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Beavercreek Residents Meet with Local Officials

There was a meeting held at the Beavercreek Fire Station on Thursday, March 11, 2004, that was in response to a letter sent by the Beavercreek Community Planning Organization to the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners and Alice Norris, Mayor of Oregon City.

Attending the meeting were Bill Kennemer, Clackamas County Commissioner; Doug McClain, Director of Planning for Clackamas County; Alice Norris, Mayor of Oregon City; Doug Neeley, Oregon City Commissioner; Larry Patterson, Oregon City Manager; and four residents of Beavercreek; Norm Andreen, Elizabeth Graser-Linsey, Lance Margeson and Bill Merchant.

If you remember, a copy of the letter was published in the November 2003 issue of the Bulletin. If you would like to read the letter you may do so by going online to:

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Click on the 2003 Archives hyperlink and then on the November issue link. The article is on page one.

The letter addressed the lack of concurrency in the Beavercreek area. It raised *"concerns about the inadequacy of traffic infrastructure to handle traffic created by new and planned development in the corridor feeding Beavercreek Road and Highway 213 -- that is the inadequacy of traffic infrastructure to handle development originating and planned to originate in both Oregon City and the County."*

There were twelve points made that substantiated the concerns of residents regarding the lack of concurrency.

As a result of no response by either the Board of County Commissioners or the City of Oregon City, it was suggested by the assistant to Commissioner Bill Kennemer that a meeting should be held.

All who attended the meeting had read the letter in question and during the discussion certain facts came to light.

"Concurrency" only works to prevent the last straw from breaking the camel's back... in other words, the Concurrency Ordinance does not prevent the infrastructure from being degraded by reduction in service level. It only stops the last development that

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

2nd Wednesday at the BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:30 p.m.

Beavercreek Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Beavercreek CPO Directors Meetings...

Tuesday before 4th Wednesday at the Conference Room at BCT on Henrici Rd., 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.

Beavercreek School PTO...

3rd Tuesday 7:00 p.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 Stone Creek Christian Church at 7:00 p.m.

Carus School PTA...

2nd Tuesday in the School Library 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.

Clarkes School PTA...

3rd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the School Library

Mulino Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

Third Thursday, Mulino Airport, OPA Bldg at 7:15 p.m.

Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

1st Monday at the United Methodist Church, 18955 South End Rd., at 9:30 a.m.

Oregon City Commission Meetings...

1st & 3rd Wednesday at City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Oregon City School Dist Board...

2nd Monday at the District Board Room at 7:00 p.m.

would cause the infrastructure to reach the level of "D." In an A, B, C designation "F" is failing. The Ordinance does not address the accumulative build up to the

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failure. Further, development can only be stopped until the level of service is mitigated. Since neither the City or County has any money (they say) and are unwilling to force developers to pay for improvements to "A" level service, we are continually stuck at "D."

It was discovered that Oregon City does not have a "Concurrency" plan. The City was apparently also unaware of the County's concurrency plan. Ms. Norris and Mr. Patterson seemed intrigued by the idea. Maybe the City will develop one. It would help them manage their growth and infrastructure problems, but only if it is implemented earlier in the development phase and not only implemented in an emergency.

To be diplomatic one could say that the County's Concurrency program is one of a kind in this area, but it does not solve all the problems of growth. To be realistic, however, to say that the plan is for the most part in name only is probably more accurate.

It was brought about because of the residents of

Church Directory
for the Beavercreek,
Carus, Clarkes and
Oregon City Areas



Beavercreek Baptist Church

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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. (Youth Only 10:45)

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

Youth: Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study: Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

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

Stone Creek 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.

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: 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.

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 at 7:00 p.m.

Ten O'Clock Church
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23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.
(503) 632-4553

Worship Meetings: Sunday Mornings at 10:00 a.m.

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

Trinity Lutheran Church

16000 S. Henrici Rd.
(503) 632-5554

Sunday Services: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service: 5:30 p.m.

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for the
Beavercreek, Carus,
Clarkes and Oregon
City Areas continued**



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(503) 630-5317

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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 Childrens Program: Thursdays, 6:15 p.m.

Grand View Baptist Church
(Corner of Hwy 213 & Leland Rd.)
503-632-8100

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Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
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14340 S. Donovan Rd
503-656-3192 Bishop Steven Bland

Sunday Meetings: Start at 10:30 a.m.
Women's Enrichment: 2nd Tuesday's, 6:30 p.m.
Youth Activity Night (12-18 yr old): Thursday's 7:00 p.m.

Clackamas County saying that it was needed and wanted. Residents did not want growth until the infrastructure was in place. This was one of the issues that was discussed at length in the "Complete Communities" project. The purpose of Complete Communities for Clackamas County is to: *"Work together to define our common and unique community values, identify the diverse attributes of Complete Communities, and guide future policy decisions and actions."* This is a direct quote from the Clackamas County website for Complete Communities.

