuter in February

danger, call 9-1-1 or call Clackamas Women's Services 24-hour crisis line 503-654-2288.

February is a good time to spay/neuter cats before the spring breeding season. Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon (FCCO) is a nonprofit spay/neuter program for feral (frightened), stray (lost or abandoned) and pet cats. They are offering free spay/neuter services for feral and stray cats in February. The last week of February they have specials for pet cat spay/neuter services.

Individuals who are feeding feral or stray cats qualify for this special offer, regardless of income or where they live. Services include spay/neuter surgery, vaccines, flea treatment, pain relief medication and an ear-tip for identification. FCCO has humane live traps available to safely catch and transport cats and instructions so even if you haven't trapped



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Clackamas County Deputies Recognized During 2018 Awards Banquet

On Dec. 5, the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association (OSSA) recognized several Clackamas County deputies -- and Sheriff Craig Roberts -- during its 2018 Awards Banquet in Bend.

Deputy Scott Meyers was honored as OSSA's "SAR Deputy of the Year." The award recognized Meyers' long career as a Sheriff's Office Search & Rescue Coordinator, for which he has received commendations from agencies and search-and-rescue volunteer organizations from around the state. Over the years, he has also received numerous

commendations from families after SAR missions. They praise him for taking the time to get to know people. They praise him for putting them at ease during searches. And they praise him for making himself available -- and for helping the sometimes distraught relatives of a lost subject understand the complexities of a search-and-rescue mission.

Deputies Olson, Russell and Zacharkiw were recognized for their heroic actions during a dramatic Sept. 30 CPR rescue of an infant who stopped breathing at Clackamas Town Center. The incident made the national news, and a week later the baby's parents invited Deputies Zacharkiw, Olson, and Russell to visit OHSU and take a group photo with the infant in the ICU.

Members of the team were recognized for their heroic actions during a Dec. 26, 2017 shootout against a heavily armed man who sprayed several patrol cars with automatic rifle fire.

Clackamas County Sheriff Craig Roberts was also honored as OSSA's "Sheriff of the Year." The award recognizes a long career of service that includes programs and initiatives that have impacted law enforcement statewide. Sheriff Roberts was also named President of the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association for the 2019 term.

"He deserves consideration for this honor, not only because of his long and successful history with our own department, but because this nomination follows a remarkable run of accomplishments — especially over the past few years — that helped deputies and citizens statewide," wrote Hoy in the nomination. This has included chairing the Oregon Task Force on School Safety; championing the passage of HB 2763, the "Veterans' Pay Bill"; championing mental-health training; and targeting abuse by helping launch initiatives such as the National Family Violence Warrant Sweep, A Safe Place Family Justice Center, and the Child Abuse & Family Violence Summit.

"Sheriff Roberts is dedicated to improving public safety not only in Clackamas County, but also throughout the entire state and

across the country," wrote Hoy. "His motto — and the motto of the Sheriff's Office — is 'Working Together to Make a Difference.' Throughout his entire career, especially during his terms as sheriff, Sheriff Roberts has followed that motto. He has the unique ability to bring together diverse groups of professionals to achieve common goals to improve the community and citizens he serves."



Oregon Air National Guard Welcomes New Commander

Brig. Gen. James R. Kriesel relinquished command of the Oregon Air National Guard and Brig. Gen. Donna M. Prigmore assumed command in a change of command ceremony, January 5, 2019, at the Anderson Readiness Center in Salem, Oregon. Kriesel is scheduled to deploy in support of joint operations in Africa. Prigmore is now the first woman to command the Oregon National Guard's Air Component.

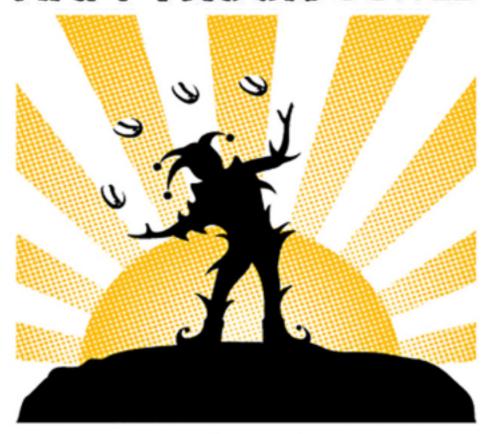
The Air Component Commander is

responsible for mission readiness and operational effectiveness of two fighter wings (173rd and 142nd Fighter Wings), special tactics and air control squadrons, and more than 2,400 military and civilian personnel. In this role, Prigmore will oversee development of operationally trained, equipped and missionready forces in support of federal mission requirements to include North American Aerospace Defense Command with 24/7 immediate response in defense of North America and state missions of emergency response, relief and recovery operations throughout Oregon.

