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## Officers Involved In Shooting In Mulino

On March 4, 2009, at about 10:30 p.m., two Clackamas County Sheriff's Deputies went to 13262 S. Macksburg Rd., to attempt to take two persons into custody on arrest warrants.

Each of these felony arrest warrants were issued with the charges identified as:

- Manufacturing of a controlled substance
- Delivery of a controlled substance
- Possession of a controlled substance

The warrants were related to an investigation in the Fall of 2008 of a marijuana grow.

At about 10:39 p.m. deputies knocked on the door and identified themselves. They were confronted at the front door by Hubert Henkel, age 68, who was discovered to be armed with a firearm, non-compliant and pointing his firearm in a threatening fashion directly at each of the two Deputies. As a result of this armed and threatening encounter presented to the Deputies, Hubert Henkel was fatally shot and died at the scene.

Clackamas County Sheriff's Office SWAT and detectives responded to the location. After SWAT secured the residence a female was removed from the residence via ambulance due to medical issues unrelated to the incident.

The female, Marjorie Crawford, age 80, has been arrested on outstanding warrants for Manufacturing, Delivery, and Possession of a Controlled Substance - Marijuana. She has since been arraigned on these charges in the Clackamas County Circuit Court, on March 5, 2009, and on that occasion released by the court on her own recognizance. Crawford is set to appear in court on this continuing matter April 6, 2009, at 9:00 a.m.

The two involved Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Deputies were not physically injured during this armed encounter and are identified as:

1. Deputy Brian Lister - who has prior law-enforcement experience with the Molalla Police Department dating back to December, 1998; the Seaside Police Department, between May, 2003 and January, 2007. Brian Lister was hired as a Clackamas County Sheriff's Deputy in January, 2007.

2. Deputy Jesse Ashby - has prior law-enforcement experience while serving with the West Linn Police Department as a reserve Officer between October, 2001 and July, 2003. Moving into a full-time West Linn Police Officer

## Community Calendar

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

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

### **Beavercreek Charitable Trust...**

Fourth Monday, BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:00 p.m.

### **Beavercreek Grange...**

Second Saturday, Beavercreek Grange, potluck at 6:00 p.m. meeting at 7:00 p.m.

### **Beavercreek Lions...**

First and Third Saturday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:30 a.m.

### **Beavercreek Elementary School PTO...**

Second Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

### **Beaver Creek Telephone Directors Meeting...**

First Thursday, Henrici Road Offices at 7:00 p.m.

### **Boy Scout Troop #139...**

Mondays, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00 p.m. Website: <http://www.troop139.net>

### **Boy Scout Troop #745...**

Mondays, Grandview Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.

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

Second Thursday, Stone Creek Christian Church, 7:00 p.m.

### **Carus School PTA...**

Second Tuesday, School Library at 7:00 p.m.

### **Clackamas River Water Board Meetings...**

Third Thursday, 16770 SE 82nd Dr. at 7:00 p.m.,

### **Clarks/Highland Community Planning Org. (CPO)...**

First Wednesday of January, February, March, June, September and December, 7:00 p.m. Call Gary Hartt for more information at 503-632-6955.

### **Clarks Parent/Teacher Group...**

Third Monday, School Library at 6:30 p.m.

### **Cub Scout Pack #183...**

Den Meetings, Second & Fourth Tuesday, Beavercreek Elementary School at 6:30 p.m.

Pack Meeting, Third Tuesday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00

### **Cub Scout Pack #197 (Carus School area)...**

For information, call 503-632-7358 or 503-632-4382

### **Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...**

First Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. dinner followed by a 7:00 meeting.

For information call 503-632-3258

### **Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...**

Fourth Wednesday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00 p.m.

### **Hamlet of Beavercreek Town Hall Meetings (Qtrly)...**

To be announced

### **Hamlet of Mulino...**

Third Thursday, Mulino Airport, OPA Bldg at 7:15 p.m. For information call 503-632-0202

**Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...**

Monthly business meetings. If interested in attending, please contact ocmoms@yahoo.com

**Oregon City Commission Meetings...**

First & Third Wednesday, City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

**Oregon City Kiwanis...**

Every Friday, Berry Park Retirement Community, 13669 S. Gafney Ln, at 7:00 a.m.