In regards to the lack of communication between Oregon City and the Beavercreek residents through the Beavercreek CPO, Mr. Patterson was informed that the people in the areas affected by Oregon City's

actions that live within the CPOs boundaries expect the CPO to represent them. How can the CPOs represent them if Oregon City will not include the CPOs and therefore the residents in the process. Mr. Patterson, Oregon City Manager, finally agreed to send letters to the CPOs affected by the actions of the Oregon City Commission, i.e.: Beavercreek, Holcomb, Redlands/ Viola and South End. This would be done as courtesy only and not a legal responsibility.

The subject of the Beavercreek Hamlet also came up in the discussion. Oregon City apparently was not aware of the pilot project. There was discussion of the political role between Beavercreek, the County and the City. The County and the City don't have an intergovernmental agreement on planning, though they routinely inform each other regarding fringe (boundary vicinity) issues.

The proposed "Future Urban Holdings" designation that Oregon City is talking about putting on the Industrial land along Beavercreek Rd was discussed. Mayor Norris assured the group that this was a "place holder" and did not remove the land from Industrial use. Commissioner Neeley said it was in part to protect people who have houses in or next to the Industrial lands to provide a buffer.

How Meyerick Road might punch through was also discussed. Meyerick Rd is the signal at the entrance to Oregon City High School, but it will eventually be a through street.

There was also discussion about Beavercreek residents attending the City meetings to stay informed about city actions. Overall, it was a convivial meeting. Commissioner Kennemer brought apple juice and cookies.



**Carus CPO
Communications**

The March meeting of the Carus CPO, aka Carus Community Planning Organization, met on Thursday, March 11, 2004, at 7:00 p.m. at the Stone Creek Christian Church on Hwy 213.

Senator Kurt Schrader attended the meeting and addressed the members regarding the last Legislative

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session. He informed the group of what they should expect. This was followed by a question and answer period.

The next meeting of the CPO will be held on Thursday, April 8, 2004 at the same place and time. For more information, please call 503-632-7063.

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Feb 20 - 16:01 - Out of Control Burn - S. Ridge Rd.
16:57 - Backyard Burn - S. Ridge Rd.
21:23 - Slash Burn - S. Ridge Rd.

Feb 22 - 18:44 - Fire Alarm - S. Beavercreek Rd.

Feb 23 - 08:57 - Motor Vehicle Acc - S. Carus Rd.

13:19 - Medical - S. Fox Pointe Rd.

20:58 - Medical - S. Brockway Rd.

Feb 24 - 15:06 - Medical - S. Molalla Ave.

16:33 - Medical - S. New Era

22:31 - Medical - S. Windy City Rd.

Feb 25 - 14:50 - Apartment Fire - Hilltop Ave.

03:48 - Commercial Fire - Division St.

Feb 26 - 07:51 - Medical - S. Wilson Ct.

Feb 27 - 20:13 - Motor Vehicle Acc - S. Gard Rd.

Feb 28 - 12:22 - Illegal Burn - S. Spangler Rd.

Mar 1 - 16:03 - Burn Complaint - S Leslie

16:27 - Lockout - S. Ridge Rd.

23:05 - Motor Vehicle Acc - S. Leland Rd.

06:57 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd.

Mar 2 - 13:27 - Medical - Kaen Rd.

15:35 - Medical - S. Windy City Rd.

Mar 3 - 13:46 - Dryer Fire - S. Lower Highland Rd.

20:33 - Motor Vehicle Acc - S. Lower Highland Rd.

22:11 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd.

Mar 4 - 15:06 - Lockout - Coltrane St.

16:35 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd.

Mar 5 - 14:44 - Fire Alarm - S. Beavercreek Rd.

Mar 6 - 10:10 - Medical - Linn Ave.

Mar 7 - 19:30 - Unknown Type Fire - S. Beavercreek Rd.

Mar 8 - 19:06 - Grass Fire - S. Molalla Ave.

19:44 - Medical - Beavercreek Rd.

Mar 9 - 07:44 - Medical - S. Marjorie Ln.

08:54 - Medical - S. Steiner Rd.

12:33 - Burn Complaint - S. Maple Lane Rd.

12:44 - Medical - Clairmont Way

13:17 - Fire Alarm - S. Windy City Rd.

18:30 - Medical - S. Arborview

Mar 10 - 16:36 - Medical - S. Cloudview

Mar 12 - 13:33 - Medical - S. Molalla Ave.

14:57 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd.

Mar 13 - 14:05 - Medical - S. Mahogany Dr.

20:46 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd.

01:03 - Medical - S. Upper Highland Rd.

Mar 14 - 19:52 - Motor Vehicle Acc - S. Beavercreek Rd.

20:49 - Illegal Burn - S. Hawthorne Ct.

Mar 16 - 18:43 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd.

19:36 - Motor Vehicle Acc - S. Carus Rd.

21:43 - Motor Vehicle Acc - S. Beeson Rd.

Mar 17 - 15:36 - Fuel Leak - S. Beavercreek Rd.

Mar 18 - 08:02 - Lockout - S. Leslie Ave.

Mar 19 - 07:45 - Medical - S. Leland Rd.

08:13 - Public Assist - S. Beavercreek Rd.



