



BEAVERCREEK BULLETIN

By and for residents of Beavercreek, Oregon

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Thank You, Christine Kosinski

From the Board of the Hamlet of Beavercreek: Christine Kosinski was elected and has served on the board of directors of The Hamlet of Beavercreek since the Hamlet's inception in 2006. As Corresponding Secretary and Chair of the Transportation Committee, Christine has communicated the Hamlet's position to the County, Oregon City, and other jurisdictions, and kept her finger on the pulse of activities in the Hamlet's northern territory. In addition, Christine is a resident landslide expert who has worked with international geological experts to learn and share her knowledge with state and local leaders, committees and residents.

Christine is a professional in every aspect of the word: always prepared, well researched, and methodical in her delivery of the endless testimonies she has given at the State, County, and City levels. Even though she has retired from the Hamlet Board, it is her intent to continue to be involved in transportation, landslide, and growth activities and to report back to the Hamlet Board as our Speaker Emeritus. We sincerely thank Christine for her dedication, community commitment, and service to her neighbors and friends.

From Tammy Stevens, Hamlet Board Chair: Community service is a funny thing. People get involved for so many different and important reasons... family, friends, experiences, accidentally, random concerns, community, to make a difference, to make changes, to make a point, advance careers, etc.

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.

For me, I wanted to know what CPO meant (by the way, it means Community Planning Organization). But for some - the compassionate, the dedicated, and the committed among us (and believe me this is rare) - it's for love. Love for their fellow humans, love for nature, love for environment, love for fairness, honesty, and life. When I say this is rare, I mean I've only seen this once - in my fellow CPO and Hamlet Board member and friend, Christine Kosinski. Christine is an extremely dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother, and one of the smartest most dedicated community advocates I've ever meant. How do you thank

someone for caring so much, for giving so much, for her commitment, her drive, her dedication, her love? How I plan to thank her is to strive every day to find value and time to give back, pay it forward, and leave our community a better place to live, play, and work. Thank you Christine for all you've done, all you do, and for the amazing impact you've made in our home, Beavercreek. I love you and I thank you.

Editor's Note: There's no Hamlet recap this month, as the meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather. It will resume in March.

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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Concerned Citizen of Beavercreek

Opinion Article Submitted by Kim Gilliam

While Troutdale is known as the Gateway to the Gorge, soon Highway 213 and Beavercreek Road will be known as the bottleneck to the town of Beavercreek. I'm referring to the development of the Beavercreek Road Concept Plan, where the land across from Clackamas Community College is planned to be developed. Oregon City along Beavercreek Road has already expanded to add housing across from the school, which increased the enrollment at the high school, adding extra traffic and a traffic light.

As a Beavercreek resident, I already feel the congestion when driving to and from work due to the percentage of 25,793 students who attend CCC, the college entrance location, and the high school with 2,137 students being positioned directly off Beavercreek Road. I moved to Beavercreek from McLoughlin Boulevard to live in a rural community and to get away from the congestion, traffic, and crime caused by the many years of expansion. I can't imagine how road congestion will increase once 1,000 to 1,600 housing units are added, as well as commercial and industrial spaces - adding approximately 2,000 cars accessing Beavercreek Road at high volume times of the day. Not to mention the 20 years

of construction it will take to build.

Oregon City High has a 97 percent graduation rate, a teacher/student ratio of 25:1, and is in the top 20 schools in Oregon. Do we want to change those statistics for our future workers? I don't know whether parents of Oregon City High School would want that for their students. STOP development! We need to stay rural in Beavercreek!

This is the first opinion piece published by the Bulletin. If you have one you'd like to publish, send to editor@beavercreekbulletin.org. Pieces must include fact-based information that can be verified.

