

BEAVERCREEK BULLETIN

By and for residents of Beavercreek, Oregon

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April Town Hall Meeting Recap

The Hamlet had two guest speakers this month, starting with Katie Wilson from Clackamas County. She reminded people that the County is seeking input on the Courthouse Replacement Project at https://bit.ly/2GU5BEJ, and the second meeting of the new youth outreach team will be held on May 4 at Oregon City High School. Text or call Katie to RSVP at 971-347-5723 or email her at kwilson2@clackamas.us. Katie also announced that the new Clackamas County website is now live at https://www.clackamas.us/.

During the town hall, residents supported the idea of absorbing the non-active Carus Community Planning Organization (CPO) into the Hamlet of Beavercreek CPO. A survey will be mailed to the existing Carus CPO for input. Residents then expressed concern about Dollar General's desire to rezone a Rural Residential property to Rural Commercial in order to build a store on Beavercreek Road next to the gas station. (See last month's issue for more information.) The board received dozens of comments in opposition, which were shared directly with the developer. Because Dollar General has not officially applied to rezone, that's the extent of what the board can do right now; however, if Dollar General does apply, the board will share residents' feedback with the County.

Kris LaMar, a Master Gardener and Master Recycler, gave a presentation about composting and soil. She explained that humans cannot see the billions of nematodes, fungus, and bacteria in the soil because "we're

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.

too big and don't live long enough." Kris reminded people of the Master Gardeners' Plant Sale on May 4th and 5th at the Canby Fairgrounds (see Local Events section for details).

Land Use Applications

Z0145-19, Marvin & Glenda Schmutzler, 17290 S Henrici Road, Oregon City, zoned RRFF5, 3.91 acres, requesting the renewal of a temporary dwelling for care permit to continue care to Evelyn Schmutzler. Residents voted 17 in favor, none opposed, and one abstained. The board voted unanimously in favor.

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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Land Use Activities

Z0072-19, Lori Pottratz, 21410 S Levi Road, Beavercreek, zoned FF10, 22.68 acres, requesting the renewal of a home occupation permit for dump truck business. Approved subject to conditions.

Beavercreek Road Concept Plan. The second community meeting was held April 9. See recap in this issue.

Z0398-18-C, Conditional Use, applicant Troy Snyder with Mountain Meadow Solar, property owner Dennis Pikkarainen, address 7275 S Killdeer Road, zoned Timber, 32.17 acres, Hearings Officer Hearing on October 18, 2018, 9:30 a.m. Clackamas County Development Services Building Auditorium, requesting photovoltaic solar power generation facility (passive solar panels) on 10 acres. Approved subject to conditions. Appealed to Land Use Board of Appeals. Bill Merchant provided insight into the LUBA appeal process based on a member's question of "what's next?" Tammy Stevens provided a summary of the new legislation for solar panels on resource lands and will email the notice to the members on Killdeer Road.

Z0076-19, applicant Brad Farmer, location — all areas of Clackamas County zoned rural commercial and rural industrial in unincorporated areas. Requesting an interpretation by the Planning Director to answer 7 specific questions related to uses allowed in the RC & RI zoning districts. Letter sent from Hamlet.

Z0077-19, Hayden Buley, 15202 S Thayer Road, Oregon City, zoned RRFF5, 1.4 acres, requesting a stream conservation area permit to install replacement septic system for home. Approved subject to conditions.

Ken Humberston, County Commissioner with Clackamas County, provided an update on the Vehicle Registration Fee describing some of the reasons and itemized uses for the fee. A Citizens Advisory Committee is being assembled and they are asking for volunteers (see details in the Community Grants, Awards & Opportunities section). Tammy Stevens made motion for the Hamlet to write a letter in support of Bill Merchant to be on the

Committee. Mark Hillyard seconded the motion and the members voted majority in favor. Ken also explained the reasons to entice a cross-laminated timber company to come to the county.

Board chair Tammy Stevens provided updates on various new business agenda items including announcing the Community Impact Award awarded to the Beavercreek Saloon and that the Little Free Library is nearing completion.

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.

Local Volunteers Clean Up the Beavercreek Cemetery

By Laura McKay, Beavercreek Cemetery

Last October, a motor vehicle accident at the Beavercreek Cemetery caused about a dozen headstones to be damaged. After the accident, we realized we did not have any good pictures of some of the broken stones for the Memorial company to use for patterns to replace them. We weren't really sure what one of the headstones that was badly shattered had looked like. Angie from Affordable Family Memorials wondered if there would be a picture on www.findagrave.com and thought it would be a good idea to have them all listed there just in case we run into a similar situation again in the future.