Increase in Lending Limit for Veteran Home Loans

The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs Home Loan Program had a banner year in 2018, with an outstanding \$102,044,184 in new loan origination — a 21 percent increase over the previous year and the program's highest total in over two decades. Behind the numbers is the remarkable fact that 362 Oregon veterans and their families were able to achieve their

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dream of home ownership through the ODVA home loan program in 2018.

This year, they have an increased limit for veteran home loans. ODVA will accept loan applications up to a maximum of \$484,350, an increase from \$453,100 in 2018. In so doing, the department is following the lead of the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA), which announced the maximum conforming loan limits for 2019 at the end of last year. The Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 requires that the baseline conforming loan limit be adjusted each year for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to reflect the change in the average U.S. home price.

The new loan limits took effect Jan. 1. This marks the third year in a row that the lending limit has been increased. For more information about the Oregon Veterans' Affairs Home Loan Program, or to see if you qualify, visit orvethomeloans.com.

Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan

The public is invited to comment on the state's plan for outdoor recreation drafted by the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD). Outdoor Recreation in Oregon: Responding to Demographical and Societal Change is posted for public review and comment at

https://www.oregon.gov/oprd/PLANS/Pages/201923SCORP.aspx. Comments will be accepted through Feb. 7, 2019.

The plan closely examines the effects of important demographic and societal changes facing outdoor recreation providers in the state, including:

- An aging population
- An increasingly diverse population
- Lack of youth engagement in outdoor recreation
- An underserved low-income population
- Increasing levels of physical inactivity within the population.

OPRD planners developed the report using a series of carefully designed statewide research studies including a statistically reliable survey

of Oregon residents. Staff gathered feedback from 3,550 randomly selected residents.

States are required to develop a Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan to be eligible to receive matching grants from the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant program. The five-year plan guides the use of those funds and other OPRD-administered grant programs including the Local Government Grant Program. It also provides recommendations to all levels of recreation providers on how they can better serve Oregonians.

Responses can be made via:

- Email to terry.bergerson@oregon.gov
- A comment feature at https://www.oregon.gov/oprd/PLANS/Pages/201923SCORP.aspx
- Mail to Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, 725 Summer Street NE, Suite C, Salem, OR 97301-1271-1271, Attn: Terry Bergerson

The recreation plan is also available in a CD format by contacting Terry Bergerson at 503-986-0747 or terry.bergerson@oregon.gov.

Tax Season Tip: Earned Income Tax Credit

The federal Earned Income Tax Credit distributed about \$63 billion to 5 million eligible workers and families last year nationwide. The average amount of EITC received was about \$2,488 and up to \$6,269 if the person filing has qualifying children. But, many Oregonians don't know that they are eligible.

To be eligible, taxpayers must have earned income last year. The taxpayer and all individuals claimed on their federal return must have valid Social Security numbers (SSN). Other eligibility requirements for filers include:

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People are encouraged to visit <u>IRS' website</u> today to learn more about the credit and eligibility requirements.

Girl Scout Cookie Season Kicks Off

Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington kicked off the 2019 Girl Scout Cookie season with pre-sales on January 5. Girl Scouts will sell cookies at booths in front of local retailers from February 15 through March 10, 2019. Customers can find a Girl Scout Cookie booth near their location with the Cookie Finder at girlscoutsosw.org or use the Girl Scout Cookie Finder app available for iPhone or Android.



Community Grants, Awards & Opportunities

Diamonds in the Rough Grant (Due 5/15). The State Historic Preservation Office is offering grants for work on historic properties and for archaeology projects. The annual grants fund up to \$20,000 in matching funds for preservation projects. Work may include non-maintenance preservation like window repair, roof work, foundation projects, plumbing, and electrical needs. To learn more about the grants and workshops visit www.oregonheritage.org or contact Kuri Gill at Kuri.Gill@oregon.gov or 503-986-0685.

