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## Carus Elementary - Building Excellence in Education

Amazing things are happening around a little schoolhouse on Highway 213, a charming old building with sturdy bones and a brilliant future. The 1927 Carus School is going to be restored to its original architectural integrity (along with some modern ADA compliance requirements) to become a community center for students, parents and citizens of Carus and the surrounding area. The restoration is exciting on its own, but the magic lies in the remarkable way the building will be transformed and how it demonstrates a first step in a truly extraordinary way of educating!

It's called *Service Learning*, a learning initiative where students learn through involvement in a specific project. The project results in a positive, tangible outcome that builds community. Recent research has shown that learning occurs by doing; the experience helps information become knowledge. At Carus children will be doing *authentic projects* (activities that have real-life applications) to assist in the Carus Building's restoration. While learning about the process of research, students will be using the Carus Building as a topic. The information they gather will be compiled into a printed brochure that will serve as an informational pamphlet available to the public at the future community center. Other students are learning the history of the building by interviewing local seniors who attended Carus School in its early days. This information will be applied to restoring the building to exact replication of its original design. Students may apply real math skills while working directly with building and landscape architects. By researching, planting and caring for a historic reproduction garden, children learn the principles of science. The list of "applied projects" can go on as long as teacher and administrator's creativity allows.

Although the model of Service Learning is fairly new to Carus Elementary, art-integrated education is not. Carus has had a long and successful tradition of arts in education, but in the last few years Principal Mary Hochstetler has spurred a resurgence of momentum to do more. Due to her guidance and determination, Carus is on the path to becoming an Arts Magnet School, which means that in the future, all curriculum will be taught by using the arts as a way to get at all

## Community Calendar

### Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

"As needed" basis at the Fire Station at 7:30 p.m.

### Beavercreek Boosters...

3rd Wednesday at the Grange at 7:30 p.m.

### Beavercreek Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

4th Wednesday at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

### Beavercreek CPO Director's Meetings...

Tuesday before 4th Wednesday at the Fire Station Ready Room 7:00 p.m.

### Beavercreek Grange...

2nd Saturday at the Grange, potluck at 6:00 p.m., meeting at 7:00 p.m.

### Beavercreek Lions...

1st and 3rd Saturday at the Grange at 7:30 a.m.

### Boy Scout Troop #445...

Mondays at the Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

### Boy Scout Troop #139...

Mondays at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

### Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

2nd Thursday at the Beavercreek Christian Church at 7:00 p.m.

### Clarkes Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

1st Wednesday of each Quarter plus February & March at the Clarkes Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

other subjects. Ms. Hochstetler and Peter Bellamy, Instructional Coordinator at Carus, shared the vision to convert the Carus Building into something that could be used by the Community as a whole. Bellamy described the future of the Carus Building as an extension of the art education at Carus, serving as a community showcase for literature, music, theater and visual arts.

Even now in the early phases of restoration, the

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building has drawn citizens of the community together. Many citizens have volunteered time and energy to acquiring a block grant that will fund a large portion of the constructions costs. Former Carus student Don Staehely is the Director of Finance and Operations at Canby School District and parent of children at Carus. Staehely is dedicated to the project and can't wait to see the building become functional again. Boora Architects have volunteered services to the project and local nurseries have agreed to volunteer by helping students to plant gardens and are even donating some of the plants. Canby administrators are working toward getting the building historical registry protection. A huge asset to the project is Americorps member Beth Waage. Waage works in support of service learning and spends many hours making community contacts, doing research and working directly with students on projects. Since Carus could not afford to give up teachers to do the work that she does, her time, efforts and enthusiasm are invaluable.

Long term effects of the restoration project reach far beyond the building on Highway 213. Ed Armstrong, Research and Development Coordinator for Canby School District, portrays the Carus Building as an opportunity for children to offer a historical treasure back to their community. Students will be able to carry that sense of accomplishment with them wherever they go. If they remain in the Canby area they will have a connection to local history, a permanent attachment and sense of ownership of their community. Some may grow up and move away, taking with them added self-esteem and an understanding of the value community service that can be applied anywhere to the benefit of society. Either way, these students will become a generation capable of defining local culture in a profound way.

