

By and for residents of Beavercreek, Oregon

# Spotlight: Lorie and Larry Ramey

By Jennifer Logan

Lorie and Larry Ramey have lived in Beavercreek for 34 years. After marrying in 1988, Lorie looked forward to living in the country once again as she had grown up in a farming community in Alberta, Canada. When a friend of Larry's invited them here in 1989 to "check out a property" it was meant to be. Larry was surprised at how quiet the area was and decided to "trade city living for country living."

Upon arriving in Beavercreek, they bought a mobile home and got to work putting in a well, septic, electricity, and natural gas. Lorie and Larry eventually built the home that sits on their property now. "One project seems to inspire another," said Lorie who recently completed interior painting and window replacements. They grow blueberries and Concord grapes and enjoy "the best juice ever" every fall, using a gifted steamer from an uncle in Germany.



Larry and Lorie on a hike in Sedona, AZ earlier this year.

As a retired registered nurse, Lorie is still involved at the Adventist Medical Center as a constant observer and would consider helping those in our community in need of a few hours of respite. Through Adopt-a-Road with Clackamas County, her section of the road runs from the corner of Beavercreek Grocery to Glen Oak and her sign reads "I Love you Larry." She

enjoys making cards and teaches a class at her church in non-summer months, and likes walking the country roads (while often picking up can/bottles that others toss out). We can all appreciate that!

Lorie appreciates Beavercreek for its rural living and acreage minimums that provide space between neighbors — while emphasizing that "neighbors who look out for each other" is another reason she loves living here: a common theme among many Beavercreek residents. Lorie leaves us with her favorite scripture "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

# **April Hamlet Meeting Recap**

Lisa Kilders of the Clackamas Soil & Water Conservation District shared that the organization recently offered a domestic well and septic system workshop. Residents can also apply for residential septic system repair and replacement grant. Visit <a href="https://bit.lv/3p5FJhC">https://bit.lv/3p5FJhC</a> for details.

First guest speakers were Deputy
Director Jamie Poole and Daniel
Nibouar from Clackamas County who
shared information on how to stay
informed during emergencies such as
power shutoffs, wildfires, and more. For
details visit <a href="https://bit.ly/3LOElcf">https://bit.ly/3LOElcf</a> and
sign up.

The final guest speaker was Holly Krejci, Clackamas County Staff Liaison, who shared updates relevant to our area including that the transportation maintenance facility will be opening down the road in Beavercreek with an open house will be in September; volunteer advisory boards and commissions have several openings; and public input has been requested for the regional transportation plan, the metro transportation improvement plan, and a travel survey.

#### Land Use Applications

- Zoo91-23 Kim Hancock, Twining Trees LLC, 12474 S Carus Road, Oregon City, zoned EFU, requesting a replacement dwelling on EFU zoned property.
- Zo139-23 Parrott Creek Family Services, 22518 S Parrott Creek Road, Oregon City, zoned EFU, requesting a nonconforming use permit to replace 6 structures to accommodate additional staff and residents.

Hamlet board member Bill Merchant shared that BCT board positions for District 1 (from Leland to west of 213) and District 2 (from east of 213 to Thayer and Henrici) are up for election. (See map.) Call BCT for details and to apply at 503.632.3113. He also shared that BCT is operating in the black. The organization is still waiting to hear back on its loan application from the federal

government that would enable BCT to deliver fiber to everyone in Beavercreek.

Regarding 1-205 tolling, the end of the comment period was April 21. The Hamlet board voiced their concerns about traffic safety to ODOT via a letter. They agreed with Clackamas County who suggested a rejection of ODOT's environmental assessment, requesting an environmental impact statement instead, which is a more detailed report that would better address traffic safety concerns.

Hamlet board member Jessica Sernach gave the Conservation District (CD) update, mentioning the septic program, Tansy Tamers, how the CD will be using drones for its WeedWise program to identify weeks in hard to reach area, and that they've purchased and new tractor and trailer now available for rental.

The 10 O'Clock Church is hosting an Earth Festival on May 20<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 4pm. The Hamlet board is volunteering and will be providing seed packets to attendees.