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12:49 - Structure Fire - S. Powder Rd.

Mar 20 - 09:07 - Structural Collapse - S. Dianne Rd.

16:44 - Structure Fire - Linn Ave.

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SECOND PUBLIC HEARING

The Second Public Hearing for the proposed changes to the Oregon City Comprehensive Plan (Proposed Ordinance No. 03-1014) will be held on Wednesday, April 7, 2004, at 7:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th Street.

Written and oral testimony will be accepted at this Public Hearing before the City Commission.

The Commission could possibly make their final decision at their May 5, 2004 meeting.

If you are concerned about what the Oregon City Commission is intending to do to their Comprehensive Plan that has not been changed since 1982, and how it may affect you and your property, then you need to go to this meeting and have your statements put in the public record. This will be your last opportunity.



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Beavercreek Grade School on the evening of February 19th. More than 100 people attended this meeting and participated in small group discussions on the draft proposal. Over 40 comment forms were returned.

The members went over results of completed comment forms and the comments taken from the discussion groups.

There was general support from both the small group discussions and those who filled out the comment forms on the proposal presented.

On the comment forms and in the group discussions the participants were asked to comment on the following: Name, Purpose, Organization, Desired Services, Boundary and Financing. The comments were scored on a scale of 1 to 5 (5 = agree) The results were as follows: Name 3.6; Purpose 4.4; Organization 4.4; Desired Services 4.4; Boundary 4.1; Financing 3.9.

The work group discussed the comments from residents who identify with Beavercreek, but live outside the boundaries of the Beavercreek Community Planning Organization, aka Beavercreek CPO, and that they were not going to be included.

In response to the requests to be included in the Hamlet by residents with the 97004 zipcode who reside outside the Beavercreek CPO boundary, work group members voted to recommend including these residents in the proposal.

This, and other recommendations will be forwarded to the Complete Communities Task Force and the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners.

As information is available it will be published in the



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Beavercreek Hamlet Work Group Met March 15

On March 15, 2004, the members of the Beavercreek Hamlet Work Group met at the Beavercreek Cooperative Telephone Company's Keller Building at 7:00 p.m. Clackamas County Commissioner Larry Sowa was also in attendance.

The discussion at the meeting included the input that was gathered at the Community Forum held at the

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Obituaries

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RANDY SCOTT DEPRETTO

A memorial service was held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004, in Beavercreek United Church of Christ for Randy Scott DePreitto, who died Feb. 13 at age 35.

Mr DePreitto was born Nov. 14, 1968, in Oregon City, and moved to Beavercreek as an infant. He moved to Bend as a teenager and returned to Oregon City in about 1998. He worked for Cronin for the past three years.

Survivors include his parents, Robert A. and Marilyn J.; sister, Dori Radtke; and grandmother, Dorothy. Arrangements by American Burial in Tigard. *Originally appeared in the Feb. 21, 2004 Oregonian.*

ROBERT N. DORIA

Robert N. Doria died March 1, 2004, at age 88.

Mr. Doria was born Jan. 7, 1916, in Mamaroneck, N.Y. He moved about 1959 to Portland and about 1973 to Beavercreek. He was a machinist.

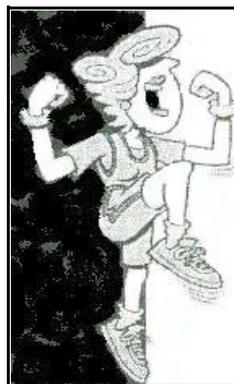
Survivors include his son, Robert Jr.; daughter, Carole Wheeler; sisters, Julia Boes, June King, Gloria Townsend, Pearl "Doll" Sandoval and Sylvia Tato; brothers, Leo and Ted; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Service later. Arrangements by Wilhelm. *Originally appeared in the March 11, 2004, Oregonian*

ANNIE TANZER

March 3, 1910 - March 7, 2004

Annie Tanzer passed away quietly on March 7, 2004, at the age of 94.

Annie Meyrick was born March 3, 1910, on the family farm in Beavercreek, Oregon. Her parents were Welsh immigrants, who ventured to America in 1907. Her parents and four brothers joined other Welsh immigrants creating a new community in the Beavercreek area. After arriving in the United States, three sisters were added to the Meyrick clan, Annie, Phyllis and Olwen.



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Annie married John Tanzer in 1938. The couple lived in the Portland/Gladstone area. After John's death in 1965, she moved to Oregon City and lived there thirty years. Annie had many interests including gardening, painting and ceramics, and playing the organ. She had a friendly, warm, but feisty spirit that won many friends including the caring staff at St. Andrews Care Center, her last home.