*Article by Berdine Jordan. Reprinted with permission from Berdine Jordan and the Arts Action Alliance of Clackamas County.*

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## Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The March meeting of the Beavercreek CPO was held on Wednesday, March 28, 2001 at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd., at 7:00 p.m. with approximately 12 members in attendance.

In addition to land-use decisions, Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey, Chair of the “Rural Reserve Committee,” reported on committee meetings and handed out a rough draft of the “Intergovernmental Agreement on Rural Reserve Among Clackamas County, Oregon City and Metro.” This rough draft, which so far has only been presented to the Beavercreek CPO and has been amended, will be the starting point of the agreement between the above (**Cont.on Pg. 9, Col. 2**)



The Old Carus School House (1927)  
on the corner of Hwy 213 and Carus Rd.  
taken before the current restoration began



<b><u>Beverages:</u></b>	12oz	16oz	20oz
Coffee	1.20	1.40	1.70
Expresso	1.25	1.55	1.85
Cafe Latte	2.20	2.75	3.05
Cappucino	2.20	2.75	3.05
Cafe Mocha	2.40	2.75	3.20
Americano	1.55	1.85	2.20
Extra Shot	.55		
Flavor Shot	.30		
Soy Milk	.30		
Hot Cocoa		2.30	
Steamer		2.30	
Tea	1.25		
Chai	2.50	2.75	3.00
Italian Soda		1.75	
Fountain Soda	.69	.79	.89 1.29

**Donuts:**

Raised	.79
Cake	.69
Old Fashioned	.79
Fritters	.99
Bars	.89
Filled	.99
Beavercreek Donut	2.99
Seasonal Special	1.49

**Baked:**

Scones	1.75
Muffins	1.50
Cookies	1.25
Bread Sticks	.99
Croissants (Plain)	.89
Croissants (Filled)	1.49
Fruit Struedel	.99
Chop Bread	.99

**Soups:**

Soup of the Day:	
By the Cup	1.99
By the Bowl	2.49
Toppers of Choice:	
Cheese +/- or Onions	.25
	.25

**HOURS:**

Mon-Fri 6:00 - 4:00    Sat 7:00 - 4:00    Sun 8:00 - 4:00

### Church Directory

#### Beavercreek Christian Church

21949 S. Molalla Ave.  
(503) 632-4218

**Sunday School:** 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday Worship:** 10:00 a.m.

**Youth Group:** Wednesdays at 6:42 p.m.

**Marriage Enrichment Class:** Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

#### Clarks 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:** 2nd Wed., 9:30 a.m.

#### Lower Highland Bible Church

24353 S. Ridge Rd.  
(503) 632-4741

**Sunday Worship:** 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday School:** 9:45 a.m.

**Mid-Week Worship:** Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

**Bundox Youth Group:** Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

**Men's Group:** Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

#### 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, 7:00 p.m.

#### Ten O'Clock Church aka United Church of Christ

23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.  
(503) 632-4553

**Worship meetings:** Sunday Mornings at 10:00 am

**AA Meetings:** Mondays at 7:30 p.m. open to the

#### Beavercreek Baptist Church

15660 S. Leland Rd.  
(503) 632-7505

**Sunday School:** 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday Worship:** 10:30 a.m.

**Youth:** Tuesdays at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

**College:** Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

**Ladies Bible Study:** Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

**Women's Breakfast:** 1st Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

**Home Fellowship:** (call church for details)

### Carus CPO Spotlight

The March meeting of the Carus CPO was held on Thursday, March 8, 2001 at the Beavercreek Christian Church at 7:00 p.m.

The guest speaker was Dan Zinzer, Parks and Recreation Director for Clackamas County, who discussed the new traffic signal on Hwy 213 and Leland Rd., and the "Stonegate Golf Course," a golf course which will be open to the public.

The traffic signal will be going in previous to the opening of the golf course which will be opening in the



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Spring of 2002. The course's name has been changed from "Stonegate Golf Course" to "Stone Creek Golf Course."

Also discussed was the proposed 111 ft. Nextel Cell Tower on the property next to Carus Elementary School.

The CPO is continuing to work on the "Green Corridor" project. Anyone with suggestions or input is encouraged to contact Ariel Mars by fax at 503-632-3583, by email at "wbm@bctonline.com" (without the quotes), or by snail mail at 23330 S. Molalla Ave., Oregon City, OR 97045.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 12, 2001, at the same location and time.