On April 20, we had about 25 volunteers cleaning gravestones and taking pictures to upload to <u>findagrave.com</u>. I knew a volunteer for the cemetery who had indicated her grandson, Andrew Willhite from Troop 190, was looking for an Eagle Scout project, and when I contacted him to see if it would be something he'd be interested in, he took it on with enthusiasm.

Andrew recruited all the volunteers who

showed up that Saturday with rags, buckets, brushes and cameras to clean headstones and take pictures to upload so that we could have a record for posterity, and for family ancestry researchers as well.

We love volunteers and are delighted to have not just pictures of our lovely monuments preserved out on the internet, but cleaned and shiny headstones all ready for Memorial Day next month!

Beavercreek Saloon Receives Community Impact Award

Beavercreek Saloon has been selected as one of the awardees of the 2019 Seventh Annual Community Impact Awards. Awards are presented by the Clackamas County Community Action Board to honor individuals and organizations that achieve significant results helping low income individuals and families overcome barriers and build upon their natural strengths and abilities. The Saloon hosts Bingo Nights that raise cash for local individuals and causes-from Carus Preschool to American Legion Auxiliary to Boys and Girls Foster Aid and many more. They will attend an award dinner on May 8 at the Ainsworth House. Thank you, Beavercreek Saloon, for supporting those in need.

Residential Fire Displaces Family Near Beavercreek

In mid-April, a <u>house fire</u> at 21520 S. Clear View Ct. in Oregon City displaced three family members. Unfortunately the family dog did not survive. Fire fighters were dispatched when neighbors saw smoke and flames

Next Hamlet Meeting

May 22 at 7:00 PM Beavercreek Grange

coming from the backside of a single story home. On arrival crews went to work on what appeared to be a fire on the backside of the home that had gotten into the attic. Within 15 minutes the fire was under control. No one was injured and the family is working with the American Red Cross through this difficult time. As a reminder Clackamas Fire would like everyone to ensure they have working smoke detectors and keep all heat sources off when not attended.

Beavercreek Road Concept Plan Meeting 2 Recap

By Christina Robertson-Gardiner, Oregon City Senior Planner

A big thank you to all who attended the April 9th meeting and a belated thank you to the Oregon City School District for providing access to the library space. Lots of cookies were eaten, and questions, ideas, and comments were shared all around.

During the April 9, 2019 meeting, attendees listened to a presentation of the proposed Zoning Districts and items that would need to be amended in the development code to better match the vision of the plan. The project team asked additional questions, and attendees provided comments which will be entered into a public comment tracking spreadsheet that will track responses throughout the project and beyond.

For those who wish to provide additional comments or could not attend the meeting-please utilize the online Meeting 2 Public Comment Form (https://bit.ly/2IRkk5w). This form closes on May 10, 2019.

Public Comment Tracker
We will share what we have heard to date
from public comments and meeting with
various organizations through a comment
tracker. A copy of the latest version of the
comment tracker is available in the
documents section of the project website
(https://bit.ly/2ISaYXe) and will be updated
in early May to incorporate comments from
Meeting #2. Please let us know if you think we
are missing a comment topic.



New Name?

One issue that came up over and over again in public outreach conversations and public comments this winter and spring was a concern that the name of the concept plan area was geographically confusing and was being confused with the Hamlet of Beavercreek. One way to lessen this concern is to potentially begin referring to the area with a new name as part of the code amendment project. Please click on the following link and send us your concept plan renaming ideas (https://bit.ly/2PDxVOs). Some initial ideas include Thimble Creek, East Caufield, Loder Road, SE Industrial (Oregon City), Two Creeks, and Thayer Greens.

If you were not able to make this meeting, there will be several opportunities (https://bit.ly/2ULYrGh) for you to participate in the Beavercreek Road Code Update process:

Planning Commission Work Session Monday, May 13, 2019 - City Hall Commission Chambers 7:00 PM

Open House Monday, June 10, 2019- City Hall Commission Chambers - 5:00-7:00 PM

City Commission Work Session Tuesday, June 11, 2019 - City Hall Commission Chambers 5:00 PM City Hall is located at 625 Center Street, Oregon City, OR 97045

You can also send staff your comments via email (crobertson@orcity.org) or mail (City of Oregon City c/o Christina Robertson-



Gardiner | PO Box 3040 | Oregon City, OR 97045) throughout this process.