**Oregon City School District Board...**

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

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position in July, 2003, until January, 2007. Deputy Ashby was hired as a Clackamas County Sheriff's Deputy in January, 2007.

Per Clackamas County Sheriff's Office policy, the two identified Deputies involved have administrative leave since the time of this incident.

At the conclusion of this investigation - conducted by the Clackamas County Major Crimes Team with interagency participation - this completed investigation will be submitted to the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office for consideration of an independent Grand Jury review.

The Clackamas County Sheriff's Office has successfully completed family notification by locating and notifying a sister of the deceased who resides in Canada.

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

**Beavercreek Baptist Church**

15660 S. Leland Rd.  
503-632-7505

E-Mail: [bchurch@bctonline.com](mailto:bchurch@bctonline.com)

**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.

**Beavercreek Community Christian Church**

Services held at the Beavercreek Grange  
503-266-1965 or 503-320-3882

**Breakfast:** Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

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

**Beavercreek United Church of Christ**

**"The Ten O'Clock Church"**

23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.  
503-632-4553

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**Worship and Sunday School:** Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

**Youth Fellowship :** Sundays at 4:00 p.m.

**Beavercreek Ward**

The Church of **Jesus Christ** of Latter-day Saints  
Henrici Rd between S. Beavercreek Rd and Hwy 213  
503-656-3192 Bishop Karl Brady

**Sunday Meetings:** Start at 9:00 a.m.

**Women's Enrichment:** 3rd Tuesday's, 6:30 p.m.

**Youth Activity Night (12-18 yrs):** Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

**Bryn Seion Welsh Church**

22132 S. Kamrath Rd.  
503-630-5317

**Sunday Worship:** the 2nd & 4th 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:** 10:45 a.m.

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

**Clarkes United Methodist Church**

18773 S. Windy City Rd.  
503-632-7778

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

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

**United Methodist Women:** 2nd Wed., 9:30 a.m.

Back issues available upon request  
while supplies last

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



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

**Bible Study:** 10:00 a.m.

**Main Service:** 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday Evening:** 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:** 7:00 p.m.

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**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.

**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.

**Prince of Life Lutheran Church**  
13896 S. Meyers Rd.  
Oregon City, OR 97045  
503-657-3100

**Sunday Worship:** 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday School & Learning:** 9:15 a.m.

**St. John the Apostle Catholic Church**  
417 Washington St., Oregon City  
503-742-8200  
www.stjohn-oc.org

**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.

**UCC Food Pantry Community Help Line**  
503-724-1095

**Stone Creek Christian Church**

21949 S. Molalla Ave.  
503-632-4218

**Sunday School:** 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday Worship, Traditional:** 9:00 a.m.

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

"Ministries to all ages" New Preacher, effective March 08

**Trinity Lutheran Church & School**

16000 S. Henrici Rd.  
503-632-5554

**Sunday Services:** 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**Education Hour:** 9:45 a.m.

**Thursday Morning Adult Bible Class:** 10:30 a.m.

**Whitewater Sundays:** 6:30 p.m.

**Preschool thru 3rd grade:** Begins September 3

**Children's Choir:** Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

**Chimetone Choir:** Wednesday, 6:45 p.m.

**Quilters Guild:** Mon 9:30 a.m.

**Life With God:** Tuesday, 6:45 p.m.

**Youth:** Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast:** Saturday, 7:30 a.m.

## Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement Met March 17

The Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI) of Clackamas County met Tuesday, March 17, 2009, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Development Services Building, 150 Beavercreek Road, Oregon City, 1st floor auditorium, room 115 (please note the new location of CCI meetings).

The agenda included a report from Clackamas County Planning Division, a report on the Hamlets and Villages program, update on Complete Communities Congress VI – May 16, 2009, plan for March 31 CPO Leaders Meeting and a report on Metro Committee for Citizen Involvement (MCCI).

More information can be found on the County website at [www.clackamas.us/citizenin/](http://www.clackamas.us/citizenin/)

The Committee for Citizen Involvement is a process oriented committee, providing resources and opportunities for citizens to participate effectively in Clackamas County's land use planning and decision making process.

The Committee meets the third Tuesday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

For more information contact Barbara Smolak, Citizen Involvement at 503-655-8552 or [barbarasmo@co.clackamas.or.us](mailto:barbarasmo@co.clackamas.or.us).