Victim Advocate. There still is time to make a big difference in the lives of victims of crime! If you are passionate about helping others, empathetic, a good listener, and just want to help people, we've got a great volunteer position for you. Victim Advocates have the unique privilege of providing crisis intervention and follow-up support to people who are experiencing trauma caused by crime. Advocates respond to hospitals and police stations, keep victims informed of their case status, accompany victims to court (as needed), and support them in exercising their rights under Oregon law. Volunteer trainings will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, starting in February. More information on the program can be found at www.bit.ly/ClackCoVictimAdvocate. Interested parties should contact Victim Assistance at 503-655-8616 or victimassistance@co.clackamas.or.us.

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 or call 503-742-5926.

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 and 503-595-7533, or visit:

http://eldersinaction.org/volunteer/

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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



Happy Groundhog Day!

Will we have six more weeks of winter?



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 in Mulino 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.

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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.

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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

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Kid Church: Sundays 10:30 a.m.

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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 -

Family Dinner, 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Eve: Youth Group (7th-12th Grade) 6:00 -

(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

All You Can Eat Breakfast

First Saturday of the Month (Oct-Jun), 8:00-11:00am Beavercreek Grange

Your choice of Eggs to order, Biscuits & Gravy, Pancakes, Hash Browns, Sausage, Coffee, Tea, Cocoa & Orange Juice - all for \$7 for Adults, \$4 for Kids 6 to 12, Kids 5 and under free. Come join us for a great breakfast and visit with friends and socialize for the morning.

Free Mobile Resource Fair

February 6, 10:00am-2:00pm Barclay Park 711 12th St.

Get a free Flu shot, Hepatitis A/B vaccination, and/or connect with a variety of local resources and programs, including assistance with employment, health and housing services. Learn more at https://clackamas.us/event/2019-02-06/mobile-resource-fair.

All You Can Eat Crab Feed

February 9, 6:00pm OC Methodist Church, 18955 South End Rd.

Love to eat crab? Support a local non-profit. All you can eat crab feed! Spaghetti available for non crab eaters! This is their 12th year for this fundraiser! Great food, silent auction, live auction, door prizes and dessert auction! \$30 per ticket and limited tickets available. To purchase a ticket, call 971-404-5968.

Mud and Manure and Pests, Oh My!

February 23, 2019, 9:00am-3:00pm Canby

If you have horses, then you have to put up with muck, right? Wrong! Make your place healthier for horses, reduce the insect population, help your property become more productive during the growing season, AND make it a chore-efficient place for you to manage! Learn non-toxic ways to control mud, manure, and pests – plus, find out how to compost horse manure, see different bin designs, and get off-site options for dealing with stall waste. Presenter Alayne Blickle, educator and photojournalist with Horses for Clean Water, is well known and highly respected in the horse community. Her fun, down-to-earth approaches to horse and land care will encourage and inspire you. A \$10 registration fee includes lunch for all participants. If you have special dietary needs, please contact us. More information: lkilders@conservationdistrict.org or 503-210-6002. https://bit.ly/2Svgb8r

Annual Rummage Sale and Lunch

March 8, 9, 15 & 16, 9:00am - 4:00pm each day "The Ten O'Clock Church," 23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.

Another HUGE Rummage Sale will be held at Beavercreek United Church of Christ aka "The Ten O'Clock Church." There will be an abundance of vintage and collectable items along with clothes, shoes, books, housewares, bedding, seasonal decorations, toys, games, jewelry, tools, electronics, furniture, plants and much more. The women's group

Local Events Calendar (continued)

will be serving a delicious lunch from 11 am - 2 pm each day. The lunch will include their famous chicken noodle soup, sandwiches and pieces of HOMEMADE PIES!! The proceeds will be used for the church's local and wider missions including the food pantry. If you would like to donate items to our sale, we are seeking unique collectibles, craft items, tools, clothing, plants etc. Please be sure all items are clean and saleable. If you have questions or need assistance with donating, please call Shelley at 503-655-0700.