Beavercreek Road Concept Plan Project- Zoning and Code Amendments The Beavercreek Road Concept Plan (BRCP) is a guide to the creation of a complete and sustainable neighborhood in southeast Oregon City. The acknowledged BRCP provides a framework for urbanization of 453 acres within the urban growth boundary including a diverse mix of uses (an employment campus north of Loder Road, mixed-use districts along Beavercreek Road, and two mixed-use neighborhoods), all woven together by open space, trails, a network of green streets, and sustainable development practices. This spring and summer, the City of Oregon City will embark on a process to amend the Comprehensive Plan Map, Zoning Map and Oregon City Municipal Code (OCMC) to allow planned housing, employment and mixed-use development within the Concept Plan Area. www.orcity.org/Beavercreekroadconceptplan

Pikeminnow Season Opens May 1

Help save salmon and steelhead and make money, too. Wednesday, May 1, marks the opening of this year's Northern Pikeminnow Sport Reward Fishery in the Columbia and Snake rivers. The program pays registered anglers \$5 to \$8 for each pikeminnow that is at least nine inches long. The more fish an angler catches, the more each pikeminnow is worth. And some fish have an even bigger payout. State fish and wildlife biologists have released up to 1,000 specially tagged northern pikeminnow into the Columbia and Snake

rivers, each worth \$500. Last year the top fishers in the program earned more than \$71,000 in just five months of fishing. Northern pikeminnow are voracious eaters, consuming millions of young salmon and steelhead each year. Since 1990, anglers paid through the program have removed nearly 5 million pikeminnow from the Columbia and Snake rivers. The program has reduced predation from pikeminnow on young salmon and steelhead by approximately 40% since it began.

The 2019 Pikeminnow Sport Reward Fishery begins Wednesday and is scheduled to run through Sept. 30. Northern pikeminnow experts say The Dalles is one of the best places to fish early in the season. Last season that station registered 22,464 pikeminnow, one of the highest registration rates among the 19 stations on the rivers.

The fishery website, www.pikeminnow.org, has details on how to register for the program and applicable state fishing regulations. Anglers will also find resources on the site to help boost their fishing game, including maps, how-to videos and free fishing clinics.

May is Wildfire Awareness Month

When it comes to preventing wildfires, there's a lot at stake — lives, personal property, and the many values provided by Oregon's forests and rangelands. During the 2018 wildfire season, Oregonians were responsible for starting 1,330 wildfires that consumed over 329,000 acres.

"It's incredibly important that all Oregonians work with their neighbors to plan and prepare for fire season now, " said Kristin Babbs, president of the Keep Oregon Green Association. "Educating yourself about how fires can get started will be key in reducing accidental wildfire ignitions this summer."

Wildfires in the wildland-urban interface are often started by human activity, such as debris burning or lawn mowing, and then spread to the forest. Once underway, a fire follows the fuel, whether it is trees or houses.

"Simple and inexpensive prevention strategies can make your home, family and community much safer," Babbs said. "Spring is the perfect time to remove dead, flammable vegetation and limb up trees around the yard."

To get an early start on Wildfire Awareness Month, join your neighbors in reducing your community's wildfire risk by taking part in National Wildfire Community Preparedness Day on Saturday, May 4. The National Fire Protection Association has teamed up with State Farm Insurance to encourage residents to commit a couple of hours, or the entire day, to raising wildfire awareness and working on projects that can protect homes and entire communities from the threat of fire.

State to Honor 187 Oregon Fallen Law Enforcement Officers on May 7

The State of Oregon will honor and remember 187 fallen law enforcement officers, and the families they left behind, during an hour-long memorial ceremony on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 1 PM. The event will take place outdoors, rain or shine, at the state memorial which is located at the Oregon Public Safety Academy, 4190 Aumsville Highway SE, in Salem.

The memorial honors 187 fallen Oregon law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty since the 1880s. This includes officers from city, county, state, tribal and federal law enforcement agencies who have served as law enforcement officers, corrections officers, and parole and probation officers. Please join us in remembering fallen officers on May 7.

Free Laundry by LoveOne Laundry Molalla

LoveOne Laundry Molalla provides a once a month free laundry night to its neighbors who need it. Each family can wash and dry up to three loads, and detergent and softener is included. They have a resource table set up at every laundry night with items neighbors may need as well. LoveOne has had an abundance of items in the past but their resource table

was sparse in April. They are in need of socks, women's sanitary items, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, books, kids toys and books, and dog and cat food, to name a few. If you have items to donate, please visit https://www.facebook.com/LoveOneMolall or call (503) 490-0371.

Tips to Avoid Social Security Fraud

Anybody can get those annoying robo-calls on their phones at home and work — including FBI employees. Scammers are definitely equal opportunity fraudsters! Like many of you, I have always received my fair share of calls, but recently I had a week where the calls just wouldn't stop. Most came from a set of almost identical numbers.