Hamlet board member Mark Hillyard gave a Parks Committee update, labeling the Easter event a huge success.

Approximately 250 people attended including 100 kids who sat with the Easter bunny and received a golden egg. Gift baskets were donated by the Saloon, the Distillery, and three others and were

raffled off to raise over \$1,000 for the park improvement fund.

The historic Carus School building has found a home—an application has been submitted by a local resident to bring it just north of where it sits today. It will likely become a community center for people in the area. The volunteer committee supporting this effort is discussing a fundraising website and is providing overall help for the process to ensure it finds a good home.

Next month's guest speaker will be Heather Nielson from the Conservation District.

The Hamlet of Beavercreek is a volunteer-run community group that exists to protect and preserve the rural culture of the area. Monthly meetings are the best place to share feedback and learn how to get involved. Join us via online conference or in-person at the Clackamas Soil & Water Conservation District at 7:00 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month (except for December). The agenda is published on the Hamlet website each month at beavercreek.org/blog/.

## Korner Park Update

By Cindy Hillyard

Our park committee would like to give a huge shout out to our wonderful community. As many of you know, we held our annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Korner Park on April 8th. The weather turned out great this year. We had Matt for our MC, the Easter Bunny and approximately 100 kids showed up with Easter baskets ready to collect eggs and have pictures with the Easter Bunny. Each kid that came up for a picture was given a Golden Egg, which contained candy, toys and a token for some free ice cream at Kissin' Kate's. We had Jesse from the County taking pictures and Tyler Francke from Canby taking pictures and doing a write up on the Canby Facebook pages. Thank you for the publicity.

We like to thank Patrick, Barb and all the staff at Kissin' Kate's / Beavercreek Saloon for all their support with selling raffle tickets for the Raffle baskets, hosting our Egg Stuffing Party, setting up at the park and of course Patrick's Raffle Basket. We had baskets donated by Carla Vail and Stacie Burgess. We can hardly wait for next year's baskets competition. We had donations of lots of eggs, candy, and toys from our community members, and a very generous donation from Trail Distilling,

Next up we are working on several summer dates for having an open air "Market in the Park" with crafts, produce, jewelry, soaps, and much more. If you or someone you know is interested in being a vendor, please contact <a href="mailto:park@beavercreek.org">park@beavercreek.org</a>. We will be publishing dates very soon. We are

looking at some Wednesday evenings and some Saturdays.

# CCC Offers Free Dental Camp

Clackamas Community College is offering a free dental camp this summer for high school students interested in dental professions.

The camp is open to all high school students with priority registration opportunities for underrepresented populations. The camps will be June 20-23 and June 26-30 and will take place on the CCC Harmony campus in Milwaukie. Lunch is provided.

At the camps, students will go on field trips, participate in hands-on activities and learn about volunteer opportunities. For more information, email <a href="mailto:dentalcamp@clackamas.edu">dentalcamp@clackamas.edu</a> or call 503-594-0674.

To sign up, visit
<a href="https://clackamas.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_9HtOLtfanqRvzoi?Q\_CHL=qrushed-ru

# May is Wildfire Awareness Month

During the month of May, the Oregon State Fire Marshal is asking Oregonians to take part in Wildfire Awareness Month by creating defensible space around their homes. This zone gives your home added protection against wildfire. Defensible space can prevent embers from igniting your home or prevent flames from reaching it. Another important advantage of defensible space is it creates a safe space for firefighters to work during a wildfire.

Start with a plan. Walk around your home and identify areas where an ember could land and ignite. Look at the base of your home and work outward. Studies show the leading cause of home fires during a wildfire is embers igniting combustible materials, spreading fire to the house.

Consider the following defensible space projects at your home:

- Space and prune trees. (see linked diagram)
- Remove leaves, needles, wood, bark mulch, and other debris from within 100 feet of the structure or to the property line.
- Keep roofs and gutters clean of leaves, needles, and other debris.
- Move flammable material away from the outside of your home, including mulch, flammable plants, leaves and needles, and firewood piles.
- Keep flammable or tall plants from growing directly under the eaves; a minimum of five feet away is recommended.