## Clackamas Community College April Calendar of Events

**April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 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 the Literary Arts Center, room 220 in Rook Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext.

2220.

**April 6, 13, 20, 27 - Job Seeker Information Sessions**

Free job seeker information sessions are held each Monday at noon at CCC's Oregon City campus, Community Center, room 100. For information call 503-657-6958, ext. 2316, or visit [www.WorkSourceClackamas.org](http://www.WorkSourceClackamas.org)

**April 7 - Sustainability Project 2009: Mark Hixon, "Ocean Warming and Acidification"**

Mark Hixon, OSU Professor of Marine Biology, speaks as part of the CCC Sustainability Project 2009. Lecture is from noon – 1:00 p.m., McLoughlin Auditorium. For information about the Sustainability Project, contact CCC instructor Jeff McAlpine at 503-657-6958, ext. 5240.

**April 9 - Sustainability Project 2009: Charles Stephens, "Reinventing our Future for the Age of Limits"**

Charles Stephens of Adjuvant Associates speaks about societal predicaments relating to climate change and solu-

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**April 7-11 - The National Phi Rho Pi Speech Tournament**

CCC is hosting this national speech tournament for the third time. More than 1,000 students from U.S. community colleges in will be competing for the national gold title at the National Phi Rho Pi Speech Tournament in Portland. This free event takes place at the Portland Marriott Hotel on Front Avenue. For more information contact Kelly Brennan at 503-64-57-6958, ext. 2726.

**April 14 - Sustainability Project 2009: Renewable Energy Forum**

A Renewable Energy Forum featuring Professor Robert Bass, of the Oregon Institute of Technology and others. This event is part of the CCC Sustainability Project 2009. Forum

**Oregon City Planning Commission**

Meetings  
Aired  
on Channel 14

2nd and 4th Thursdays  
Beginning  
at 8:00 p.m.

is from Noon – 1:00 p.m. Location to be determined. For information about the Sustainability Project, contact CCC instructor Jeff McAlpine at 503-657-6958, ext. 5240.

**April 16 - Sustainability Project 2009: Bill Lunch**

Bill Lunch, Oregon State University Professor of Political Science, speaks on politics and sustainability, new legislation and Obama's agenda as part of the CCC Sustainability Project 2009, from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., McLoughlin Auditorium. For information about the Sustainability Project, contact CCC instructor Jeff McAlpine at 503-657-6958, ext. 5240.

**April 21 - Sustainability Project 2009: Dr. Kristen Sheeran, "People, Planet, Profit"**

Dr. Kristen Sheeran of the E3 Network talks about triple-bottom line economics as part of CCC's Sustainability Project 2009, from 5:00 to 6:30p.m., McLoughlin Auditorium.

For information about the Sustainability Project, contact CCC instructor Jeff McAlpine at 503-657-6958, ext. 5240.

**April 21 - Sustainability Project 2009: Kaia Sand, "Tiny Arctic Ice: Poetry and Environmental Justice"**

Kaia Sand, Portland poet and teacher, will read poetry and talk about her eco-poetry interview project as part of CCC's Sustainability Project 2009, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., McLoughlin Auditorium. For information about the Sustainability Project, contact CCC instructor Jeff McAlpine at 503-657-6958, ext. 5240.

**April 21 - Sustainability Project 2009: Nancy Matella, "Take Back the Tap"**

Nancy Matella speaks and gives a taste test of tap water vs. bottled water as part of CCC's Sustainability Project 2009, at noon, McLoughlin Auditorium. A water taste test and sale of metal canteens takes place from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on April 21 & 22. For information about the Sustainability Project, contact CCC instructor Jeff McAlpine at 503-657-6958, ext. 5240.

**April 23 - Sustainability Project 2009: Mace Vaughan, "Pollinator Conservation and Ecology"**

Mace Vaughan, pollinator program director at Xerces Society, speaks as part of CCC's

**The Gleaners  
of  
Clackamas County  
Food Assistance Program**

For more information call

**503-655-8740**

Monday thru Friday 8 am to 3 pm

Sustainability Project 2009, from noon to 1:00 p.m., McLoughlin Auditorium. For information about the Sustainability Project, contact CCC instructor Jeff McAlpine at 503-657-6958, ext. 5240.