When I picked up, the recorded voice told me that someone was using my Social Security number to commit fraud. The scammer then used a bit of social engineering to try to get me to act without thinking. The voice tried to frighten me by telling me that Social Security officials were shutting down my card, and I would lose all my benefits. If I would just press a certain number on the keypad, I would be connected to someone who could help me resolve the issue.

There are plenty of different kinds of fraud schemes involving Social Security. In some cases, the scammer may tell you that he can help you get more benefits or resolve some previously unknown problem. In another variation, the person contacting you may say your Social Security file is missing some information, and he just needs to update the file to ensure you don't lose out on anything. Regardless of the scheme, the fraudster is trying to get personal information out of you. With your number and other personal details you provide, he can potentially take out loans, get credit cards or try to access a tax return that is coming to you.

Our friends at the Social Security Administration have some helpful tips on keeping yourself safe:

- Know that Social Security employees will never threaten to reduce your benefits or promise an increase in benefits if you give

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- Never give personal information over the phone or by email, particularly if the request comes from an unsolicited caller or in an unsolicited message.
- If you receive one of these calls, simply hang up. Do not engage the caller.
- If you have questions or concerns about your Social Security benefits, go to the official website at www.ssa.gov and look up legitimate contact information. Remember scammers can spoof numbers so they may look real. The only way to know for sure is if you originate the call.
- Finally, if you feel as though you have been caught in a Social Security scam, report it to https://oig.ssa.gov/

This is just one of many such phone and email scams out there. Remember - if you have been victimized by an online scam, you can also report your suspicious contacts 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.

Reminder: Call 811 Before You Dig

The Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC) and the Oregon Utility Notification Center (OUNC) remind Oregonians to call 811 before digging to have underground utility lines marked. "We remind homeowners and professional contractors to call 811 to reduce the risk of striking an underground utility line," said Megan Decker, PUC Chair. "Striking a single line can result in costly repairs, inconvenient outages, fines, injuries, and in rare cases, fatalities."

The OUNC, who operates the free 811 one-call center, will notify the affected utility

companies that serve the area of the planned project, which may include planting a tree or shrub, building a deck, or installing a fence. Utility personnel will visit the project site to mark the approximate location of the underground lines, pipes and cables in the planned digging area.

"Never assume a digging project is too shallow and won't hit a utility line," said Scott Gallegos, OUNC Board Chair. "The depth of utility lines vary due to erosion, previous digging projects, or uneven surfaces, so always call 811 at least two business days ahead to have your lines located. This is the only way to know what's below."

Statistics show that a majority of line strikes occur June through September at a time when more yard work is being done. In 2017 an estimated 439,000 line strikes occurred nationwide, 25 percent of which were due to insufficient notice to the 811 service.

To reduce the number of line strikes in Oregon, there are strong local partnerships between the OUNC, Oregon Occupational Safety and



- Plan to have plants blooming from early spring to late fall - avoid pollenless cultivars and double-petaled varieties
- Provide a source of watera bird bath with a branch or indentation in a large rock
- Provide places for nestingkeep patches of bare soil and provide nesting boxes

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221 Molalla Ave Suite 102 Oregon City OR 97045 503-210-6000 conservationdistrict.org Health Administration (OSHA), and the PUC to enhance the communication link and improve safety efforts.

Call 811 or visit <u>digsafelyoregon.com</u> to submit a locate request or to learn more about safe digging practices

Declining Vaccination Coverage Threatens Clackamas County

Clackamas County Public Health officials announced that despite vaccines being one of the safest and most effective public health interventions, vaccine-preventable diseases are on the rise.

According to the Public Health Impact report (https://bit.ly/2IU7G5V), a growing trend of delaying vaccinations, or exempting from them entirely, has contributed to increases in vaccine-preventable outbreaks in the United States. The report also sites that lack of access to health care services is a significant issue.

"For over 50 years, immunizations have saved more than a billion lives and prevented countless illnesses and disabilities in the United States." said Dr. Sarah Present, Clackamas County Health Officer. "Vaccine-preventable diseases, such as measles, mumps, and whooping cough, are still a threat that continue to infect U.S. children, resulting in hospitalizations and deaths every year."

Fast facts about vaccination coverage in Clackamas County:

- * 9.1% (397) of Clackamas County kindergartners have at least one non-medical exemption – higher than both National and State rates
- * 6.2% (3,820) of all Clackamas County students (K-12) have one or more non-medical exemptions
- * 3.4% (2,124) of all Clackamas County students (K-12) are completely unvaccinated
- * 79 students have medical exemptions to one or more vaccines, which accounts for .001% of

all Clackamas County students.