The guest speaker will be Mark Green-Hite, who will discuss the principles of the Home Occupation Ordinance, which is separate from the issue of compliance. The County is evaluating the Home Occupation Permit process. **(Cont. Pg. 7, Col. 1)**



### Annual Easter Pancake Breakfast at the Beavercreek Grange

April 14, 2001

9:00 - 12:00

Adults \$5.00

Children \$3.00

**All you can eat pancakes!**

### 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt

April 14, 2001

"Corner Park"

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**Kurt Schrader's Capitol Watch**

*Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPP's)*

Schrader "Slapps-back" with anti-SLAPP legislation

House Bill 2460 protects citizens from lawsuits aimed to silence testimony at public hearings.

At every turn Oregonians are encouraged to become active in the political process. This may involve speaking in front of a local school board, city council, or planning commission and sometimes may even involve testifying in front of a committee at the State Legislature. As Oregonians and as American citizens we take this right for granted. Participating in community decision-making is what we do best, and it is the foundation of our American Democracy. What we don't know is that citizens who make use of their democratic rights are now opening themselves up to lawsuits that intimidate, harass and frighten them into silence. "Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation" or SLAPPS, as they are commonly called, are used to silence or intimidate citizens who participate in our community public forums. SLAPPS effectively block citizen participation by forcing citizens out of the public forum and into the courts.

Oregon has had a rising number of SLAPPS clogging its courts. When a resident of the small Oregon town of Banks testified that a 400 home subdivision would overwhelm community schools, he and 17 other residents were consequently SLAPPed with an 18 million fair-housing lawsuit. The residents were eventually found not guilty, but at the cost of paying \$18,000 to defend themselves. A St. Paul resident responsible for a local charter annexation amendment change, who had written letters to the editor and was vocal at planning meetings, was SLAPPed with a \$500,000 defamation suit. A Columbia County commissioner had a recall petition filed against him. The group withdrew its petition when they were threatened with a lawsuit. Members disappeared from community involvement.

This abuse of our legal system to silence public testimony is a tactic that is on **(Cont. on Pg 6, Col. 1)**



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**The History of Beavercreek/Central  
Grange #276**

*You may remember that last month I did the first in a series of articles on the Beavercreek/Central Grange's history... this then is part II. The Editor*

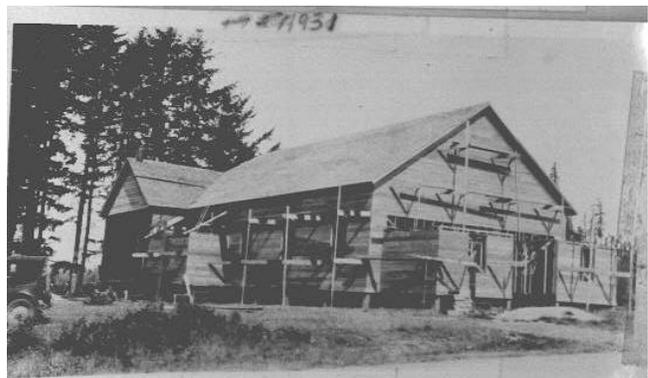
The Grange has had its ups and downs and only a handful of very faithful and dedicated members were able to hold the Grange together and weather the storm in those dark and trying times.

In the early 1920s there was a period of marked growth when members were added at almost every meeting. In January of 1927 the Grange started a "Building Fund" with the objective of buying the property back from the Beaver Creek Hall and Building Association.

The goal was accomplished in December of the same year and in 1930 the Grange voted to build a new Hall. In 1931 the old Hall was moved back on the property and turned around to be used as a dining room and kitchen.

The construction of the Hall was under the supervision of Brother Charles F. Steiner, who did the work with two paid helpers and a lot of volunteer labor from the members as well as non-members.

The new Hall was dedicated in December 1931 with Mr. George A. Palmiter officiating.



**Construction of the Beavercreek/Central Grange #276 (1931)**  
section in back was the original grange

This was the Grange's way of saying "Thank You" to a lot of dedicated people who had a part in the construction. All were invited to the dinner and ceremonies. These folks seemed to sense that this was a "Community House."