Shelter in Place: What it Means

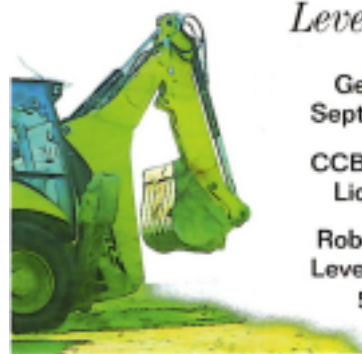
Whether you are at home, work or elsewhere, there may be situations when it's simply best to stay where you are and avoid any uncertainty outside. There may be circumstances when staying put and creating a barrier between yourself and potentially contaminated air outside is the best course of action.

Use common sense and available information to assess the situation and determine if there is immediate danger. If you see large amounts of debris in the air, or if local authorities say the air is badly contaminated, you may want to Shelter in Place.

- Bring your family and pets inside.
- Lock doors, close windows, air vents and fireplace dampers.
- Turn off fans, air conditioning and forced air heating systems.
- Take your emergency supply kit unless you have reason to believe it has been contaminated.
- Go into an interior room with few windows, if possible.
- Seal all windows, doors and air vents with 2-4 mil. thick plastic sheeting and duct tape. Consider measuring and cutting the sheeting

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Next Hamlet Meeting

**March 27 at 7:00 PM
Beavercreek Grange**

in advance to save time.

- Cut the plastic sheeting several inches wider than the openings and label each sheet.
- Duct tape plastic at corners first and then tape down all edges.
- Be prepared to improvise and use what you have on hand to seal gaps so that you create a barrier between yourself and any contamination.
- Local authorities may not immediately be able to provide information on what is happening and what you should do. However, you should watch TV, listen to the radio or check the Internet often for official news and instructions as they become available.

Join Public Committee to Direct New VRF Fund

In February, the Board of County Commissioners approved an ordinance setting a \$30 per year countywide vehicle registration fee. The fee will generate funds for needed traffic safety improvements, congestion relief

and maintenance of local roads that would not be possible without the additional revenue.

A public committee will advise the board on how to spend this revenue, including helping to identify and prioritize projects to implement from the countywide transportation system plan (TSP). The county will also keep track of the VRF revenue and expenditures in a separate program so the public can see how the money is spent. For more information, visit

www.clackamas.us/transportation/vrf.

Lower Interest Rates for Oregon Vets

The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs this month announced across-the-board interest rate decreases on all of its home loan products, yet another sign that 2019 could be a great time to buy a home, especially for Oregon veterans.

The Oregon Veteran Home Loan Program,

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The poster features a group of performers in various costumes and props, including a woman in a black dress and yellow gloves, a man in a suit holding a microphone, and others holding various objects like a vase and a book. The background is a red curtain.

which has been one of ODVA's core veteran services since the agency's inception in 1945, dropped its interest rates by 0.125 percent in February. The new interest rates can be seen in the rate sheet [here](#). This interest rate decrease comes on the heels of ODVA's [lending limit increase](#) allowing veterans to borrow up to \$484,350 for a single family, owner-occupied residence in Oregon.

The Oregon Veteran Home Loan Program is

coming off a banner 2018, in which participating veterans borrowed more than \$102 million to purchase homes using their state veteran home loan benefit. This Oregon benefit is separate and distinct from the federal VA Home Loan Guarantee and can be used to purchase up to 4 homes over a veterans lifetime.

To be eligible, a veteran must have served on active duty with the U.S. Armed Forces, as



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documented on his or her DD-214, and must meet one of the service criteria outlined on ODVA's website at <https://www.oregon.gov/odva/Home-Loans/Pages/Eligibility.aspx>.

Lines for Life

Lines for Life is a regional nonprofit dedicated to preventing substance abuse and suicide and promoting mental wellness. The organization is also working to reduce prescription drug misuse, abuse, and overdose through expanded pharmacy drug disposal programs. Lines are available 24/7 with free, confidential, and anonymous help.

Suicide Lifeline

Call 800-273-8255 (24/7/365)

Text 273TALK to 839863 (8am-11pm PST daily)

Alcohol & Drug Hotline

Call 800-923-4357 (24/7/365)

Text RecoveryNow to 839863 (8am-11pm PST daily)

For individuals and family members seeking crisis intervention, treatment referral, and chemical-dependency information.