The reasons for the decline in vaccination coverage are complex and likely driven by a mix of scientific, socioeconomic, sociocultural, and political factors, including:

- * Limited access to health care resources and vaccines
- * Ease of non-medical exemption
- * Lack of trust in vaccine safety, pharmaceutical companies and conventional health care systems
- * Misinformation about vaccines has increased skepticism about vaccine science and health risks.
- "Vaccines are not just about individual choices. They are about our connection and responsibility to others," said Richard Swift, Director of Clackamas County's Health, Housing & Human Services Department. "Declining vaccine coverage has introduced a number of harmful infectious diseases back into our communities and is threatening lives."

For more information, visit the Clackamas County Public Health Division's website at www.clackamas.us/publichealth.

Introducing Library Cultural Pass Express

Cultural Pass Express is a free service provided by Libraries in Clackamas County that provides instant online access to free and low-cost passes to museums, gardens, and other local venues including End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, Oregon Garden, State Parks, and more. See the full list: https://www.lincc.org/files/epass-venues.pdf.

Now, all Cultural Passes can be reserved online at www.lincc.org/culturalpass. Simply log in with your library card and PIN (if you don't know your PIN, try the last four of your phone number).

Update on the Willamette Falls Legacy Project

Sometime in 2020, the Willamette Falls Trust hopes to be breaking ground on the first phase of Oregon City's future riverwalk; one that will weave through the former Blue Heron paper mill at the edge of the Willamette River and provide a prominent view of Willamette Falls. Phase 1 will include safe and secure interim public access onto the former Blue Heron paper mill site, a prominent view of Willamette Falls, habitat restoration along the riverbank and building demolition that will prepare the site for future phases. To learn more and stay updated, visit https://bit.ly/2J2Xlya.

Tips to Avoid Elder Fraud Part 1

First up — let's talk about an increasingly common form of elder fraud: technical support scams. Over the course of the last year, the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center says seniors 60 and older reported losses of more than \$26 million. That is a 91% increase in reported losses from last year.

Technical support fraud happens when criminals pose as customer, security or tech support representatives — usually from a well-known tech company. In one version of the scam — the fraudster contacts the victim by phone, email or text to tell the victim that there's a problem with the victim's device or financial account. The fraudster may say the device has a security flaw and has been hacked... or that some unauthorized person is stealing money from a bank account.

In another version of the scam, the senior is experiencing a real technical problem with a device and goes out in search of help. When he pulls up the search engine results, he may inadvertently click on a bad ad instead of a legitimate vendor.

A third common way for a senior to get caught up in this scam is for the fraudster to use malware to cause a pop-up message or lock screen to appear on the senior's device. No matter how the scam starts, the criminal's goal is to convince the senior to give the fake tech support person remote access to the device. With that access, the fraudster can now potentially have access to all of your personal info, your tax returns, your bank and credit card accounts, and more.

Criminals target seniors because they are often more trusting, financially stable and less likely to report the crime out of shame.

Here's how you can protect yourself and family members:

- * Know that legitimate tech support people will not contact you unsolicited.
- * Never give unknown, unverified people access to your devices.
- * Ensure that you update all anti-virus, security and malware protection on your devices. Don't let an unknown person tell you that he needs to do it for you.
- * If you receive a concerning pop-up or your screen locks, shut down your device immediately regardless of the directions you receive from the scammer. Oftentimes, waiting a short time and rebooting will fix the problem.
- * When doing online searches for technical support, be cautious of listings at the top of the page labeled as "sponsored". If you are having trouble with a particular software or hardware product, go directly to that company's webpage.

Tips to Avoid Elder Fraud Part 2

A recent law enforcement operation to target those who prey on elderly Americans shows that the victims lost more than three-quarters of a billion dollars in the past year. That sweep — announced by the FBI and the Department of Justice — involved more than two million victims, most of them aged 60 and older. Another popular scam — money mules.

When a criminal wants to add layers of protection between a victim and himself, he will use a money mule. The money mule is a person who acts as a middle-man - either knowingly or unknowingly transferring illegally-acquired money on behalf of or at the direction of another. The mule makes it easier for the criminal to mask his identity, move money out of the U.S., and evade scrutiny by banks. The scam can work a couple different ways:

In one variation, a scam artist targets a senior with any one of a thousand frauds. When the victim sends the money, he actually sends it to the criminal. The victim definitely loses money in this scenario.

In another variation, the victim is the money mule. In most cases, seniors targeted in this way money. don't know that they are involved in a larger criminal scheme. In this scenario, other victims * Be wary of an employer or love interest who send the senior citizen funds, which he then transfers to someone he thinks is a love interest or business partner. In this case, the mule himself may or may not lose money.