In December of 1938 they were free of debt and their only surviving Charter Member was Mrs. Mamie Grissenthwaite who had the honor of burning the mortgage. (She was also honored similarly in 1928 and 1929 when the mortgage was destroyed when the Beaver Creek Hall and Building Association mortgage was paid off).



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(Cont. from Pg. 5 Col. 1 - Kurt Schrader's Capitol Watch) the rise. Nationwide, the number of SLAPP suits has risen dramatically, prompting the U.S. Supreme Court to voice its concern about their chilling effects. In the 1991 case of Columbia v. Omni Outdoor Advertising, the Court said the First Amendment's petition clause protects a citizen's "concerted effort to influence public officials regardless of intent or purpose." Many states have already taken action to limit SLAPPs. California, Delaware, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, Rhode Island, and Washington have adopted anti-SLAPP statutes in the 1990s, and a number of others, including Florida, Georgia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Texas, are considering them. Oregon is poised to join the list of states that believe that SLAPPs are a serious and significant threat to free speech.

House Bill 2460, which I introduced this session, is a

measure designed to protect citizens from frivolous lawsuits filed to discourage public participation in local government decisions. Effective public policy and land use planning must be based on strong citizen participation. This is why Oregon and all of its cities and counties have strong policies in place to encourage open meetings and citizen participation. All citizens have a right to engage in local policy debates, without the fear of being victimized by frivolous or unfounded lawsuits. The goal here is two-fold to protect citizens who exercise their Constitutional rights, and to protect them from huge legal bills. Democracy is a participatory sport... it's not just for bureaucrats, politicians, or well-heeled special interests. Citizens must stay involved in the process. This bill would provide needed protection for community participants and protect those citizens who are just trying to exercise their privilege to give their two cents worth.

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**Carus School News**

- Upcoming Events*
- April 2: Students return
  - April 2: Sailing the Blue mileage count begins
  - April 9: Grade Day No Students
  - April 10: PTA Meeting 7:00 p.m.
  - April 19: Parent/Teacher Conferences 4 - 8 p.m.
  - April 20: Parent/Teacher Conferences 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
**NO SCHOOL**

*Carus Book Fair Held in the Carus Library*  
The Carus Library is (Cont. on Pg. 7, Col 2)

**Piano Lessons****The Music Place****503-632-8367***Muriel Arndt, Instructor*

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**(Cont. from Pg. 4, Col. 2) - Carus CPO News** - If you need more information, or directions to the meeting, feel free to call Ariel Mars at 503-632-7037.

**Beavercreek School PTO News**

*Auction News* Going once! We have some great items up for bid at the upcoming auction, Saturday, April 7th. Come and join us for a Prime Rib dinner and bid on your favorite items. Each class has put together a wonderful basket to sell. We have everything from gardening, sports, bath, movies to BREAKFAST IN BED! We have weekend get-a-ways, golfing, dining out, fishing trips and so much more. You won't want to miss this opportunity to help raise money to benefit YOUR children. They are really excited about the new playground. Tickets are \$18.00/person. Call Julie at 503-632-6426 for ticket information.

*2001 - 2002 PTO Board Positions* Board positions will be opening at the end of the school year. Nominations for the Board positions can be made at the April PTO meeting which will be held on April 10, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Newly elected officers assume their positions in July for the next school year. If you have any interest in serving on the Board, know anyone who would like to take on the challenge, or have any questions, feel free to contact any Board member.

Sheila Bragg, Pres 503-632-4803  
 Laura Frost, Co-VP 503-632-8162  
 Kathy Loney, Co-VP 503-632-5385  
 Laura Gay, Sec 503-650-0870  
 Debie House, Treas 503-655-0268

**Lower Highland Bible Church  
Events for April**

April 3: Leadership Team Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
 April 8: Palm Sunday, Concert of Prayer  
 April 11: Church Business Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
 April 13: Seder Dinner, Friday night at 6:30.  
 Tickets will go on sale April 1.  
 April 15: Easter Sunrise Service at 8:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast 9:00 a.m. Sunday school will start at 10:00 a.m.

April 17: Leadership Team Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
 April 19: Meal service at the Molalla Senior Center, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for more information see Rosemarie

April 22: Mexico Training: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Church  
 April 27 -29: Fly Fishing Trip: This is a schedule change. If this is a problem, please let J.R. know and get signed up.