Noises Off by OCCT

March 8, 9, 15 & 16, 7:30pm Beavercreek Grange

Called "the funniest farce ever written," Noises Off presents a manic menagerie of itinerant actors rehearsing a flop called Nothing's On. Doors slamming, on and offstage intrigue, and an errant herring all figure in the plot of this hilarious and classically comic play. By Oregon City Children's Theatre. Info and tickets: http://www.occtheatre.org/

Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation

Annual Benefit Auction and Dinner March 16, 2019 Gray Gables, 3009 SE Chestnut St., Milwaukie, OR

The Foundation was formed in 1998 to provide funds to help people in need within the community. It consists of the following emergency service agencies - Clackamas Fire District #1, Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, Milwaukie Police and Oregon City Police. Its 8th annual dinner and auction raises money for those in need. For those who have experienced a fire, accident or other tragedy, Foundation funds can provide a warm hotel room in the middle of the night, a change of clothes, or necessary toiletries and food until other social services agencies can step in. We are asking for your support so we can enable the firefighters and law enforcement officers in our community to continue to provide help to those who need our assistance. Learn more and get a seat or a table: https://bit.ly/2RripbN

CCC Wind Ensemble Concert

March 18, 7:30pm Niemeyer Osterman Theatre, 19600 Molalla Ave.

The CCC Wind Ensemble will perform its end-of-term concert featuring a mix of classical and contemporary pieces. Admission is \$5. For more information about any of these events, contact Ami Collofello at ami.collofello@clackamas.edu or 503-594-3337.

Contemporary Music Ensemble Songwriting Concert

March 19, 7:30 p.m. Niemeyer Osterman Theatre, 19600 Molalla Ave.

CCC's Music Performance and Technology students

will perform original and modern tunes in this end-ofterm show. Admission is \$5. For more information about any of these events, contact Ami Collofello at ami.collofello@clackamas.edu or 503-594-3337.

OSU Tree School

March 23, 8:00-5:15pm CCC Campus

Every year, Tree School is hosted in various counties around the state of Oregon. Organized by Oregon State University's Forestry & Natural Resources Extension Program, Tree School is a festival of learning for people who love forests. OSU and agency experts teach dozens of workshops covering everything from chainsaw safety to mushroom identification to wood product marketing. Join us, and discover what Tree School has to offer for you. Admission is \$55 for Clackamas County residents. It fills up fast! Register:

https://extension.oregonstate.edu/tree-school/tree-school-clackamas

OCCT's "The Atoms Family" Auditions

April 1 Registration Opens; Auditions April 25

An original, non musical parody of the classic series, The Addams Family. Gomes & Mortrisha Atoms, along with their children Tuesday and Pugs, have moved to a suburban neighborhood to be near their ancestors. They are greeted by the locals but not necessarily welcomed. Through an unexpected challenge the neighbors come to see the Atoms for who they are and the ancestors are welcomed home. Learn more about registration and auditions at http://www.occtheatre.org/copy-of-james-and-the-giant-peach-j-1.

Become a Master Recycler

April 3 starts an 8-week course ClackCo Development Services Bldg., 150 Beavercreek Road

Take an eight-week course on the latest information on consumption, compost and recycling. Then, volunteer 30 hours to share what you learned with neighbors, coworkers and community. Eight consecutive Wednesdays at 6 - 9 p.m. Starting April 3, 2019 and two Saturdays 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. April 13 and May 4. Cost: \$50. Partial and full scholarships are available without an extra application process. Details and application: www.masterrecycler.org.

Spring Auction by Beavercreek Lions

April 13, 11:00am-2:00pm Beavercreek Grange

The 2019 Beavercreek Lions Auction is gearing up. We are looking for business donations of Gift certificates or products to add to our auction. Last year

we assisted many of the needy through our donations to charities such as the eyesight program and holiday food boxes.

CCC Camps & Workshops

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. For questions, contact Renee Harber at rharber@clackamas.edu or 503-594-3015. Schedule below.

Nature Striders Preschool Camp Wetland Wonders – Feb. 12, 26, or 27

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

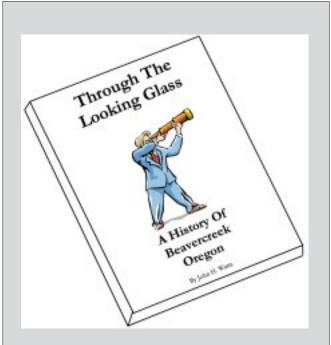
Local Calendars

Beavercreek Grange - https://bit.ly/2LHEDkG

Oregon City Community Education Programs and Services - https://bit.ly/2QZMDDb

Oregon City Library Events - https://bit.ly/2VfROO5

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Ever wondered how the streets got their names?

Do you know the location of the original school?

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

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