



# BEAVERCREEK BULLETIN

*By and for residents of Beavercreek, Oregon*

## Next BRCP Hearing is Jan. 13

The Planning Commission is reviewing the zoning and code amendments for the Beavercreek Road Concept Plan (BRCP) over multiple meetings during the late summer and fall of 2019. Each meeting will be broken into 1-3 topics to allow the Planning Commission, staff and the public time to focus their energy. Planning Commission comments and direction, as well as public comments, will be tracked throughout the hearings, and topics may be added to future meetings if new items are identified, or issues have not been resolved. Please refer to the updated calendar attached to each Planning Commission packet for meeting topics. Please note that public comment at any meeting is not limited to the identified topic and may be on any issue related to LEG 19-0003.

The following topics were identified either by public comment or the Planning Commission for the January 13, 2020 Hearing. Staff will provide background on the following issues and

will provide a recommendation if warranted.

1. Parks Acquisition Code Amendments
2. Enhanced Home Occupation/Cottage Industry
3. Upland Habitat
4. Draft Staff Recommendation of Full Amendment Package.

Once the Planning Commission formally makes a recommendation, the Beavercreek Road Concept Plan Code and Map Amendments will be forwarded to the City Commission for public hearings on this topic. The number of public hearings will be up to the discretion of the City Commission and will begin most likely in late February or early March 2020.

## Farewell, Tom Salzer

Tom Salzer has been a familiar face at the Hamlet meetings, sharing updates in his role as general manager of the Clackamas Soil & Water Conservation District, and most recently shepherding the construction of its new headquarters in Beavercreek near the gas station. He

bid farewell to his post in December to start a new role this month with the Washington Association of Conservation Districts. Tom, we thank you for your support of Clackamas County residents and wish you all the best in your new role.

The Conservation District is now hiring for the general manager role. Read their full blog post here:  
<https://bit.ly/37ByOPl>.

Information about the purchase and development of the new District office has been carefully documented by General Manager Tom Salzer. Anyone interested in learning more about this multi-year project is invited to visit our [Beavercreek Farm & Conservation Resource Center webpage](#).

## ODF Voluntary Stewardship Program Proposal

Some 30,000 acres of privately owned forestland in Clackamas County could receive enhanced protections for water quality and wildlife habitat under a voluntary stewardship agreement being proposed by Seattle-based Port Blakely and the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF). The agreement would be the largest of its kind in Oregon. The proposed agreement can be viewed online at <https://bit.ly/2Fq4hIm>.

ODF is now accepting comments on the agreement and will do so until 5 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 9. Comments can be emailed to [privateforests.publiccomment@oregon.gov](mailto:privateforests.publiccomment@oregon.gov). An informational session about the agreement is scheduled on Wednesday, Jan. 8 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. followed by a public hearing from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. where in-person comments will be

## 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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accepted by ODF. Both meetings will be at the Molalla Fire Station 82, located at 320 N. Molalla Ave. in Molalla.

Stewardship agreements are voluntary land management agreements available to landowners under Oregon's Forest Practices Act rules. They were established by the Oregon Legislature in their current form through House Bill 2114-B in 2007. Under a stewardship agreement, a landowner agrees to exceed ODF regulatory requirements designed to protect natural resources, such as water quality and fish and wildlife habitat, in exchange for

long-term regulatory certainty under Forest Practices Act rules. About 13 such agreements are in place in Oregon but Port Blakely's would cover the largest amount of forestland.

The proposed stewardship agreement contains forest management and conservation measures that provide enhanced protection for fish-bearing streams and aquatic water bodies. The measures also aim to create and sustain a mosaic of diverse habitats to meet the needs of many land-based wildlife species. The habitat requirements of 20 total species, both listed and unlisted by

the Oregon State Department of Fish and Wildlife, are addressed, including breeding, foraging and dispersing habitats.