**Up-Coming Events and Announcements:**

**Ladies Retreat:** June 22-24 at Silver Creek Falls. Cost: \$75.00 for 2 nights, 5 meals and 3 sessions with the speaker. If you just want to come on Sunday, the cost is \$30.00 and includes 3 meals and 2 sessions with the speaker.

**Clothes Closet:** Colton Middle School's clothes closet is in need of infant and school age children's clothes in good condition. They can also always use blankets. The clothes closet is open every Wednesday from 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. during the school year. Everyone is welcome to visit and use the clothes closet. See Debbie Tiusanen for more information.

**Clackamas Fire Dist #1  
Board Meetings  
the 3rd Monday of the Month  
at the Fire District Training Facility  
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Clackamas, OR  
Contact: Karen Strejc  
(503) 655-8542 x 238**

**(Cont from Pg. 6, Col. 2) Carus School News** - sponsoring an annual book fair beginning the night of the Spring Carnival, April 6th. Students will be able to preview the books during their library times the week of April 3rd through April 5th. New books for students will be showcased and admission is free.

This special reading event features the best of children's literature, with hundreds of award winning and other popular titles on display. Students, teachers, and parents will have an opportunity to see and purchase the latest picture books, chapter books and novels. It will also include a wide selection of science and craft kits, and non-fiction titles for the whole family.

Proceeds from the Troll Book Fair will be used to support the school's library and classroom reading programs.

**The Carus Book Fair will be open from April 10th through conferences on April 20th.**



### 20th Annual Lions Auction

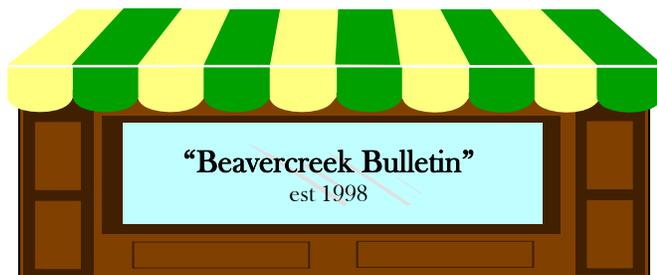
Coming up Saturday, April 7th is the Beavercreek Lions 20th Annual Benefit Auction! This auction, which usually sells close to \$20,000 worth of items, is the primary fundraiser for the Lions, and all of the proceeds go to their community projects, such as scholarships at each local high school for a student to attend Clackamas Community College; eye glasses and hearing aids for needy children; support of the local Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts; Christmas food boxes and toys; etc.

The auction will be held at the Moss Campus of Oregon City High School (19761 S. Beavercreek Rd.). Admission and refreshments are free!

There will be a country store where you can 'barter' over the price of things with one of the Lions to get a great deal. There will be a silent auction, starting at noon and ending promptly at 2:00 p.m., with dozens of smaller priced items for you to paper bid on in \$.50 jumps, such as meals at local restaurants, haircuts at local shops, food items like Yoshida's sauces, jewelry, and services from local specialty shops like animal care, etc.

Then there is the verbal auction, starting at 1:00 p.m. where the big-ticket items will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. In this part you can typically find items such as furniture, fishing trips, sports items, major services such as backhoe work, nursery stock, automobiles, artwork, etc. And don't forget the raffle at the front door for a TV and VCR, with the proceeds going to Canine Companions for Independence.

Be sure to invite your friends, but tell them not to bid against you...! Contact the Lions at 503-632-0470 or Lions@bctonline.com for information and a list of auction items. *Submitted by Robb Peck, Secretary, Beavercreek Lions Club*



### Beavercreek Baptist Church Celebrates Easter

Beavercreek Baptist Church would like to invite you to come celebrate a contemporary style Easter Worship with them on Easter Sunday, April 15, 2001.

Services begin at 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages begins at  
9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Beavercreek Baptist Church is located at  
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### Beavercreek Bulletin Pick-up Points

**Just a Reminder...** the pick-up points for the Beavercreek Bulletin are:

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### Clarkes School PTA News

#### *Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast*

Clarkes will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast on Saturday, April 14, 2001, at the Clarkes Grange. Everyone is welcome! For more information, contact Jeane Simmons at (503) 632-7461.

#### *PTA Meeting*

The next Clarkes PTA meeting is on Wednesday, April 11, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. FREE baby sitting is available at each meeting.