Beavercreek Saloon

Tues: Two Wheel Tuesday begins at 7:00
Wed & Thurs: Karaoke from 7:00 - 11:00
Wed: Taco Wednesday begins at 5:00
Fri & Sat Evenings: Live music 9:00 - 2:00
Sun: Bloody Mary Specials & Free Pool

Happy Hour 4:30 - 6:30 Mon- Fri

April Band List

Apr 2 - 3: Curtis James Band (Variety)
Apr 9 - 10: Rock Doctors (Variety)

Apr 16 - 17: Menace Band (60s - 80s Rock)
Apr 23 - 24: Curtis Interrupt-Us (60s - 80s Rock)

Apr 30 - May 1: Anything Goes Band (60s - 80s Rock)



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Preceding her in death were her parents, Thomas and Ann Meyrick; brothers, Ed, Jack, Dave and Rees Meyrick. Her two sisters, Phyllis Beisell and Olwen McElroy survive her, as well as nieces and nephews.

A private entombment will be at Willamette National Cemetery.

Remembrances may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements entrusted to Family Memorial Mortuary, 503-736-0102. *Originally appeared in the March 14, 2004 Oregonian.*

Judge James D. Ladley discusses alternatives to dispute resolution that don't involve going to court in this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP). SAEP sessions are \$3 for a single program. They are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, in Room 191 at the college's Harmony campus at 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3212.

April 17 - Garden Composting

CCC offers three free composting workshops on Saturdays this spring. Instructors will share a variety of techniques for composting yard debris. The workshops will be held from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Home Composting Demonstration site, south of Clairmont Hall. Preregistration is not required. The Garden Composting workshops will repeat Saturday, May 15, and again Saturday, June 12. For more information, call the CCC Horticulture Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

April 21 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: Trash - Where does it go?

Here's a chance to find out where Clackamas County's recycling and garbage go. Rick Winterhalter, the county waste reduction coordinator, presents this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP). SAEP sessions are \$3 for a single program. They are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, in Room 191 at the college's Harmony campus at 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3212.

April 22 - Writer in Residence: Ana Castillo

The CCC English Department and the Latino cohort sponsor an evening of reading by Ana

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April Calendar of Events**

April 7, 14, 21 & 28 - Chrysalis: Women Writers

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets from noon to 2:00 p.m. in Barlow 114. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2444.

April 7 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: See the Northwest Washington Olympics

Photographer Betty Parker shares her experiences exploring and photographing the Olympic Peninsula in this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP). A no-host luncheon follows at the Spaghetti Factory. SAEP sessions are \$3 for a single program. They are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, in Room 191 at the college's Harmony campus at 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3212.

April 14 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: Alternative Dispute Resolution

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Castillo, author of four novels, including "So Far From God," four poetry collections, and three essay collections. She will speak at 7:00 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. The event is free. Call the English Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2284 for more information.

April 22-May 28 - Annual Juried Student Art Show

CCC art students offer their best work completed over the 2003-04 school year. The college art faculty juries the work, and a guest artist does the final judging. A reception and awards presentation will open the show from noon to 2:00 p.m. Work will be on display through May 28 in the Pauling Gallery. For more information, contact the CCC Art Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2386.

April 28 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: Visit to the Occupied Territory

Stephen Denny shares his story of a Palestinian Christian living under occupation in this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP). SAEP sessions are \$3 for a single program. They are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, in Room 191 at the college's Harmony campus at 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3212.

Carus School News

PTA Plant Sale

By Jennifer Hitchcock

The Carus PTA plant sale is underway and orders will

be taken through May 11th. They are offering a variety of flats of annual bedding plants and assorted baskets or pots. Many of you regularly purchase like items each spring, so this year please help support our school events by ordering your plants through this fundraiser. The quality plants will likely be ready in late April to make terrific Mother's Day gifts. The PTA is looking for help with this project. If you are interested and have a little time to spare please contact Jennifer Hitchcock at 503-266-9717.



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Birthday Invitations

If you are planning a birthday party for your child and are sending invitations to be distributed to children at school, you must invite all of the students in the classroom. If you wish to invite a selected group of students, we request that you mail invitations to their homes. This practice is to prevent any hurt feelings in the classroom. If you have any questions regarding birthday invitations please contact the school office.

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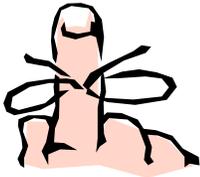
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24th Annual Beavercreek Lions Auction

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Beavercreek Fire Station Has A New Captain

Station #10 has a new Captain. His name is Ryan Hari. Captain Hari lives in Salem, where he has lived all his life. He came to the Clackamas Fire District #1 as a firefighter in 1996. Prior to that, he was employed at Marion County Fire District #1 as a Firefighter and Paramedic, where he started as a volunteer in 1989 and worked into a full time position in 1993.

He was promoted to Apparatus Operator in 1997, and Lieutenant in 2000. Finally, he was promoted to Captain of the Beavercreek Fire Station effective January 28, 2004, to replace the outgoing Jim Syring, who was promoted to Battalion Chief effective January 27th.

He is an Oregon certified Paramedic, has an Associate's Degree in Fire Science, and is working on a Bachelor's Degree at Eastern Oregon. He has worked in all the fire stations in the fire district, but has spent a good deal of time working at Beavercreek, so he is quite familiar with the area and the people. Captain Hari said "I look forward to serving all of you, and as always, you are welcome to stop by anytime."