“Port Blakely’s forest management plan is intended to ensure that there are better habitat conditions over the long term,” said Private Forests Division Chief Kyle Abraham. “In exchange for that commitment to enhanced stewardship, the company gets long-term certainty about state forestry rules governing water quality and wildlife habitat.” A few examples cited by Port Blakely include leaving more wildlife trees standing in a unit after harvest, leaving wider stream buffers, retaining upland habitat patches, retaining legacy features that are relics of past forests, and placing large woody debris into small and medium fish-bearing streams to enhance aquatic habitat.

“This agreement is a great example of Port Blakely’s approach to stewardship forestry, our commitment to demonstrate that forestlands are best managed for shared economic, environmental and community benefits,” said Court Stanley, President of US Forestry for Port Blakely. “It will allow us to continue to protect and enhance fish and wildlife habitat while also ensuring long-term regulatory certainty, and therefore economic stability, for our customers, employees, and family owners.”

The Oregon Legislature authorized ODF to enter into such voluntary stewardship agreements with landowners more than a decade ago. Under such agreements, landowners agreeing to follow a written forest management plan reviewed and approved by ODF will be allowed to continue operating under that plan for a set number of years, regardless of future regulatory changes. The length of the proposed Port Blakely agreement is 50 years.



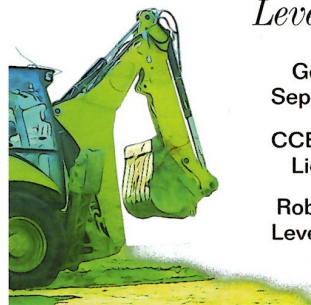
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A family-owned company since the early 20th century, Port Blakely has been involved in forestry in the Pacific Northwest for five generations. The company, owns 149,000 acres of forestland in both Oregon and Washington State as well as 93,000 acres in New Zealand. In parallel to the stewardship agreement, the company reports that it is also working with federal agencies to finalize a complementary Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) for this forestland. It would be the company's third voluntary federal conservation agreement. Since 2002 the company's U.S. forestlands have been certified through the Sustainable Forest Initiative, earning recertification every year since.

## January Invasive Weed of the Month: English Ivy

*By Cathy McQueeney, Conservation District*

English ivy (*Hedera helix*) may conjure up images of cozy, country cottages, but don't be deceived. This invasive weed can destroy buildings, poison pets, and topple trees.

The very characteristics that made it a popular ornamental plant – grows quickly, requires little maintenance, provides a “no-mow,” evergreen ground cover — are the things that have led to it being designated as a Class B [noxious weed](#) in Oregon. This means that it is a

regulated weed of economic importance which is regionally abundant, but may have limited distribution in some Oregon counties. It also means that the propagation, transport, and sale of this plant are prohibited by law.

Ivy is abundant in Clackamas County. You've probably seen it carpeting the ground in a natural area, or possibly covering a wall, or climbing high up in a tree. Native to Europe and Asia, extending down into Northern Africa, English ivy was introduced to the United States in the 1700's as an ornamental plant. Like many landscaping plants, however, it quickly naturalized and spread aggressively into our residential and natural areas.

### How Do I Know if it's English Ivy?

There are actually three, similar-looking, ivy (*Hedera*) species in Oregon that are referred to collectively as “English” ivy. These include English ivy (*Hedera helix*), Atlantic ivy (*H. hibernica*), and Persian ivy (*H. colchica*). Distinguishing between the types of ivy can be difficult and often requires a microscope to tell them apart. Ivy identification is a hotly debated topic among the District WeedWise staff! A good rule for landowners is, “If it's ivy, it's a problem to be managed.”

If, by chance, you do happen to have a microscope with at least 40x magnification, look for tiny hairs on the underside of juvenile leaves to identify



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common ivy in Oregon. Be aware, however, that weather exposure can rub off these hairs, rendering this feature somewhat confusing at best.

English and Atlantic ivy are also known as “Baltic,” “Irish,” “European,” and “common” ivy. Both of these types of ivy are listed as noxious weeds here in Oregon.

### **How Can I Identify Ivy?**

The weight of ivy in tree canopies can cause them to fall during storms.