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### Rabies Vaccinations And Dog Licenses Available

Clackamas County will host the second annual Amnesty Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 7. The event is part of a nationwide effort to get dogs licensed and vaccinated.

Licenses are required by both state and county law for dogs' six months of age or older. As part of this observance the agency will waive all administrative late fees on unpaid or past due dog licenses if the licenses are purchased at their normal price of \$10 for spay/neutered dogs (presentation of veterinarian's spay/neuter certificate is required) and \$25 for fertile dogs. Amnesty Day is only available to those that appear personally at the event.

For the convenience of the public local veterinarians will be administering rabies vaccinations at the shelter for the nominal fee of \$5 per dog. Because a current rabies vaccination must be presented at the time of licensing, persons with unvaccinated dogs will be able to vaccinate and license their dog in "one-stop." Those owning dogs that are presently vaccinated should bring the veterinarian's certificate of rabies vaccination.

Dog Owners living within the city limits of Lake Oswego, West Linn and Gladstone should note that they must buy their licenses at their respective city halls. Such owners may still have their dogs vaccinated for rabies during tag day at the county shelter.

The shelter will be also be open for viewing of adoptable dogs.

During last years event 214 rabies vaccinations were given, 347 dog licenses were sold and 75 late fees were waived.

The Dog Control Shelter is located at 2104 Kaen Rd., Oregon City, next to the jail and Juvenile Department.

The event will also include pet product vendors and McGruff the Dog will offer safety tips. For more information call Margo Schaer at 503-650-3114.

become easy prey for road crews. Once reported crews can generally repair the potholes within two to three days.

The county's Pothole Hotline began in 1997 and since then thousands of big and small potholes have been fixed. This has resulted in fewer damage claims against the county and a smoother ride for travelers.

Callers can rat on a pothole by calling the Pothole Hotline at 503-650-3262. It's a voice mail recording.

For more information call Richard Koskela at 650-3446.

**(Cont. from Pg. 2, Col. 2 - Beavercreek CPO Spotlight)** parties in designating the Beavercreek area as a "Rural Reserve."

The next meeting of the "Rural Reserve Committee" and the County will be held on April 3, 2001, at 5:30 p. m. at the Beavercreek Fire Station.

If you would like to participate and/or get more information, the next meeting of the CPO will be held on Wednesday, April 25, 2001, at the same location and same time. If you have questions, please call 503-632-8370 and leave a message.

### **Hitch 'N Post Saloon April Calendar of Upcoming Events:**

Apr 6 - 7, "Dirt Farm Cowboys"  
Apr 13 - 14, "Too Loose"  
Apr 20 - 21, "Hiram Street"  
Apr 27 - 28, "Shirley Sanders Band"

**21950 S. Beavercreek Rd.  
503-632-3190**

### **Clackamas County Reminds Motorists That It's Time To Rat On A Pothole**

Clackamas County road crews are reminding residents and travelers who spot potholes on county-area roads to call the Pothole Hotline at 503-650-3262.

Pothole crews are constantly on the prowl for holes in the roads, but with nearly 1,500 miles of county roadway, they need the community's help to find them.

As spring-like weather graces the county, potholes

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### **Maureen Thompson named to head Clackamas County Employment, Training and Business Services**

Maureen Thompson has been selected as director of Employment, Training and Business Services (ETBS) at Clackamas County. She has been interim head since October 2000.

Thompson will oversee about 50 employees at ETBS, which is a division of the Clackamas County Department of Human Services. The organization provides services to disadvantaged, unemployed and under-employed county residents.

Programs include vocational and remedial education, on-the-job training, career counseling, placement services, job search workshops and residential weatherization services.

Thompson, 46, has spent over 21 years in workforce development and social services. Most recently she was Vice-president of Operations for the Private Industry Council from 1994-98, an independent consultant for education and workforce organizations from 1998-2000 and was a welfare to work manager for the Southwest Washington Workforce Development Board.

Clackamas County Human Services Director, Irene Fischer-Davidson, is pleased with Thompsons selection. "Maureen will bring a great deal of energy and enthusiasm to ETBS," she says. "She will be a thoughtful and effective leader as we move through the changes ahead of us."

For more information call Maureen Thompson at 503-534-5460.