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## State Releases 2008 Population Survey

The Oregon Progress Board has released the findings of the 2008 Oregon Population Survey. The survey provides a wealth of data on income, employment, education, child care, disability status, and internet usage.

The telephone survey, conducted during the summer

and fall of 2008 also provides information on Oregonians' perceptions of issues like health care access and the effectiveness Oregon's government.

### Key Findings

#### Oregon Households:

Self-reported median household income increased from \$44,610 to \$47,320 between 2005 and 2007 (2007 dollars).

Roughly 13 percent of Oregon households report incomes below the poverty level in 2007, about the same rate as 2005.

Seventy-nine percent of households have personal computers and 74 percent have Internet access, slightly up from 2006. Households with high-speed Internet access grew significantly from 46 percent in 2006 to 61 percent in 2008.

#### Education:

Roughly a third of Oregon adults 25 and over have a four-year college degree or higher, up slightly from 2006. The percent of Oregonians with an Associate's or occupation-related certificate remained steady at approximately 26 percent.

Over 80 percent of school-age children attended public schools, up slightly from the 2006 survey. About 10 percent attended private schools and roughly 5 percent attended charter schools or were home-schooled.

#### In-Migration:

In-migration has slowed to 17 percent, six percentage points lower than the 2006 rate. The decline was most pronounced in southern and eastern Oregon and the central Willamette valley.

#### Health and Well-being:

Seventeen percent of Oregonians report suffering from a long-lasting disability, similar to 2006. About half of seniors 75 and over live with a disability.

#### Oregonians' Perceptions

##### Perceptions about their state and community:

Roughly 86 percent feel somewhat or very positive about the state, similar to 2006. Half of all Oregonians feel connected to their community. Fifty-four percent feel Oregon is doing a good job in assuring affordable access to health

care, an increase of 11 percentage points from the 2006 survey. However, respondents' perception of how well Oregon creates jobs dropped sharply from 60 percent in 2006 to 47 percent in 2008.

##### Perceptions about government services in general:

More Oregonians feel very or somewhat positive about government services—up from 60 percent in 2004 to 67 percent in 2008. This includes positive perceptions about the state's efforts to manage growth and prevent sprawl, which increased from 61 percent in 2006 to 66 percent in 2008.

##### Perceptions about government services in education:

The following percentages of Oregonians feel the state is doing somewhat or very well with Oregon's education system: community colleges (86 percent); public four-year colleges and universities (80 percent); kindergarten through 12th grade (70 percent). The K-12 rate is a 10-percentage-point improvement over the 2006 survey. Perceptions for postsecondary education are about the same.

##### Perceptions about government services in environment:

Oregonians continue to feel that the state is doing a good job in preserving natural resources and the environment. Over 80 percent rated Oregon as somewhat or very good on all four questions pertaining to conservation ef-

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forts. With a 91-percent approval rating, providing parks and open spaces continues to be the highest-rated service.

#### Survey Background

Every two years since 1990, a consortium of 18 state agencies has utilized the Oregon Population Survey to ask Oregonians a battery of questions that cover such topics as child care, employment, technology use, and many other facets of life in the state. The result is an in-depth picture of the lives, families and jobs of Oregonians and the state's quality of life.

The 2008 Oregon Population Survey was conducted under contract to the Oregon Progress Board by Opinion Research Northwest. Approximately 4,100 household representatives were interviewed statewide. Some questions were answered by a smaller number of respondents.

PLEASE NOTE: The questionnaire and PowerPoint slide show summarizing the findings are available at <http://www.oregon.gov/DAS/OPB/popsurvey.shtml>. The complete 2008 Oregon Population Survey data is online at [www.oregon.gov/DAS/OEA](http://www.oregon.gov/DAS/OEA).

## “2D-3D Organics” Opens in Alexander Gallery

“2D-3D Organics” featuring artists Rex Silvernail and Mark Perry, opens in the Alexander Gallery at Clackamas Community College on Monday, April 6, and continues through May 8. An artist’s reception will take place on Thursday, April 9, from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Most of the materials Rex Silvernail uses in his sculptures are commonly associated with industrial applications. He writes in his artist’s statement, “The structural concepts reflect an interest I have in the art of joinery. I became interested in primitive methods of combining materials while studying and observing past and present original peoples in the western coastal region of Canada.”