Ivy is an evergreen, [perennial](#) climbing vine. Vines can grow up to 100 feet long and older stems can grow up to one foot in diameter. It is a hardy plant, with specimens living for up to 400 years.

Roots form along the stem, allowing it to attach to either the ground or vertical surfaces. A hardy opportunist, ivy can continue to grow through the winter months, when other plants are dormant.

Ivy has both a juvenile and mature stage. To reach maturity, the juvenile plant must grow vertically on something like a tree, fence, wall, building, or even a small hill. Flower and berries will only appear on mature ivy. The flowers are small, greenish-white, and grow in umbrella-shaped clusters. Berries are purplish-black and many birds, especially starlings and robins, will eat them and disperse the seeds widely from the parent plants.

Juvenile ivy leaves alternate on the stem and are leathery, with 3-5 lobes. Mature leaves tend to be unlobed and diamond-shaped. So many cultivated varieties of ivy exist, however, that leaves are an unreliable feature for identification.

### **Why Should I Care About English Ivy?**

Ivy grows in thick mats, blocking sunlight, and crowding out other plants, including native plants, in our natural areas. The loss of native plants decreases the availability of food and cover for our native wildlife. This thick carpet of ivy also inhibits the ability for new trees, shrubs, and ground cover plants from getting established, creating what some call an “ivy desert.”

Climbing ivy can be very damaging to trees and forests. Ivy vines can trap moisture against the trunk of a tree, inviting rot and pests. Left to grow, the ivy can spread into the tree canopy. The additional weight can cause these trees to topple, especially in high wind storms and when the ground is wet or saturated.

Trees are not the only casualties of ivy. Ivy can damage buildings, fences, and other structures when invading roots widen existing cracks, allowing moisture to penetrate.

Additionally, these invasive plants contain chemicals which can cause

severe dermatitis in sensitive humans. There have also been reports of poisoning in cattle, dogs, and sheep when they have consumed English ivy leaves.

### **How Can I Control Ivy?**

Ivy can be pulled from the ground and off trees when still young and pliable. Older, thicker stems require cutting tools. Be sure to wear gloves and long sleeves as ivy can be a skin irritant (although not in the same way as the infamous poison ivy or poison oak). When pulling ivy from the ground, all runners must be removed because remaining root sections can sprout and grow.

At the minimum, remove ivy from trees both to prevent the trees from falling, and to prevent the ivy from maturing and producing seed. Be sure to clear the ivy around the tree base as it will quickly grow right back up the trunk.

Ivy can be left on site to decompose, as long as roots are placed in such a way to prevent them from touching the soil and growing. Sites should be monitored for sprouting vines. Be aware that extensive pulling operations can disturb the soil, providing a place for other plants to move in, both native and invasive. Follow up is highly encouraged!

For more information on ivy control, check out the [Weedwise Program Best Management Practices for English Ivy](#). If you have specific questions about

English ivy or its control, contact the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District at 503-210-6000.

## **Mental Health and Crisis Resources Available to Community**

*By ClackCo*

One person dies by suicide in our county every five days - that is 16% higher than the national average. Because of this alarming statistic, we know that each of you has been touched by suicide loss in some way.

After a suicide death, people will experience intense emotions such as shock, confusion or sadness. We want you to be aware of available resources and encourage you to reach out for support if you, your family, or someone you know needs it.

We also want to remind our community that suicide is complicated and is a result of illness. There is no single cause.

We have trained people who can help families that are worried about a family member struggling with suicidal ideation. However, you don't need to be an expert to be a part of this work - just a good listener. If you notice someone who might be struggling - start a conversation and please reach out to our



Support and Crisis Line at  
503-655-8585.

Below are links to information that may be helpful to you in discussing suicide with the people close to you. You can also sign up for a free Mental Health First Aid training at [www.GetTrainedToHelp.com](http://www.GetTrainedToHelp.com).