- Keep firewood piles and lumber at least 30 feet from any structure.
- Keep plants in your yard healthy and maintained. Clean out old leaves or pine needles from your plants. Prune away any dead portions.

One home with defensible space gives added protection against wildfire for that single home. When neighbors create defensible space as a community, protection increases exponentially for everyone involved. To learn more about creating defensible space as a community, read about the Firewise USA program <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

## Earth Festival is May 20

By Kathy Lottmann, Beavercreek UCC

Our Earth Fest planning team is working hard to bring our second annual Earth Event to Beavercreek UCC (aka "Ten O'Clock Church"). As an Earthwise congregation, we are joining with other local affiliations to try to raise awareness and take ecologically sound action for the Earth.

We invite everyone in the greater Beavercreek area to join us as we continue to build on a theme from last year's Earth Day Event, "How do we move forward as a community in balance with the earth?" Community resilience and disaster preparedness will be highlighted. We will have various speakers throughout the day presenting on a variety of topics. Teri Poppino and Barb Derkacht will offer "How to Build a 72-Hour Kit." Ryan Johnson, a Search and Rescue volunteer, will present emergency knot tying, and Bill Heerdt from EN-ROADS will show their Global Climate Dynamic Simulator EN-ROADS. (EN-ROADS is an online climate change policy simulation model that provides the ability to explore dynamics in energy supply, land use, transportation, carbon removal, and more.)

We are again partnering with the Clackamas Soil & Water Conservation District, which brings a wealth of information about Earthwise practices, and the Beavercreek Hamlet, which will have a booth with seeds.

For lunch, Climate Café will be catering a delicious, sustainably sourced and produced, plant-based meal for the community....General Tso style veggie bowls with stir fried soy curls, spring veggies, and asparagus in a taste-tempting hoisin sauce plus strawberries and hazelnut cream for dessert. To reserve a meal go to our website, beavercreekucc.org/news.

Here are the groups and activities already committed to the event: Clackamas Soil & Water Conservation District, Hamlet of Beavercreek, Equal Exchange, Composting, OSU Master Food Preservers, OSU Master Gardener's Clinic, Village at the Falls, Search & Rescue knot tying, Master Recycling, Kids' Activities, Tie Dye Fun, Pollinators/Bees, BUCC Food Pantry and Backpack Buddies, En-Roads, Climate Café.

In addition to our speakers, kids' activities, and information tables, there will be a Land Blessing on the property and a Drumming Circle to close the event.

In alignment with our Earthwise theme and actions, we recommend carpooling or if you're up to it, ride a bike!

Don't miss this fun and informative event!!

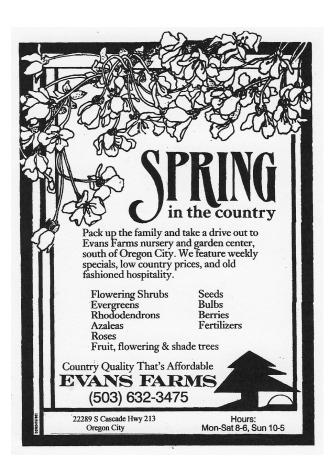
## Carus Historic White Schoolhouse Update

By The Friends of the Carus Historic White Schoolhouse

The Canby School District owns the Carus Historic White Schoolhouse and requested its removal in late 2022 in order to expand their parking lot. A family was working with the Canby School District, Clackamas County, and service providers to relocate the Schoolhouse, however, in late March 2023 the plan was rescinded.

Community members who value history, community, and this beautiful

schoolhouse formed a committee in early 2023 to assure the building was not demolished – the Friends of the Carus Historic White Schoolhouse. This committee has been working nonstop to secure the transportation of the building to an appropriate Carus location and the various services needed. The goal is to offer this historic building to The Hamlet of Beavercreek community as a center to meet, enjoy theater, hold classes, sell local products, celebrate, and enjoy community.



Once permits are secured and moving and set up plans are in place, additional details will be provided. We look forward to continuing the story of this 1926 schoolhouse that has served our community for nearly 100 years! Please stay tuned for additional information and requests for support.

See you next month!