Perry is an artist printmaker who works primarily in etching, relief, intaglio and woodcut methods. For the past two

and guidelines are available at the public library. Open for Kindergarten to Adult. Submit to MPL April 1-30, 2009. There will be a 1st & 2nd place winner in each age category.

### Feel Like Giving? Here are a few things we need

~Reams of white copy paper. We use lots of paper. If you ever see it on sale and are just itching to donate, we could use it!

~Quick Sewing Project...4” cloth bean bags needed (20). There is a sample in the office

### For Your Convenience

Sodexo, our school’s breakfast & lunch provider, has a great website that can answer just about any question that you have! To get to it just go to [www.molallariv.k12.or.us](http://www.molallariv.k12.or.us) and click on the tab to the left that says Parents, scroll down and click on Lunch Menu and voila! Information galore.

### Culinary Competition

In February, information went home to 4th & 5th grade

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years, he has worked with a theme based on “fate.” Perry writes in his artist’s statement, “I hope to comment on how life is a process, just as my printmaking is a process.”

The Alexander Gallery is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and during special events in the Niemeyer Center. For more information, call Rick True at 503-657-6958, ext. 2541.

## Clarkes School News

### Dates to Remember

Apr 24 - Gr. K-8, Regular School Day  
NO SCHOOL - Gr. 9-12 - Conferences

### Molalla Public Library Poetry Contest

April is poetry month.....

You are invited to submit any original poems for consideration in the Molalla Public Library Poetry Contest. All poems will be published in the MPL Poetry Book! Official rules

students in the district inviting them to enter a recipe in a culinary competition. Of the students that entered, 3 were selected from each school to attend the contest at Molalla High School on Wednesday, March 11th.

The winners from Clarkes are: Devyn Spencer, Wyatt Norberg & Heather Loughridge!

Everyone was welcome to attend the competition at the High School and sample the creations between 11:30-12:00

### T.V. Turn-Off Week is coming...

Would anyone like to donate any of the following to the Clarkes Parent Teachers Group to use for projects for our kids during T.V. Turn-off week?

T.V. Turn-off week is April 20-24th and the PTG hosts projects each afternoon of this week for our kids to do after school. Hopefully, if there are donated items, they could be brought to the office well before April so we know what we need to shop for. The items needed are:

- 20 + Stepping stone molds
- Fake gems or items for decorating Stepping stones
- Grass seed
- Potting soil
- Nude knee-hi's (new)
- Bags of cement
- Pillow stuffing
- Sewing floss (any colors)
- Sewing threads (any color)

Volunteers available after school on 4/22 with a sewing machine and sewing scissors to assist in sewing with kids until about 5:30 - 6:00 pm.

Also, if anyone has sewing scissors to **loan** for that week and for Easter... if you have any plastic easter eggs (any

## 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

ionization-only smoke alarm is also solely battery-operated, it must also come with a 10-year lithium battery.

"Oregonians should first test their smoke alarm battery before automatically replacing it," says Oregon State Fire Marshal Randy Simpson. "Long-life lithium batteries have a life span of up to 10 years and if your alarm has one of these batteries, it may not need replacing every time you change your clock. However, if your smoke alarms are ten years old or older you should replace them entirely," says Simpson. "Also remember to test and vacuum your smoke alarm monthly."

Working smoke alarms provide an early warning to a fire, allowing you vital minutes to escape and increasing your chances of surviving a fire. Additional safety tips:

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home and outside each sleeping area

- Replace smoke alarms 10 years old or older

- Hard-wired alarms should have battery back-ups

- Never disconnect or remove batteries from smoke alarms for other uses

- Make a home escape plan and practice it

For more smoke alarm and fire safety information, contact your local fire department or visit [http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/CommEd\\_SA\\_Program.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/CommEd_SA_Program.shtml).