It was a pleasure meeting Ryan Hari. He is very

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positive and puts you at ease immediately with his open friendly style. I believe he will be an asset to our fire station in the years to come. The Editor

“Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass”

This is Part XX of a series of articles on the history of the Beavercreek area. Written by Jack Watts, whose family were some of the early settlers of the community. This history is reprinted from his original manuscript that had until now never been published, by permission of Gordon Watts. We dedicate this series to a man and his love of the Beavercreek countryside who took the time to stop, look, listen and capture for all, his remembrances. The Editor.

- THE GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE (CONT) -

We had a problem keeping the stove going, partly because the wood was in the great outdoors and not as dry as it should be, and partly because we would be so busy we would forget to keep the stove stoked; we were often cold, but seldom too hot. Our customers tried to be helpful by putting wood in the stove and

moving on, leaving the damper open. The old stove not only buckled under such treatment, but got up and danced on occasion.

We had a shallow, empty "Star" chewing tobacco box filled with cold ashes which peeked out from under the stove. Its function was that of the cuspidor, designed for the benefit of the fellows who couldn't interrupt the yarn they were spinning long enough to go to the door to unload their excesses. This calls to mind someone who said, "People do make mistakes and that is the reason why a rubber mat is placed under the cuspidor." Well, our makeshift cuspidor had no mat under it, and was the reason the lower extremities of the stove was sizzled, splattered, and badly abused. In fairness, it should be pointed out that some of those characters were expert shots, but at best it was a sort of "hit and miss" affair.

At the rear of the store was the office with its rolltop desk. This was behind a continuation of the partition that separated the Post Office from the store. Near the front of the store on the counter was a display of candy in a showcase that was about five feet long and about 30 inches wide. It had a curved glass front and was stocked with bulk candy neatly displayed on hobnail glass dishes. On top was the candy scale and several apothecary-type glass jars with deep snug glass tops, each filled with striped candy sticks, and one each of horehound candy drops and lemon drops. There were

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also various brands of chewing gum atop of the case. The only candy bars of that time were the famous Hershey bars, plain and with almonds. Another item on the counter was a cigar case about 36 inches long and 24 inches wide and ten inches high. It had divided doors on the top and was designed so that the clerk could lift the top allowing the customer to make the selection. Even then there were a few sticky fingers around and we sometimes wonder if this was the beginning of "self-service" as we know it today!

Another indispensable item was the tobacco cutter that was mounted on the counter. Chewing tobacco was packed in wooden boxes of various shapes. Star and Horseshoe chewing tobaccos were both packed in a box of the proper size to accommodate an egg filler that held three dozen eggs. These boxes were always in demand. It was one of these that was in use under the stove that I described earlier. These boxes were lined with tin foil to keep the product fresh. Chewing tobacco was the "in" thing at that time. When the customer ordered plug tobacco, it was removed from the box, then placed on the cutter lined up with the indentation marks in the plug, and it was cut into six neat cuts. All that was left to do was to tie and wrap it before going to the next item on the customer's list. We have mentioned before that many a youngster carried his or her lunch to school in a one-pound Union Leader or a Dixie Queen smoking tobacco can. It would cost a pretty penny to buy one today because

they are available only i antique shops now. Our tobacco story would not be complete without relating a little about the tobacco "drummers." They were a breed apart from all other salesmen. The merchant wasn't exactly crazy about them in the first place - - it seemed they always had new brands to introduce when there were already more than was necessary. There was always a special deal with some free goods that came with a large order of some new brand. The merchant felt that he knew what he wanted and where he could get it when he wanted it, and that these salesmen were wasting his time. In the end, we don't know whether because the merchant was worn down and tired of saying no, or what; but he usually was loaded down with tobacco that he was going to be a long time in selling. The tobacco drummers have to be credited with being persistent cusses with a very persuasive line of "gab." Then during any interruptions in their dickering, they got busy putting up signs in the window and about the store. They were never merely satisfied to put up their own signs, but with one eye on the store personnel, they would even take down their competitors' signs. They would also pass among the customers and hand out samples of the new products they were promoting. The outside of the store was plastered with tin signs extolling the virtues of Copenhagen (thick, thin, medium) Climax, Star, Horseshoe, Union Leader, Prince Albert, Dixie Queen, Our Advertiser, Velvet, and Bull Durham. This was a real mess. Finally, the boss gave orders to remove all the signs as well as the "zillions" of tacks and nails from the walls that had accumulated over the

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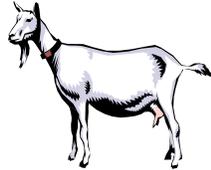
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years. The rascals, we discovered, had not only put up their signs, but had deliberately tacked signs over signs and especially over their competitors' brands. Here was a sorry dilapidated twisted pile of slightly used commercials that a modern day TV station could have a field day using during the late, late movies.

Here ends Part XX of "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass." (The General Merchandise Store - Cont). The Editor.

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Saturday, May 8th, is "Walk in the Woods." Hopkins Memorial Tree Farm will be open to visitors from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p.m. Nearly three-miles of well maintained walking trails weave through a variety of habitats and management demonstrations on this 140-acre woodland.