Military Helpline

Call 888-457-4838 (24/7/365)

Text MIL1 to 839863 (8am-11pm PST daily)

Support for service members, veterans, and their families that is independent of any branch of the military or government.

Senior Loneliness Line

Call 503-200-1633

We support seniors in our community who are feeling lonely and having difficulty connecting.

Youth Line

Call 877-968-8491

Text teen2teen to 839863

Chat at www.oregonyouthline.org

A teen-to-teen crisis and help line. Contact us with anything that may be bothering you; no problem is too big or too small! Teens available to help daily from 4-10pm Pacific Time.

PGE Bill Spikes for Some this Winter

If you noticed a spike in your Portland General Electric bill this winter, you may be able to set up a payment plan with the company. According to [KATU](#), "a new computer system failed to continue adjusting the Equal Pay system," which resulted in arrears payments owed by approximately 3,000 customers. Review your bill for changes, and give PGE a call for answers or to set up a plan.

Weather Dashboard Launched for Oregon

For many, volatile weather conditions and media accessibility have made weather watching more important and entertaining than ever. Oregon's Office of Emergency Management has created an online application called the Oregon Weather Dashboard to illustrate current and forecasted weather conditions, pulling information from the state's four national Weather Service forecast offices.

The [dashboard](#) pulls together in one easy-to-access site live Twitter information, high/low temperatures, wind speed, current weather watches and warnings, a 3-day precipitation forecast, flood gage forecasts, current snow depth, and wind conditions in Oregon. The State of Oregon Weather Dashboard can be accessed via the [OEM Website](#) or by using the direct link: <https://arcg.is/1nzn811>.

Avoiding Pet Adoption Scams

We all love our cute and cuddly creatures. After all, there's nothing quite like the bond of a family pet. Whether you adopt a pet from a local humane society or pay top-dollar at a breeder, we love them all the same. But - if you are looking for a good deal on a particular pedigree or really want a rare, high-cost

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Annual Rummage Sale & Lunch

Friday, March 8, 2019 9 am—4 pm

Saturday, March 9, 2019 9 am—4 pm

Friday, March 15, 2019 9 am—4 pm

Saturday, March 16, 2019 9 am—4 pm

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



critter, we have a warning about moving too quickly. Fraudsters are prowling the web to find families who are so desperate for the perfect pooch that they are willing to adopt sight unseen.

It goes like this: You come across a pet adoption ad on social media or an online classified advertising platform. Maybe you are online every day looking for your new Fluffy – or you just happen upon a photo of a cute little face that you can't ignore. Either way, you decide this is the pet for you. After a few brief messages and many 'fees' later, the pet never shows up, and you're left with nothing but heartbreak and an empty wallet.

Even "free" pets can be risky. The scammer will charge all sorts of fees for all sorts of reasons... ventilated crates, flights, handlers, even travel grooming. Watch out for these,

and follow the tips below to keep from getting scammed:

- Meet the pet in person if at all possible.
- Don't pay to ship a pet if you can't verify the seller is a reputable breeder.
- Do your homework on the seller before sending any form of payment. Look for contact information, check credentials and confirm reviews from previous clients.
- If you virtually chat with the seller, watch for odd phrasing or typos.
- If the seller asks you to pay via wire transfer or gift card, don't. There's a huge chance it's a scam.

If you have been victimized by this scam or any other online scam, report it to the FBI. You can file an online report at the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center at www.ic3.gov or call your FBI local office.

Scholarships Available to Local Students

Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District is offering two \$3,000 scholarships!

Are you from Clackamas County?

Are you studying:

- agriculture,
- horticulture,
- natural resource science,
- or a related discipline?



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Check out our [website](#) for more information and an application!

BLM and Forest Service Grazing Fees Lowered in 2019

The Federal grazing fee for 2019 will drop to \$1.35 per animal unit month (AUM) for public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management and \$1.35 per head month (HM) for lands managed by the USDA Forest Service. This represents a decrease from the 2018 Federal grazing fee of \$1.41 per AUM.