Seniors are particularly vulnerable to money mule scams because they tend to be more trusting; may be lonely or spend a great deal of time alone; or have diminished physical or mental capacity.

Here's how you can protect yourself and family members:

- * Don't agree to set up a bank account for someone you don't know and trust.
- * Don't give out your own bank account information or use your own account to transfer the money mule who then transfers the funds to money for other people. No legitimate business will ask you to do this.
 - * Don't respond to unsolicited emails, texts, calls or social media messages offering easy
 - asks you to transfer money and offers you the opportunity to keep a portion for yourself.
 - * Be suspicious of any online romance in which



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If you have been victimized by an online scam, report your suspicious contacts 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.

Community Grants, Awards & Opportunities

Art Johnson Memorial Scholarship (Due 5/3). The Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation sponsors college scholarships to students who have chosen to pursue a course of study related to emergency services professions. Applicants for scholarships must be a high school senior, high school graduate and/or continuing college student. The scholarship fund of up to \$5,000 will be distributed at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee to one or multiple applicants. Learn more and apply at http://www.clackamasfire.com/emergency-services-foundation/ (scroll down the page).

Traffic Safety Commission (Due 5/12). There are three openings on the Clackamas County Traffic Safety Commission and we're looking for people to serve! One of the most active in the state, this commission establishes programs to reduce traffic crashes, injuries and fatalities throughout the county. We need the valuable perspective of Clackamas County residents. Residents in rural areas of the county are especially encouraged to apply. Concerned about getting to meetings? We've got you covered—we have video conferencing technology available to accommodate candidates who need remote access because of travel distance to meetings. Learn more and apply:

https://web3.clackamas.us/abc/application.js p by May 12. Questions? Contact us as 503-655-8751 or communityinvolvement@clackamas.us.

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.

Doug Newman Memorial Award (Due 6/30). The Oregon Recreation Trails Advisory Council (ORTAC) is calling for nominations for the annual Doug Newman Memorial Award. The award honors an individual or organization whose hard work, integrity and social responsibility have made significant contributions to non-motorized trails within Oregon. Nomination details for the 2019 award can be found online at http://bit.ly/ORTAC. For more information about the award, the trail designation program or ORTAC, contact Jodi Bellefeuille at 503-986-0716 or jodi.bellefeuille@oregon.gov.

Ongoing Opportunities:

Advisory Boards and Commissions. Clackamas County Commissioners are seeking interested residents to serve on county Advisory Boards and Commissions (ABCs). These ABCs offer residents the opportunity to become very involved in specific activities and the goals of Clackamas County. Openings include: Compensation Board for Elected Officials, Design Review Committee, Emergency Medical Services Council, Historic Review Board, Library Budget Committee, and the Parks Advisory Board. Learn more and apply: http://bit.ly/20ydult

Be a Living Well Leader. Help others live healthier, happier lives! Clackamas County is seeking applicants to co-lead workshops to help participants in the Chronic Disease Self-Management program designed by Stanford University. To learn more and to apply, go to http://bit.ly/2HX5UQ8.

Veteran Volunteer Program. The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs is



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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.

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/2JOipc9 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/

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, 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

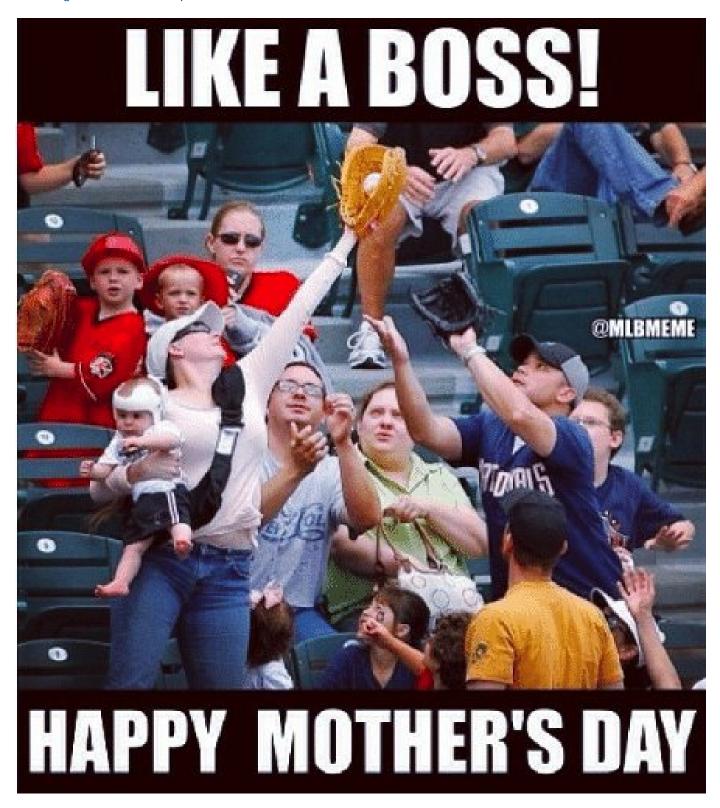
State Health Insurance Benefits Assistance volunteer counselors help people in their community understand their Medicare insurance choices and their rights through individual counseling, education, and referrals.