Helpful resources:

- Tips for coping through the holidays (<http://bit.ly/2M6Xabn>)
- Talking to your child about suicide (<http://bit.ly/2Q8ekqv>)
- Talking to your child about violence (<http://bit.ly/2Esp51q>)
- Talking to your child about violence in Spanish (<http://bit.ly/2roKcEK>)
- Suicide Grief: Healing after a Death (<https://mayocl.in/2PW7G6n>)
- More grief resources (<https://www.dougy.org/grief-resources/>)

If you or someone you love needs help right away, call the Clackamas County Support and Crisis Line at 503-655-8585, the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255), call 911, or visit the nearest crisis center or emergency department.

## Stories from Oregon's Prescription Drug Price Transparency Program

The Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services released its first report to the Legislature on prescription drug prices in Oregon. The program is the first in the United States to gather and publicly disclose comprehensive data about prescription drugs.

Before the report was finalized, a public hearing was held in November where Oregonians shared stories of how the cost of drugs affects their lives. One story came from a nurse who helps patients with diabetes: "I often found my patients would simply go without their diabetes medications because they could not afford them. We had a pharmacy at our safety net clinic that could provide lower cost medications, but even with our lower prices, many patients could not afford insulin and other diabetes medications."

Another was from an Oregonian who cannot retire because of the cost of prescriptions: "My spouse needs to take Eliquis, 5 milligrams, twice-a-day. A 90-day supply costs \$1,343. Again, why so much? My spouse has nine different prescriptions that have to be taken. Another costs \$400 for a 30-day supply. My spouse is retired, and Social Security is only \$1,200 a month. I continue to

work to receive insurance benefits to cover those drug costs. I cannot retire until my spouse dies; I can't afford to."

The report reveals several findings and provides recommendations for legislative changes to reduce the effect of rising prescription drug costs.

Findings include:

- U.S. prices are typically five times more than the highest price globally for prescription drugs reported to the program. For example, the median price for cardiovascular drugs reported to the program was \$580, while the majority of prices in other countries ranged from \$5 to \$164.
- Most of the annual price increases reported to the program range from the reporting minimum of 10 percent to approximately 20 percent. Manufacturers attribute these increases to rebates, the use of co-pay assistance programs, obligations to shareholders, research and development costs, and other related factors.

Recommendations include:

- Patient assistance reporting for new prescription drug reports – New drug reports currently do not include any patient assistance information, despite several new drugs coming to market with patient assistance.

- Transparency across the pharmaceutical supply chain – The price of a prescription drug is influenced by several factors, including the interactions and financial negotiations between pharmaceutical supply chain entities. These entities can influence the price paid at the pharmacy counter, the cost of health insurance premiums, and how prescription drugs contribute to overall health care costs.

The program will continue to build upon the information received in the first year to improve the program for the future and to continue to understand the effect of drug prices and costs. As more information is received, the program will engage in analyses to inform policies to reduce the cost of prescription drugs to Oregonians. All Oregonians can [access the report](#) and [view the public hearing](#) by visiting the program's website. All Oregonians are encouraged to report an increase in the cost of their prescription drugs or share their story one of four ways:

- Email [Rx.prices@oregon.gov](mailto:Rx.prices@oregon.gov)
- Call 833-210-4560 (toll-free)
- [Online consumer price increase report](#)
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For more information, visit [dfr.oregon.gov/drugtransparency](https://dfr.oregon.gov/drugtransparency).

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## Community Grants, Awards & Opportunities

**Oregon Heritage Excellence Awards (Due 1/26).** These awards recognize individuals, businesses, and organizations for outstanding efforts on behalf of Oregon heritage, drawing public attention to these efforts, and raising the quality of heritage-oriented activities. The Sally Donovan Award for Historic Cemetery Preservation is a special category that may be awarded to one individual, organization, or project demonstration excellence in preservation of historic cemeteries. Applications can be found online through the Oregon Heritage website [www.oregonheritage.org](http://www.oregonheritage.org) or by contacting Oregon Heritage Coordinator Beth Dehn at [Beth.Dehn@oregon.gov](mailto:Beth.Dehn@oregon.gov) or (503) 986-0696.