An AUM or HM—treated as equivalent measures for fee purposes—is the use of public lands by one cow and her calf, one horse, or five sheep or goats for a month. The newly calculated grazing fee was determined by a congressional formula and takes effect March 1, 2019. The fee will apply to nearly 18,000 grazing permits and leases administered by the BLM and nearly 6,500 permits administered

by the Forest Service.

The formula used for calculating the grazing fee was established by Congress in the 1978 Public Rangelands Improvement Act and has remained in use under a 1986 presidential Executive Order. Under that order, the grazing fee cannot fall below \$1.35 per AUM/HM, and any increase or decrease cannot exceed 25 percent of the previous year's level.

The annually determined grazing fee is established using a 1966 base value of \$1.23 per AUM/HM for livestock grazing on public lands in Western states. The figure is then calculated according to three factors—current private grazing land lease rates, beef cattle prices, and the cost of livestock production. In effect, the fee rises, falls, or stays the same based on market conditions.

"The BLM and Forest Service are committed to strong relationships with the ranching community and work closely with permittees to ensure public rangelands remain healthy, productive working landscapes," said Brian Steed, BLM Deputy Director for Programs and Policy. "Fifty percent of the collected grazing fees deposited into the U.S. Treasury are returned to the Range Betterment Fund for on-the-ground range improvement projects. Portions of collected fees are also returned to the states for use in the counties where the fees were generated."

Permit holders and lessees may contact their local BLM or Forest Service office for additional information.

Aid and Benefits for Eligible Vietnam Veterans

Are you a Vietnam Veteran who has experienced any of the following conditions? Parkinson's Disease, Prostate Cancer, Diabetes Mellitus Type 2, Ischemic Heart Disease, Respiratory Cancers (includes lung cancer), Chronic B-cell Leukemias, Hodgkin's Disease, Multiple Myeloma, Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, AL Amyloidosis, Peripheral



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Are you a US Navy "blue water" Vietnam Veteran? On January 29, 2019, the US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit ruled in favor of a veteran who served onboard the USS Intrepid and now suffers from Type 2 Diabetes and Prostate Cancer. This decision overturns the previous decision *Haas v. Peake*; potentially opening the door to previous denied or new claims for Navy Veterans who served aboard ships in the coastal waters of Vietnam. For more information call Clackamas County Veteran Service Office at 503-650-5761.



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The FBI is seeking to identify businesses that may be victims of an alleged nationwide workers' compensation insurance, health care insurance, and pension plan fraud scheme. Businesses that purchased policies from American Labor Alliance (ALA) or one of its many subsidiaries nationwide should contact their state insurance regulator to ensure the validity of their policies.

Court documents allege ALA and its subsidiaries sold what was purported to be workers' compensation coverage that, in actuality, may offer no coverage. From at least 2011 onward, ALA offered what it purported to be a retirement pension plan to its clients, known by a variety of names including "ALA Trust," the "ALA Retirement Plan Trust," or the "ALA Retirement Plan and Trust," that may also be invalid. If you believe you/your business may have been a victim of this alleged fraud, please call 1-800-CALL-FBI or send an email to WCVictims@fbi.gov.

Public Input Sought on Natural Hazards Mitigation

Clackamas County is in the process of updating their existing Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (NHMP). The County's NHMP is a multi-jurisdiction document with an addenda for each City, including Oregon City that mentions locations in Beavercreek. With re-adoption of the plan, Clackamas County will maintain its eligibility to apply for federal funding towards natural hazard mitigation projects. This local planning process includes a wide range of representatives from city and county government, emergency management personnel, and outreach to members of the public in the form of a public comment period.