Spring is a colorful, busy season at Hopkins tree farm: many common forest wildflowers and birds may be seen at the tree farm in early May. The event is free and open to all. Groups larger than 10 people are asked

to call ahead.

"While spring flowers and nesting birds will attract some of our guests, the Walk in the Woods event lets us show how small woodlands can be managed for a variety of purposes—including wildlife habitat and aesthetic values," says Tim Lichen, Community Outreach Coordinator for the tree farm. "Of particular interest to many of our visitors is our multi-aged, mixed species demonstration—which stands in contrast to even-aged plantations that typically result from clear cutting."

Walk in the Woods participants move at their own pace and learn from the variety of exhibits and live demonstrations on the property. A map and trail guide

will help walkers know where they are and what they are seeing. The tree farm bus will be in-service to assist visitors in need of a ride up the hill or between points of interest. Beverages and light snacks will be provided at a hospitality station; those wanting more substantial food are encouraged to bring along a picnic lunch to enjoy during their walk.

For a schedule of public events, directions and other information about Hopkins Memorial Tree Farm call 503-632-2150, or go online to www.forestsforever-or.org. Forests Forever's Community Outreach Program is funded through a federal Title III grant for forestry and natural resource education authorized by the Clackamas County Commissioners.

Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement Met March 9

The Committee for Citizen Involvement of Clackamas County met Tuesday, March 9, 2004 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at 906 Main St., Oregon City in the 2nd floor conference room.

The agenda included the adopted projects for the year, including: CPO mentor program review, advanced review of a Welcome Packet for newly elected and/or activated CPO Officers, and discussion of upcoming 'Best Practices' development to provide CPOs greater access to the land use process.

More information can be found on the County website at: <http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/ci.htm>.

The function of the Committee for Citizen Involvement is to provide opportunities for citizens to participate effectively in Clackamas County's land use planning and decision making process. The Committee meets the second Tuesday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. For more information call Francine Raften, Staff Liaison to CCI at 503-655-8552.

Clarkes School News

Upcoming Events for April

Apr 1 - March Student Recognition Assembly, 2:45 p.m.

Apr 5 - Fri, 4/16 - 5th Grade Swim Lessons

Apr 8 - MRSD Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Molalla City Library



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- Apr 13** - 5th Grade Parent Night @ Molalla Middle School, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Apr 19** - Fri, 4/30 - 4th Grade Swim Lessons
- Apr 22** - Kindergarten Round-Up
 MRSD Board Worksession, 7:00 p.m.
 (call for location)
- Apr 23** - Fuchs/Williams Field Trip, Velveteen Rabbit
- Apr 27** - R.E.A.C.H. Assembly, 1:00-1:45
- Apr 29** - April Student Recognition Assembly, 9:30 a.m.

To Our Respectful Students!

The following students were recognized today for exhibiting respectfulness: Kolyn McConachie, Kynsi Serven, Christa Gibson, Camron Cunningham, Maddie Kelly, Ty Delbridge, Chief Sawyer, Dominic Skinner, Kevin Hill, Kayla DeNardis, Christa Brown, Kelsey Hemmert, Hannah Engle, Alayna Engle, Tyler Manassero, Melissa Hull, Justin Burke, Chloe Orchard, Pedro Rojas-Gasca, Ryan Kowalski, Sarah Townsend, Randonae Rode, Brett LeBrun, Oliver Marshall, Madison Hartman, Thomas Sheppard, Marissa James, Shane Spinias.

Notes from Dawn...

I have greatly enjoyed my weeks working at Clarkes. I am impressed by the attentiveness and seriousness with which the students approached their artwork. Thank you, students & staff, for making me feel so welcome and thanks for letting me share my love of paint and color with you talented and hardworking students. Many thanks also to all the parents who assisted with set up and clean

painting activity. We will be making colorful abstract paintings, and your kids will get to teach you what they have learned about making color. I hope to see you there!

Dawn Phelps McConnell
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Hats Off To You!

Students were reminded this week that as a sign of respect, hats can be worn *outside* during school hours. For clarification, *hats* includes all head coverings such as caps, visors, stocking hats, bandanas, & hoods.

Behavior Management at Clarkes School

What happens if a student acts out or displays inappropriate behavior? Several years ago, a staff member would have issued an "Uh-Oh" for inappropriate behaviors that did not necessarily warrant a Referral. Students are being introduced to a new system, which coincides with the middle school system, where they are issued a *citation* for such instances. The citations will serve several purposes; documentation for school staff, acknowledgment by the student, and notification to the parent. If you or your child have any questions about these citations, please do not hesitate to ask!

Thank you, PTA for the great OMSI Rain Forest Assembly!

Looking For One Good Parent

The Clarkes Site Council currently has an opening for one parent member to serve a two-year term. *The purpose of the Clarkes Elementary School Site Council is to provide support and advisory services to the staff in an effort to improve the curriculum, professional development and overall learning environment.* Meetings are held monthly throughout the school year. If elected, you will be asked to join the current members at the May 14th meeting at 7:45 a.m. in the Clarkes Library. If interested, please call 503-632-3290.