— Bulletin Editors



## 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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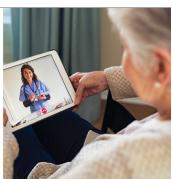
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## **Community Meetups**

**Beavercreek Charitable Trust** Third Thursday, BCT Henrici Community Room at 5:30 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

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

Clackamas County Planning Commission Second and Fourth Monday, virtual via Zoom 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 Tuesdays, Jimmy O's Pizzeria, 1678 S
Beavercreek Rd, optional dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by 7:00 p.m. meeting. Info: northvalleyoff@oregonequestriantrails.org

#### **Hamlet of Beavercreek Board Meetings**

Thursday prior to the Beavercreek Community Meeting, virtual via Zoom at 7:00 p.m.

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings Fourth Wednesday, hybrid meeting (both virtual and in-person at Clackamas Soil & Water Conservation District) 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.

**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

# 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. \*\* Looking to hire a

church pianist - check website for info \*\*

#### **Oregon City Ward 3**

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Henrici Rd between S Beavercreek Rd and Hwy 213

Bishop Jerry Swertfeger 503-632-8634 Sunday Meetings: Start at 1:00 p.m.

Women's Enrichment: Third Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Youth Activity Night (12-18 yrs): Wednesdays at

7:00 p.m.

#### **Bryn Seion Welsh Church**

22132 S Kamrath Rd

971-295-4311

www.brynseionwelshchurch.org

Sunday Worship: the Second & Fourth Sunday at

11:00 a.m.

A nondenominational Christian Church - open to all!

Potluck following the service

#### **Carus Community United Methodist Church**

22765 S Hwy 213 503-632-4186

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School (September - June): 9:30 a.m.

#### **Christian Science Informal Group**

Contact: 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

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.

#### **Grand View Baptist Church**

Corner of Hwy 213 & Leland Rd

503-632-8100

Women's Bible Study: Monday 9:30 a.m.

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#### **Living Hope Church**

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www.livinghopechurchoc.com

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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

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: 9:30 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

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: Traditional Worship Service at 10:00 a.m., Sunday School/Teen & Adult Bible Study

at ~11:00 a.m.

First & Third Sundays: Blended worship service with

Holy Communion

Second Sunday: Blended worship without Holy

Communion

Fourth Sunday: Contemporary worship with Holy

Communion

Thursdays at 10:30 am: Adult Bible Study Quilting Bee: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 1:00 pm.

### **Local Events**

#### Monthly All You Can Eat Breakfast

First Saturday Every Month, Oct - June, 8:00-11:00am
Beavercreek Grange

Monthly breakfast at the Beavercreek Grange with pancakes, biscuits and gravy, sausage, ham, hashbrowns and eggs to order. Kids 5 and under eat free, 12 and under \$5, and adults \$10. Followed by a Grange community meeting at 1pm.

## Do You Know Oregon's First Peoples? A History of the Grand Ronde Tribe

Tuesday, May 9, 5:30-7 p.m. CCC Niemeyer Osterman Theatre

Clackamas Community College (CCC) is partnering with the Clackamas County Indigenous Taskforce to host this lecture featuring The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Council Chairwoman Cheryle A. Kennedy. Kennedy will discuss the history of the Indigenous communities in Clackamas County, and how we can work together to honor their strengths and contributions and celebrate the diversity of contemporary Indigenous lives and experiences. This event is free and open to the public. To learn more and to register, visit <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/615299686927">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/615299686927</a>. For questions, email diversity@clackamas.edu.

#### **Mother's Day Breakfast**

Beavercreek Grange Sunday, May 14, 8:00am-12:00pm

The breakfast designed to give mom that extra hour of sleep and something pretty to look at while she savors her hot cakes platter. Mix and match: pancakes, french toast, biscuits & gravy, ham, hashbrowns and scrambled eggs. Adults \$10; Kids 12 and under \$5; Kids 5 and under free.

#### Earth Festival

May 20, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM 10 O'Clock Church

Read the article in this issue for complete event details.

#### **Compose Creative Writing Conference**

May 20

CCC, 19600 Molalla Ave.