A natural hazard mitigation plan provides

communities with a set of goals, action items, and resources designed to reduce risk from future natural disaster events. Engaging in mitigation activities provides jurisdictions with a number of benefits, including reduced loss of life, property, essential services, critical facilities, and economic hardship. These plans also help to reduce short-term and long-term recovery and reconstruction costs, increase cooperation and communication within the community through the planning process, and increase potential for state and federal funding for recovery and reconstruction projects. Learn more and take the survey at <https://www.clackamas.us/dm/naturalhazard.html>.

March is Problem Gambling Awareness Month

For the 15th year, the Oregon Council on Problem Gambling dedicates March to help increase public awareness of problem gambling and the availability of prevention, treatment and recovery services.

"Problem gambling directly affects approximately 2.6 percent of adult Oregonians yet it remains largely not talked about," said Oregon Council on Problem Gambling Executive Director Thomas Moore. "That's why we participate in National Council on Problem Gambling campaign. It's all about helping raise awareness of this addiction and the prevention, treatment and recovery services available for those adversely affected by gambling."

To get help for a gambling problem for you or a loved one, call 1-877-MYLIMIT. Treatment is free, confidential and it works. For more information about problem gambling, how to have the conversation or to chat with a specialist, go to Oregon Problem Gambling Resource at opgr.org.

Annual Sparky Awards Nominations (Due 3/15). The Golden Sparky award recognizes a member of the fire service for outstanding achievement in fire prevention or public fire safety education. The Silver Sparky award recognizes a civilian for outstanding achievement in fire prevention or public fire safety education. Nomination forms are available online on the OSFM website at <https://www.oregon.gov/osp/Docs/Sparkyform2019.pdf> or by calling Sally Cravinho

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Prize for Excellence in Education (Due 4/8). OnPoint Community Credit Union's 10th annual contest will award up to \$85,000 to deserving public and private K-12 teachers and schools, including paying the mortgage of two winning teachers for one full year. Information about the OnPoint Prize for Excellence in Education and nomination forms are now available at www.onpointprize.com. Submissions will be accepted until 5:30 PM PDT on April 8, 2019. Anyone can nominate an educator, and educators may also nominate themselves. Applicants must be a full-time or job-share classroom teacher, counselor or librarian of grades K-12 in an accredited public, private or charter school located within any county that OnPoint serves (Benton, Clackamas, Columbia, Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Lane, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Washington and Yamhill counties in Oregon, and Clark and Skamania counties in Washington).

AARP Challenge Grants (Due 4/17). These grants will fund "quick-action" projects that spark change across the country. Grants can range from several hundred dollars for small, short-term activities to several thousand dollars for larger projects. The Community Challenge is open to 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4) and 501(c)(6) nonprofits and government entities. Other types of organizations will be considered on a case-by-case basis. AARP will prioritize projects with permanent or temporary solutions that aim to achieve one or more of the following outcomes:

- Demonstrate the tangible value of "Smart Cities." New in 2019, this category will encourage applicants to develop and implement innovative programs that engage residents in accessing, understanding and using data to increase quality of life for all, as well as engage in decision-making about housing, transportation, economic development, placemaking, infrastructure or

other community aspects.

- Deliver a range of transportation and mobility options that increase connectivity, walkability, bikeability, wayfinding, access to transportation options and roadway improvements.
- Create vibrant public places that improve open spaces, parks and access to other amenities.
- Support the availability of a range of housing that increases accessible and affordable housing options.
- Other community improvements. In addition to the four areas of focus, AARP wants to hear about local needs and new, innovative ideas for addressing them.

The 2019 application deadline is 11:59 p.m. ET, April 17, 2019, and all projects must be completed by November 4, 2019. To submit an application or learn more, visit AARP.org/CommunityChallenge.

Oregon Century Farm & Ranch Sesquicentennial Awards (Due 5/1). The Oregon Century Farm & Ranch Program began in 1958 to honor farm and ranch families with century-long connections to the land. To qualify for a century or sesquicentennial award, interested families must follow a formal application process. Families throughout Oregon who have continuously farmed portions of their family acreage for the past 100 or 150 years are invited to apply. The Oregon Century Farm & Ranch application and program guidelines are available at <http://www.centuryfarm.oregonfb.org>, or by contacting Andréa Kuenzi at 503-400-7884 or cfr@oregonfb.org.