And the Winner is...

Congratulations to Michelle Wilber, the winner of this year's quilt, & Kim Benthin, the winner of the Cherokee basket!



handmade sampler quilt, 55" X 77", tickets were \$5.00 each

Rayna Schaefer also created & donated a double-walled Cherokee



basket to raffle off to help raise additional monies for next year's arts enrichment. Raffle tickets for the basket were \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

Thank you to the multitudes of people, both near and far, who contribute to our Arts Enrichment Program in so many ways. Volunteers spent many hours sealing pots, helping in art classes, matting pictures, decorating, cleaning up, serving, selling tickets, etc...

up.
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This year's raffles brought in \$1,450 to be used for next year's Arts Enrichment programs! Thank you SO MUCH!

Grandparents/Special Friends was also a success. We hosted approximately 165 guests here at Clarkes School. Your support means a great deal to the students.

Parents, Don't Miss Out!

Do you want your child to have their writing or drawing work published in the annual MRSD Literacy Journal for K-5 students? Literacy journal entries are accepted until Friday, April 9th. Each student may submit up to 3 entries (only one permission form is needed from each student). All work should have been completed during this school year. Additional entry forms are available outside the school office.

Oregon City Commission Meetings



Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Videos will be shown on the Monday following the meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Channel 14

Lady Cougars Win Basketball Championship

The Clackamas Community College women's basketball team won its first regional championship last weekend in Kennewick, Wash. The team won all four of its tournament games at the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC) championship, finishing Monday with a 55-36 win over defending champion Chemeketa Community College.

This is the first time in school history the women's team has won the basketball championship. CCC has been a part of the athletic association since 1983. The Cougars finished the season with a 26-4 overall record, winning the NWAACC Southern Division title for the third year in a row with a 12-2 record in league play.

In the first round of tournament play, the Cougars defeated Wenatchee Valley 76-59, and that was followed by a 68-54 victory over Shoreline Community College. The Cougars defeated Umpqua Community College 83-75 in the semifinal round. In the championship game, the Cougars trailed by five at half time, but they outscored Chemeketa 37-13 in the second half to win the game.

Guard Cindy Alldrin of Vancouver, Wash., was named the tournament's most valuable player. Forwards Ashley Cadotte of Oregon City and Somer Erickson of Estacada were both named to the first all tournament team. Seven of the team's nine members will leave CCC at the end of the year. All the departing team members are being recruited by four-year schools, coach Jim Martineau said.

The NWAAC represents community colleges and two-year technical schools in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia.

Easter Sunrise Service



Local area churches are joining together and inviting the community to the Beavercreek "Corner Park" (corner of Beavercreek and Leland Roads) for an Easter Sunrise Service to be held on Sunday, April 11th at 6:31 a.m.

For more information, please call Beavercreek Baptist Church at 503-632-7505.

Master Recycler Program Announces Clackamas County Course

Clackamas County will host the next Master Recycler course, set to begin Tuesday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the County's Sunnybrook Service Center, 9101 SE Sunnybrook Boulevard in Clackamas. The popular 8-week course will continue on Tuesdays through May and include two half-day weekend field trips. Over 400 people have participated in the program, which provides instruction in topics such as waste reduction, recycling, alternatives to hazardous household products and composting.

Course graduates agree to donate 30 hours of their time to help others learn the three "Rs": to **reduce** the amount of solid waste generated; **reuse** material for the purpose for which it was intended, and; **recycle** material that cannot be reused. Master Recyclers volunteer to make presentations, work on special projects, and staff information booths at community



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Their expertise is in demand. "People are looking for somebody to ask," said 2003 Master Recycler Graduate Theresia Buchholz of Oregon City. "Folks really appreciate that I'm able to tell them what to recycle and how to do it."

The "pay back" hours Master Recyclers donate are usually at fun events, according to Sandra Funk, a 2001 graduate and Milwaukie resident. "I love the County Fair because you talk to all age groups, and the kids are so fascinated by the games and the worm composting bin," she said. "People pick up new ideas, such as the fact that Metro South accepts household hazardous waste free of charge."

Master Recyclers learn from the experts. "The Master Recycler course is taught by professionals from the private and public sector who are working on innovative solutions to environmental challenges," says Susan Ziolk, Clackamas County Waste Reduction Coordinator. "Students work with a dynamic group of people and gain knowledge they can share in their community."

A \$50 course fee includes all materials. Advance registration for the spring course is required by March 24. Information and applications are available online at www.masterrecycler.org and by calling the Master Recycler program at **503.823.7530**. The Master Recycler Program is supported by Metro, Clackamas and Washington Counties, City of Portland, DEQ and Recycling Advocates.

Would You be Interested in a Team Like This for Your Child?

To All Parents, Families, Caregivers and Educators

For the past two years, I have been searching for a team that my Autistic son could play on. He is in the Autism Spectrum and is capable of playing baseball but on a team where his skill level wouldn't be a problem. He is not "good enough" to play on a team with his same age peers because of his disability, but not "bad enough" to not play at all.