**Clackamas Community Health Council (Due 1/31).** The Council currently has openings for 15 additional members. The Council oversees operations, budgets, and quality measures at the Health Centers clinics throughout the county. The Council conducts business through public meetings that are held from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm on the fourth Wednesday of each month in the County's Development Services Building in Oregon City. Apply online at <http://bitly.com/ClackCoABCs> or with a paper form available from Public &

Government Affairs by calling 503-655-8751 or at the Public Services Building at 2051 Kaen Road in Oregon City. For more information, contact Ryan Spiker at [RSpiker@clackamas.us](mailto:RSpiker@clackamas.us) or (503) 722-6731.

**High School Student Video Contest (Due 2/7).** The annual "Speak up. Work safe." video contest is open for submissions. The top three entries will take home cash prizes ranging from \$300 to \$500, and students will earn a matching amount for their school. Students must create a video no longer than 90 seconds to inspire young workers to do at least one thing differently to stay safe on the job. Videos can be submitted online or mailed. <https://youngemployeesafety.org/contest/>.

**Oregon Century Farm & Ranch Program (Due 5/1).** Applications are now being accepted for the 2020 award year for the Oregon Century Farm & Ranch Program. Families throughout Oregon who have continuously farmed portions of their family acreage for the past 100 or 150 years are invited to apply. 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](mailto:cfr@oregonfb.org).

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— Bulletin Editors







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## Community Meetups

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

**Beavercreek Grange** First Saturday breakfast  
October to June, 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** Third Wednesday, 15223 S  
Henrici Rd at 6:00 p.m. Register:  
[beth.sterling@cbsoregon.com](mailto:beth.sterling@cbsoregon.com).

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

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

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

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

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

**Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings**  
Fourth Wednesday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00  
p.m. 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](mailto:ocmoms@yahoo.com).

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

**Oregon Small Woodlands Association.**  
Clackamas Chapter Board meets at 7:00 PM,  
second Wednesday of every odd-numbered  
month at Hopkins Demonstration Forest, Everett  
Hall. Info: [cjjes@bctonline.com](mailto:cjjes@bctonline.com) or  
503-632-3978.

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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](http://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](http://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](http://www.brynseionwelshchurch.org)  
Sunday Worship: the Second & Fourth Sunday at 11:00 a.m.  
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### **Carus Community United Methodist Church**

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

### **Christian Science Informal Group**

Contact: [eaglsing@gmail.com](mailto:eaglsing@gmail.com) or (503) 632-5568

### **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](http://www.1baptistchurch.org)  
Praise & Worship: Sundays 10:30 a.m.  
Kid Church: Sundays 10:30 a.m.  
Middle/High School Youth Groups: Wed 7-8:30 p.m.

### **Foothills Community Church - Beavercreek Campus**

24353 S. Ridge Rd.  
503-829-5101  
[www.foothillsonline.com](http://www.foothillsonline.com)  
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.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.  
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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

**Mountain View Community Church**

Meeting at Niemeyer Center at Clackamas  
Community College  
19600 Molalla Ave. Oregon City  
503-518-8439  
[www.mvcommunity.net](http://www.mvcommunity.net)  
Two Sunday Morning Services at 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
Children's classes for all ages

**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.  
St. John the Apostle Catholic Church  
417 Washington St  
503-742-8200  
Saturday Mass: 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Mass: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: During Services

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**

822 Washington St.  
503-656-9842  
Sunday Worship: 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

AA Meetings: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

**St. Philip Benizi Church**

18211 S. Henrici Rd.  
503-631-2882  
[www.philipbenizi.com](http://www.philipbenizi.com)  
Mass Schedule:  
Mon, Wed-Fri: 8:00 a.m., Tues: 6:30 p.m.  
First Saturday of each month: 8:00 a.m. w/ anointing  
of the sick  
Sat: 5:30 p.m. Vigil, Sun: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
Reconciliation: Sat 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
Adoration: Thurs 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**Stone Creek Christian Church**