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.

Veteran Volunteer Program (Ongoing). The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs is seeking volunteers to work with veterans in Clackamas, Deschutes and Polk counties who may not be aware of the state, county and federal benefits they qualify for or how to access them. It's part of the brand-new Veteran Volunteer Program, the first-ever statewide volunteer program working with the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs and its partners to help connect veterans with their earned benefits, which can provide needed financial support, health care and other long-term care needs.

Volunteers will work closely with the state's veteran volunteer coordinator and certified veteran service officers in each county to locate veterans in long-term care facilities who may need assistance accessing their

benefits. Veterans over the age of 65 represent approximately half of the state's veteran population. The program is currently being piloted in Clackamas, Deschutes and Polk counties, but will eventually be rolled out statewide. Prospective volunteers do not have to reside in Clackamas, Deschutes or Polk County as long as they have the ability to travel for their volunteer duties and training.

The program is open to anyone 18 years or older. Anyone who enjoys working with veterans and the aging population is encouraged to apply. For more information, please visit oregonvetvolunteer.com or contact Veteran Volunteer Coordinator Mark Newell at 503-373-2057 or veteranvolunteer@odva.state.or.us.

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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

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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.
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22132 S Kamrath Rd
971-295-4311
www.brynseionwelshchurch.org
Sunday Worship: the Second & Fourth Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
A nondenominational Christian Church - open to all!
Potluck following the service

Carus Community United Methodist Church

22765 S Hwy 213
503-632-4186
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School (September - June): 9:30 a.m.

Christian Science Church

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Oregon City
9th and Center Street
Oregon City, OR 97045
503-655-1071
Sunday Worship and Sunday School: 11:00

Clarkes United Methodist Church

18773 S Windy City Rd
503-632-7778
Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
United Methodist Women: Second Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Oregon City

819 John Adams St
Oregon City, OR
503-656-3854
www.1baptistchurch.org
Praise & Worship: Sundays 10:30 a.m.
Kid Church: Sundays 10:30 a.m.
Middle/High School Youth Groups: Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Grand View Baptist Church

Corner of Hwy 213 & Leland Rd
503-632-8100
Women's Bible Study: Monday 9:30 a.m.
Main Service: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Awana 7:00 p.m.
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Living Hope Church

19691 Meyers Road
Oregon City, OR
503-655-7390
www.livinghopechurchoc.com
Sunday School: 9:00 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

Free Food Market

First Tuesday Every Month, 10-11:30 a.m.

110 Beavercreek Rd.

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. Learn more at <https://www.clackamas.us/event/2019-03-05/free-food-market>

All You Can Eat Breakfast

First Saturday of the Month (October to June), 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.

CCC's The Liar

February 28 - March 10

Thursdays-Saturdays at 7:30pm, Sundays at 2:30pm
Niemeyer Osterman Theatre

Dorante, a charming young man newly arrived from Paris has but one flaw: He cannot tell the truth. He immediately hires Cliton, a manservant who cannot tell

a lie. Dorante proceeds to fall in love with a charming young woman, Clarice, thinking she is her friend, Lucrece. Through a series of errors, duels and false fabrications, "The Liar" dazzles with comic wit and slapstick. All performances are in the Niemeyer Osterman Theatre, 19600 Molalla Ave., Oregon City. A special matinee will be offered Friday, March 10, at 10 a.m. Tickets are \$11 for adults, \$9 for seniors and \$5 for students. For tickets, visit www.clackamas.edu/theatre or call 503-594-3153.

First Friday Coffee Klatch

March 1, 10:00-11:30

Singer Hill Cafe, 623 7th Street, Oregon City

Village at the Falls informational meetings. A Village is a group of volunteers in a geographic area (Village at the Falls (VATF) includes Oregon City, Beavercreek, and Redland) who provide occasional light duty services (transports, housekeeping, maintenance, yardwork, etc.) to elderly who need support to age comfortably in their homes as long as they are able. We are fortunate to have 7 active Villages in the metro area with 3 more in development.