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 to learn more.

See You Next Month!
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Church Directory for the Beavercreek, Carus, Clarkes, and Oregon City Areas

NW Contexture Beavercreek

15660 S Leland Rd 503-632-7505 www.nwcontexture.org

Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Last Sunday of month brunch & service at 10:00 a.m.

Ladies Bible Study: Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Beavercreek Community Church

Services held 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.

We are LGBTQ friendly. Pastor: Jennifer Seaich

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

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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.

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: Wed 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Foothills Community Church -**Beavercreek Campus**

24353 S. Ridge Rd. 503-829-5101

www.foothillsonline.com

Sunday Worship: 9:30 & 11:15 ** First service is Sunday, April 21 **

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

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, 10-11:30am 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), 8-11am 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.

Cinco de Mayo Bingo and Dinner

May 4, 5:30pm 23345 S. Beavercreek Road

Enjoy a Taco Dinner at 5:30 pm and Bingo at 6:30 pm. There will be many great Bingo prizes! Dinner prices - \$5 for adults, \$3 for ages 6-12, Kids 5 and under are free. Bingo cards - \$5 each or 3 for \$12. Great family fun! Come one, come all! At Beavercreek UCC on 23345 S. Beavercreek Road in Beavercreek.

35th Annual Spring Garden Fair

May 4 (9am-5pm) and May 5 (9am-4pm) Clackamas County Event Center 694 NE 4th Ave, Canby

We have over 100 of your favorite garden vendors with annuals and perennials, vegetable and herbs, trees and shrubs and everything in between. There are also specialty vendors with garden art, tools, compost and so much more. This two day event has plenty of free attractions for gardeners of all ages - making it worth the drive to Canby. Admission is just \$5.00 with under 16 free, always FREE parking and ATM's on site. Please remember the fairgrounds is a non-smoking facility, and no pets - service dogs only please. www.SpringGardenFair.org

QPR Suicide Prevention Training

May 15, 5:30-7:30pm Beavercreek Elementary School

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer — the 3 simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. Each year thousands of Americans, like you, are saying "Yes" to saving the life of a friend, colleague, sibling, or neighbor. This event is FREE. Starting at 5:30pm, dinner is served for anybody who RSVPs. Babysitting available starting at 5:30pm in the media center and once training starts, kids will move into the gymnasium for activities. Training is interactive and lasts from 6:00-

Local Events Calendar (continued)

7:30. Learn more and register: https://bit.ly/2vwjd2l

Creative Writing Conference

May 18, 8:45am registration CCC 19600 Molalla Ave.

Explore the practices and professions of creative writing and publishing at Clackamas Community College's annual Compose Creative Writing Conference on Saturday, May 18. Hosted by CCC's English Department, this year's event includes a full day of workshops from local authors and publishers in nonfiction, poetry, fiction, publishing and more! Featured writers, editors and publishers at this year's event include Rene Denfeld, Courtenay Hameister, Kate Gray, Tabitha Blankenbiller, Apricot Irving, Brett Warnock, Kate Ristau and many more. Compose begins with a welcome address by Rene Denfeld at 9:30 a.m. Workshops run 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and 1:45 to 5 p.m. There will be a break for lunch from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$25. Visit www.clackamas.edu/English/Compose for registration and more information. In-person registration starts at 8:45 a.m. the day of the event. The event will take place on the Oregon City campus, 19600 Molalla Ave. For more information, contact Rita Shaw at ritas@clackamas.edu or 503-594-3254.

Bingo for Veterans

May 19, 5:00-7:00pm Beavercreek Saloon & Kissin Kate's Restaurant

Join us May 19th for Sunday Funday Bingo! We play 7 rounds and prizes for each round! Cards are \$20 for all 7 rounds and you can play 3 cards per round. Half of the proceeds go to the charity and the other half goes to the blackout winner. Beavercreek Saloon and the American Legion Auxiliary will be hosting bingo to support our Veteran Patient needs at the Oregon VA Hospitals and Veteran Homes.