Writers and aspiring writers across the region gather each May at Clackamas Community College for a day of creativity and community. This year's is and the keynote speaker is Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author Eli Saslow. After the welcome address from Saslow at 10 a.m, conference attendees have the opportunity to participate in workshops with sessions on poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, memoir, graphic novels and playwriting. To learn more and register for the conference, visit <a href="https://www.clackamas.edu/compose">www.clackamas.edu/compose</a>.

#### **Blood Drive**

Beavercreek Grange June 2, 12:30-6 p.m.

We host blood drives in coordination with the American Red Cross. Scan the QR code to set an appointment:

https://www.beavercreekgrange.org/copy-of-upcoming-events

#### **CCC Irrigation System Tips for Homeowners**

June 15, 6-10 p.m. or July 8, 8 a.m.-noon Fee: \$40

CCC Clairmont Hall, 19600 Molalla Ave.

This workshop will cover how to determine water usage and why it's important, information about backflow testing requirements, understanding and programming a basic irrigation controller,

sprinkler head adjustment basics, maintenance and troubleshooting and system winterization. Details and registration:

https://bit.ly/horteventbrite

#### **North Valley Combined Driving Event**

July 22-23 Test Event August 26-27 Recognized Event

A brand new event recognized by the American Driving Society held in Beavercreek, Oregon. Carriage driving is for everyone, whether you're 10 or 110, we have a spot for you! From minis to drafts, everyone is welcome. We encourage all abilities and skill levels to help teach recreational, pleasure, competitive and therapeutic driving. Multiple levels of Sponsorships are offered. We appreciate anything you are willing to give. Phone: (503) 939-3552 Email: NorthValleyCDE@gmail.com <a href="http://www.einw.org/">http://www.einw.org/</a>

#### **CCC Landscape Boulder Setting**

Aug. 19, 8 a.m.-noon Fee: \$40

Learn the art of boulder setting with Masa Mizuno, a highly-respected master of Japanese garden cultivation. This workshop is intended to train the eye to view and place boulders in an artistic way. The workshop will be held in Canby. Details and registration: https://bit.ly/horteventbrite

#### Save the Date - Small Farm School

Wednesday September 13 at CCC Registration will open in August

# **Local Calendars & Ongoing Events**

Beavercreek Grange - <a href="https://bit.ly/2LHEDkG">https://bit.ly/2LHEDkG</a>
Beavercreek Saloon - <a href="https://bit.ly/2TO1nlu">https://bit.ly/2TO1nlu</a>
Cub Scout Pack 209 - <a href="https://bit.ly/3fz0Vbl">https://bit.ly/3fz0Vbl</a>
Hamlet of Beavercreek - <a href="https://bit.ly/2YVtSAp">https://bit.ly/2YVtSAp</a>
Home Orchard Education Center -

https://bit.lv/3SJJbls

Oregon City Community Education Programs and Services - <a href="https://bit.ly/2QZMDDb">https://bit.ly/2QZMDDb</a>
Oregon City Library Events - <a href="https://bit.ly/2VfROO5">https://bit.ly/2VfROO5</a>

Pioneer Center - https://bit.ly/3J8Kugz

#### Bingo @ Beavercreek Saloon

BINGO IS BACK on Sundays at Beavercreek Saloon & Kissin Kate's Restaurant. Proceeds from each event goes to a local charity. Lots of fun, lots of drinks, lots of prizes!!

#### **Junior Rockhound Meetings**

Zoom meetings - fourth Fridays; In-person meetings - third Tuesdays. Clackamette Mineral & Gem Club is a nonprofit community of people involved in educating and sharing in many areas such as geology, rockhounding, mineral collection, lapidary and jewelry arts through a variety of club and community activities. Contact us for more information.

rockhound@clackamettegem.org or Jim Urbaniak nygiants1931@yahoo.com.

**Local Food Pantry.** Beavercreek United Church of Christ, 23345 S Beavercreek Rd. By appointment only. Call (503) 593-2338. A volunteer will ask what you would like and make a box, following social distancing. Please call to schedule an appointment. Daily from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

## **Beavercreek Kids Korner**

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