<https://villagesnw.org/village-at-the-falls/>**Garden Discovery Day**

March 2, 9:00am-12:00pm

Milwaukie Center 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr off Rusk Rd.

Oregon State University Extension Master Gardeners of Clackamas County is sponsoring a morning of talks

Local Events Calendar (continued)

on popular gardening topics...FREE and open to the public. Topics include blueberries, pruning, early season veggies, pollinator gardens, drought gardening and more. PLUS, bring a soil sample for a free pH test and your gardening questions to the the Master Gardener clinic for answers. More:

<http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/mgmetro/2019/02/03/garden-discovery-day-2/>

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 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-of-term show. Admission is \$5. For more information about any of these events, contact Ami Collofello at ami.collofello@clackamas.edu or 503-594-3337.

Third Thursday Happy Hour

March 21, 4:00-5:30
Thirsty Duck Saloon, 505 Main St, Oregon City

Village at the Falls informational meetings. A Village is a group of volunteers in a geographic area (Village at the Falls (VATF) includes Oregon City, Beavercreek, and Redland) who provide occasional light duty services (transports, housekeeping, maintenance, yardwork, etc.) to elderly who need support to age comfortably in their homes as long as they are able. We are fortunate to have 7 active Villages in the metro area with 3 more in development.
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The Effects of Unexplained Phenomena

Thru March 22, 9:00am-5:00pm
CCC Alexander Gallery

An exhibition of work by Vancouver, Washington, artist David Mylin will be on display in the Clackamas Community College Alexander Gallery. "The Effects of Unexplained Phenomena" showcases figurative metal sculptures and more than 50 pen and ink drawings representing Mylin's life experiences. The sculptural designs twist and morph and are inspired by the human form. This exhibition is free and open to the public. The Alexander Gallery is located in the Niemeyer Center on the Oregon City campus, 19600 Molalla Ave., and is open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., except for campus closures.

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>

CCC Spring Break Camp

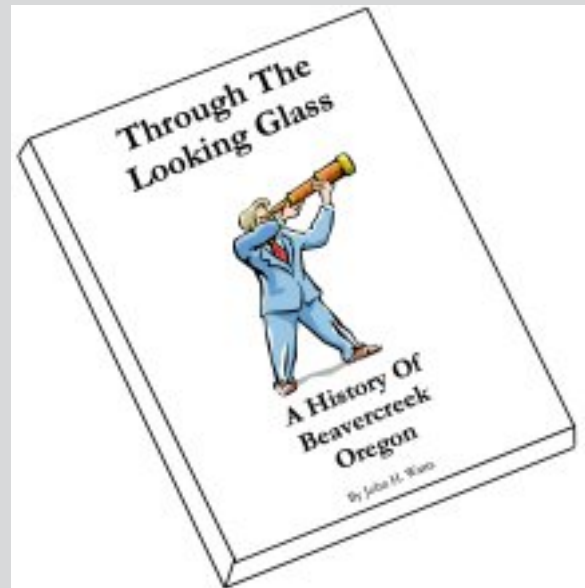
March 26, 27, 28 at 9:00am-4:00pm (1st & 2nd Grade)
March 27 at 9:00am-4:00pm (3rd-5th Grades)
Environmental Learning Center

Nature is full of plants and animals that build amazing things, from beaver dams to finely woven nests, to seeds with "parachutes." In this spring break camp, nature's engineers will inspire children to build their own nests, lodges, spider webs and flying objects. Before and after care and scholarships are available. For more information or to request a scholarship application, email alena.schnarr@clackamas.edu. To register, visit <http://bit.ly/ELCspringbreakcamp>. The Environment Learning Center is located on the Clackamas Community College Oregon City campus, 19600 Molalla Ave.

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 & Mortisha 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>.



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