After researching this, I have found a few teams in the Parkrose, SW Portland, Troutdale and Vancouver areas where a Challengers Division exists. A Little League Challengers Division is for kids with all different disabilities such as autism, mental retardation and physical disabilities. Kids ages 6-18 play each other in this fun league. They can take it easy and hit off the tee or try hitting from a pitch. No outs, just two-three innings. Lots of cheers, hugs and smiles. This type of team would be perfect for my son but the distance was too far to travel.

I spoke with the South Clackamas Athletic Association (SCAA) about starting a Challengers League and they were interested and took it into consideration. 2004 would be the first year that such a team exists south of Portland.

Please look over the **application** and see if it's something that you might be interested in for your son or daughter.

Of course parent participation is necessary to make this happen and be an enjoyable experience for your child. And, if it doesn't interest you, please pass it on to someone else that might benefit. For more information, please call Kim Kauffman at 503-632-7316 or Melissa Governale 503-632-7892. Thank you.

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and click on "current version," go to this article and click on the hyperlink. The form is in "pdf" format. If you have Adobe Reader on your machine the form will load. It is 111k in size, so depending on your connection speed it will take a little while. The Editor.

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Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The March meeting of the Beavercreek CPO, aka Beavercreek Community Planning Organization, took place on Wednesday, March 24, 2004, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd at 7:00 p.m. with 17 members and guests in attendance.

The guest speaker was Tim Killingbeck, Biosolids Program Co-ordinator for the Tri-City Treatment Plant, 15141 Agnes Ave., Oregon City (located at the bottom of Hwy 213 bypass. It is the building with the orange metal roof.)

Mr. Killingbeck's job is to co-ordinate the dispersal of the sludge from the treatment plant to the pastures in the Clackamas County area. Mr. Killingbeck's presentation was informative, but with humor. He invited anyone who was interested to call him at 503-557-2815 if they would like to take a tour of the facility (either alone or in a group). Everyone is welcome to come in and learn more about the process and the regulations that are placed on the facility by the DEQ and the EPA. To see first hand what is done to the raw sewage before it is dispersed on fields in our local area.

The meeting ran so long that Mr. Ed Mathews, candidate for Clackamas County Commissioner Position #3, did not address the members, but had distributed a flyer with his credentials and other info.

The members voted to keep the committee who worked on the Beavercreek Hamlet active and to continue the work started in that workgroup, but now with the designation as a recognized CPO committee.

The next meeting of the CPO will take place on Wednesday, April 28, 2004, at the same place and time. For more information, please call 503-632-8370.



CCC Spring Horticulture Offerings Include Composting and Pond Management

The gardening season is nearly here, and Clackamas Community College is offering a variety of short classes for both beginning and experienced gardeners. From composting to cold frame construction, CCC has classes to bring new life to the garden. Spring term offerings follow. All classes are at CCC.

Saturday, April 3 - Cold Frame Construction
Extend the garden season by building a cold frame. Instructors will share a variety of design and construction techniques for cold frames. Two sessions are offered, a morning session from 9:00 a.m. until noon, and an afternoon session from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Fee is \$10.

Thursday, April 8 - Pond Management
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Conservation District, instructors Bob Nelson and Rick Greun lead this three-hour workshop. The class will cover preconstruction issues, site elevation, construction steps, ecosystems maintenance and more. The workshop takes place from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The fee is \$15.

Thursdays, April 8 thru 29 - Fruit Tree Short Course
Instructor Bruce Nelson will provide an overview of fruit tree selections for the Northwest. The one-credit course will cover orchard bloom time, pruning, training tree fruit insects and diseases, asexual propagation, harvesting, storage and uses of fruit trees. The class takes place evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. There is a \$10 fee plus \$51 tuition.

Saturday, April 17 - Garden Composting
CCC offers three free composting workshops. Instructors will share a variety of techniques for composting yard debris. The workshops will be held from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Home Composting Demonstration site, south of Clairmont Hall. Preregistration is not required. The Garden Composting workshops will repeat Saturday, May 15, and again Saturday, June 12.

Saturdays, April 17 thru May 1 - Garden Design
Instructor Kip Nordstrom leads a three-week introductory course to help students gain understanding and skills in planning garden skills. This is a one-credit class that takes place on three Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. The cost of the course is \$65 including tuition and fees.

Tuesdays, May 4 thru May 25 - Basic Pruning
A one-credit course that offers hands-on instruction for pruning trees, shrubs and vines. The course covers tools used for various pruning practices. The class will be held on consecutive Tuesdays from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. For additional information about any of these classes, please call Loretta Mills at the CCC Horticulture Department, 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.



Beavercreek Charitable Trust News

The board met on March 10th to discuss steps to take in the next month. If the permit is not completed at the County, then the trust will be building a temporary baseball and soccer field until grading can begin.

The field will be developed within the next month through donations of supplies from the community. As soon as the area is dry there will be some leveling done to create the fields. Look for activity in the next 30 days. *Submitted by Paul Hauer*



See you next month...
The Editor!