Main Campus: 21949 S Hwy 213  
Maple Lane Campus: 14228 S Maple Lane  
503-632-4218  
[www.stonecreekonline.com](http://www.stonecreekonline.com)  
Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:00  
p.m.  
Sunday School: Adult - 10:30 a.m., Student (Jr/Sr  
High) Noon  
Ministries for infant thru elementary - all services  
Monday Eve: Women's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday Eve: Kid's Club, Pre-K thru 6th grade, 6:00 -  
8:00 p.m.  
Family Dinner, 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Eve: Youth Group (7th-12th Grade) 6:00 -  
8:00 p.m. (at Maple Lane Campus) Family Dinner  
from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday Morning: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.  
Saturday Morning: Men's Bible Study, 8:00 a.m.  
Food Distribution: Food Basket, Wednesdays, 10:00  
a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

16000 S Henrici Rd  
503-632-5554  
[www.trinityoc.org](http://www.trinityoc.org)  
Sunday Services: Trinity Worship at 9:30 a.m., Adult  
Bible Study at 11:00 a.m., Children's Sunday School  
at 11:00 a.m.  
Holy Communion: First & Third Sundays  
Thursday Morning Adult Bible Class: 10:30 a.m.  
Quilting Bee: Second Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

## Local Events

### 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>

### WIC Walk-in Wednesdays

Every Wednesday, 9:00am-3:00pm  
WIC Office, 999 Library Ct. Oregon City

Families are invited to walk in to the Oregon City Women, Infants and Children (WIC) office without an appointment to determine eligibility, enroll and receive services. WIC provides nutritious food, health screenings, breastfeeding support, community referrals and nutrition education to pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women, as well as infants and children ages 5 and younger. Fathers and caregivers can enroll a child they care for on WIC. For more information, call 503-655-8476 or email [wic@clackamas.us.us](mailto:wic@clackamas.us.us). Check out our event calendar: <https://bit.ly/2JOKKpg>

### All You Can Eat Breakfast

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

Mix and match any or all: pancakes, biscuits and gravy, sausage, hashbrowns, and eggs to order plus coffee, tea, cocoa, and orange juice - all for \$8 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.

### 'This is From That' Art Exhibit

Jan. 6-Feb. 7, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F  
CCC Alexander Gallery, 19600 Molalla Ave.

Artist Tom O'Day's exhibit "this is from that" explores the processes of artwork from idea to initial inspiration and finally its decay. These processes include material organization and chaos, installation, exhibition, storage and destruction. O'Day is a Washington state artist and educator. This exhibition is free and open to the public. For questions, contact Kate Simmons at 503-594-3032 or [kates@clackamas.edu](mailto:kates@clackamas.edu). For more information on Clackamas Community College's art exhibits and performances, visit [www.clackamas.edu/art](http://www.clackamas.edu/art).

### CCC State of the College Address

Jan. 10, 8 a.m.  
Oregon City campus, Gregory Forum, 19600 Molalla Ave.

Clackamas Community College President Tim Cook will hold two State of the College addresses in January. The community is invited to these free and informative events. President Cook will discuss the current state of the college along with upcoming challenges and opportunities, including enrollment, funding and new initiatives. The State of the College will include an update on CCC's bond projects, which are funded through a \$90-million bond passed by the community in 2014; responsive education highlights; community and business partnerships; and a budget forecast. No reservations required. For more information, contact Lori Hall at 503-594-3162 or [lori.hall@clackamas.edu](mailto:lori.hall@clackamas.edu).