For 100 years now the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary has been helping veterans and their families. We have VA Facilities in Portland, Lebanon, The Dalles and Roseburg. The funds raised from this BINGO will go to help our facilities purchase essential items for our veteran patients. These items include tooth brushes, tooth paste, mouth wash, deodorant, razors, shave cream, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, hand lotion, socks, and t-shirts. Anyone wishing to donate any of these items is welcome to bring them to BINGO.

These items may be dropped off at any time during business hours at the American Legion Department office in Wilsonville from 8-4 Monday – Friday, 30450 SW Parkway Avenue, Wilsonville, OR 97070. You may also contact us at alaor@alaoregon.org If you are interested in membership, please contact us. We would love to start a Post/Unit here in town to support

are Veterans.

Beavercreek Memorial Cemetery Annual Meeting

May 25, 11:00am 23950 S Beavercreek Rd

Notice is given for the Annual Meeting of the members of the Beavercreek Memorial Cemetery, Inc., to be held Saturday, May 25, 2019, at 11:00 AM at the Cemetery. Anyone who has purchased a plot or has family members buried here are welcome to attend. Residents also welcome!

Clackamas County Fair & Event Center

May 28, 5-7pm CCFEC Horning Hall

The Clackamas County Fair Board invites community members to discuss the Clackamas County Fair & Event Center (CCFEC) Master Plan. Open house participants can drop in anytime to learn about proposed new facilities and review and comment on site design alternatives. New facilities may include a multi-purpose building, livestock barn and RV Park.

Annual Strawberry Festival

June 15, 4:30pm - 7:30pm Beavercreek United Church of Christ

Mark your calendars for another great Strawberry Festival at Beavercreek UCC, aka "The Ten O'Clock Church" (23345 S. Beavercreek Road), on Saturday, June 15, 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm. We always look forward to this event since it's the beginning of summer and time for those wonderful local strawberries. The evening will consist of a delicious dinner including scalloped potatoes, meat, salad, green beans, bread, beverage and STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE with Ice Cream. The strawberries will be fresh off the vine from our local Albeke Farms. The Silent Auction will again have many wonderful items to bid on. It's a great event for the whole family and a good way to celebrate Father's Day weekend.

Dinner prices: Ages 13 & up - \$12, Ages 6 to 12 - \$8, Age 5 & under - Free.

Proceeds will help support our church's operating expenses and Summer Camp Youth Programs. For more info go to www.beavercreekucc.org

OCCT Musical Theater Summer Camp

July 15-20, 10am-3pm Beavercreek Grange

Registration opens May 1. The camp where your children are guaranteed to make new friend's, perform and most importantly have fun! From beginners to super stars we welcome kids at any given performance level. Past experience isn't necessary to make your child shine! Learn more at

https://www.occtheatre.org/copy-of-camps.

34th Annual Coldwell Cruise-In July 20, 10am-2pm

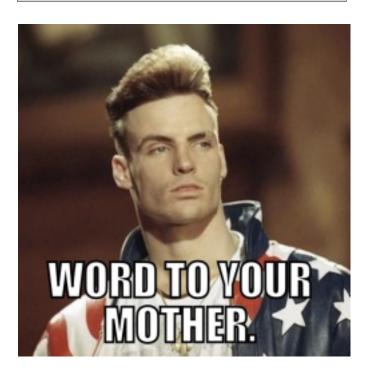
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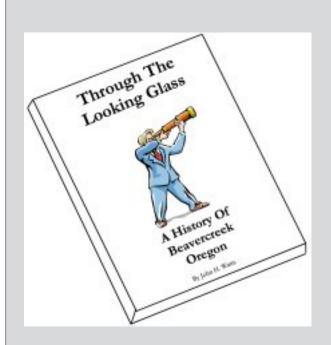
Live Music, Food/Drink vendors and raffle prize drawings. It is a fun filled day for everyone! Free to spectators! Register by July 13th for \$15 per car or \$20 at the gate. Mail registration forms to Coldwell Banker Bain 19719 S. HWY 213 Oregon City, OR 97045 or Call Penny Yaw 503-351-2483/503-657-7177. First 100 cars receive a placard. Trophies will be given out for each category. Pre-1940/1941 - 1950/1951 - 1960/1961 - 1970/1971 - 1980/ Best Motorcycle/Bone Stock-Resto Mod/Work in Progress/Best in Show/Best Interior.

Local Calendars

Beavercreek Grange - https://bit.ly/2LHEDkG
Beavercreek Saloon - https://bit.ly/2TO1nlu
Oregon City Community Education Programs and Services - https://bit.ly/2QZMDDb
Oregon City Library Events - https://bit.ly/2VfROO5

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