### Farm and Ranch Succession Planning

January 15th & 29th, February 12th & 26th, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Multnomah Grange, 30639 SE Bluff Road, Boring

Are you concerned about the high costs of the Oregon estate tax? Are you unsure who will take over your farm? Are you trying to identify a farm and business transition plan for family members? It's never too early to start planning for your farm's future, and we're here to help with this free resource from a leading national expert. East Multnomah and Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation Districts invite you to attend a free Farm and Ranch Succession Planning workshop series. Participants in the series will also receive one on one personalized counseling at no cost. Registration: Kathryn Nishimoto at (503) 594-0738, [kathykb@clackamas.edu](mailto:kathykb@clackamas.edu); questions: Diana Tourney at (503) 594-0732. <https://bit.ly/2twLGYp>

**Building Bridges: Conversations about Race**  
Third Thursdays, 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
Oregon City Public Library

Oregon City Public Library is hosting program series meant to encourage an understanding of racism, racial identity, and how race impacts society. The topics explored will provide opportunities for participants to think critically, reflect, learn, internalize, and engage meaningfully with others in their community. The program will take place [every third Thursday from 5:00-7:00 PM September through February](#), and each session will focus on a different topic:

- Identity Development (1/16/20)
- Microaggressions (2/20/20)

The sessions will include a presentation on the topic as well as activities that will allow participants to share and discuss the issues raised.

**Conservation District Open House**  
January 25, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
22055 S Beavercreek Rd

Happy new year from the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District! Please join us for

an Open House at our new home, the Conservation Resource Center!  
[www.conservationdistrict.org](http://www.conservationdistrict.org)

**Pony Up for Education Gala & Fundraiser**  
Saturday, May 9, 5 p.m.  
Barn Kestrel in West Linn, OR

Join the Clackamas Community College Foundation as well as local sponsors in supporting Education That Works! Last year, scholarship applications at CCC increased by 22%, and the needs of community college students are growing. Help them by being part of the event of the year and Pony Up! To become a sponsor for this event, please contact Vicki Smith at 503-594-3128 or by email. Current sponsors may contact Vicki Smith with their guest list. It's almost here! Register at <https://give.clackamas.edu/ponyup>.

## CCC Classes

**Beekeeping School**  
Saturdays, Feb. 1 and 8, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Beekeeping is growing in popularity because of its importance in pollination, honey production and as a relaxing hobby. This two-day workshop is intended to prepare new and beginner beekeepers with knowledge, demonstrations and lists of resources. Topics will include: basic bee biology, proper equipment, handling of bees, hive pest and disease control, feeding and more. This workshop is co-sponsored by the Portland Metro Beekeepers Association. Fee: \$50

**Fruit Tree Pruning**  
Saturday, Feb. 8, 9-11:50 a.m.

Participants will see the demonstration and practice of pruning methods appropriate for a variety of fruit trees. Bring pruning tools and appropriate outdoor wear. This workshop is co-sponsored by the Home Orchard Society. Fee: \$10

### **Fruit Tree Grafting - Beginner**

Saturday, Feb. 29, 9-10:45 a.m.

Get hands-on explanation and practice in whip grafting of fruit trees under the supervision of experienced grafters. Participants will be provided with a rootstock and scion wood. Bring a straight-edged knife. This workshop is co-sponsored by the Home Orchard Society. Fee: \$20

### **Fruit Tree Grafting - Intermediate**

Saturday, Feb. 29, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Participants will gain hands-on practice with advanced grafting methods: cleft, kerf, bark and inarching. A rootstock and scion wood will be provided. Bring a straight-edged knife. This workshop is co-sponsored by the Home Orchard Society. Fee: \$20

### **Soil Test Analysis and Organic Soil Nutrition**

Tuesday, Jan. 7, 9-11:50 a.m.

Soil testing is critical to making proper application of nutrients to ensure healthy plants.

Participants will learn how to take a soil sample, interpret soil tests and determine natural soil amendments/soil management practices to use. Bring soil tests to this workshop and learn how to interpret them. Those without test results will also benefit from attending. Participants wishing to bring soil test results should contact [lorettam@clackamas.edu](mailto:lorettam@clackamas.edu) for soil test taking details by Dec. 13. Fee: \$25

All workshops meet in Clairmont Hall, 19600 Molalla Ave. For information on how to register for classes, contact Loretta Mills at 503-594-3292 or [lorettam@clackamas.edu](mailto:lorettam@clackamas.edu), or visit [www.clackamas.edu/workshops](http://www.clackamas.edu/workshops).

## **Local Calendars**

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

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## Beavercreek Kids Korner