## Military Veterans to Receive Cash Payment

President Obama has signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The Congressionally approved legislation includes tax-related provisions providing cash payments to certain veterans. The Economic Recovery Payment only will be paid by the Social Security

## BEAVERCREEK SMALL ENGINES



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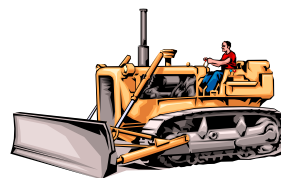
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## Residents Encouraged to Check Smoke Alarms

Oregon State Fire Marshal Randy Simpson urged residents to check their smoke alarms when changing their clock to Daylight Savings Time March 8th. Many Oregonians have smoke alarms with ten-year batteries so the old saying, 'Change your clock, change your batteries' may not be correct for many households.

Smoke alarm laws in Oregon are different from most other states. Since 1999, law requires all ionization-only smoke alarms sold in the state to have a hush feature; and if an

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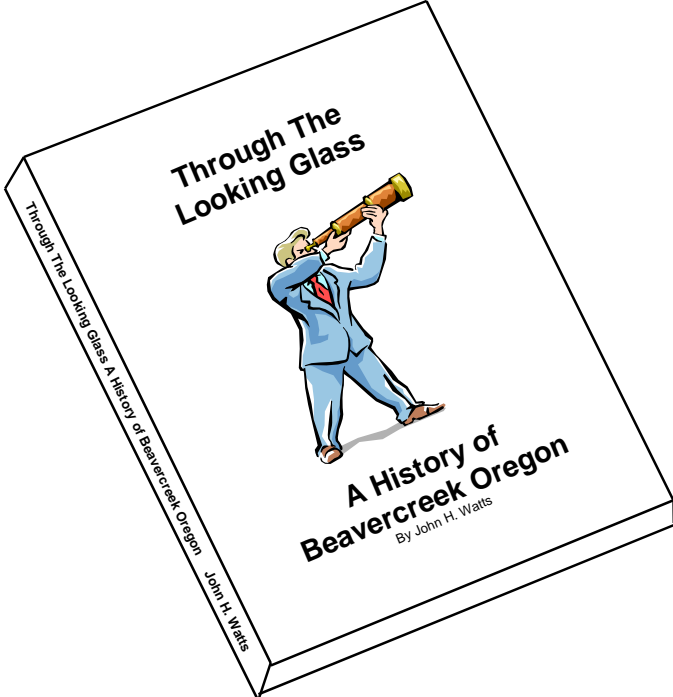
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Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Railroad Retirement Board.

Disabled veterans that are in receipt of VA Compensation and Pension (C&P) will automatically receive a cash payment of \$250. Economic Recovery one-time payments will be deposited to the account on file with VA and are expected to arrive during the summer.

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stimulus payment. Unlike the last payment, no action is required on the part of the veteran to receive this economic recovery payment. Also, there is no additional amount allotted for spouses of veterans like the 2008 Economic Stimulus. For more information, please contact the federal VA at 800-827-1000.

## CCC Offers New Degree in Digital Multimedia Communications

The Portland area is growing in popularity with the filmmaking industry. The blockbuster animated film "Coraline" was produced in Oregon, and some scenes of the popular

vampire-romance movie "Twilight" were filmed at Clackamas Community College.

"The creative industry is a growing field," says CCC instructor Andy Mingo. "More people are bringing their films to the Portland area and are in need of skilled workers. Clackamas' Digital Multimedia Communications (DMC) degree is designed to give people concrete job opportunities."

Clackamas' new associate's degree in Digital Multimedia Communications was approved by the state in January. The DMC program offers several different fields of focus including: audio and sound engineering, broadcast journalism, film studies, graphic design, music and sound for media, video production and web design. An internship in the media industry is part of the program.

Students can begin the two-year DMC program at Clackamas during any term and do not need any special media equipment.

"CCC has state-of-the-art equipment including high-definition video cameras, audio equipment, a recording studio, and Mac labs for video editing. These are all available for DMC students to use," says Mingo.

Students who have completed integrated media studies (IMS) or other courses at Clackamas may be able to apply their credits toward the DMC associate's degree. For more information, contact CCC instructor Andy Mingo at 503-657-6958, ext. 2803 or [andym@clackamas.edu](mailto:andym@clackamas.edu).

## Trouble Paying Insurance Premiums? Do Not Make Rash Decisions

Rising unemployment and the weak economy are forcing many Oregonians to look for ways to cut costs, including insurance expenses. As part of National Consumer Protection Week March 1- 7, the state Department of Consumer and Business Services today released a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) about maintaining insurance coverage during tough economic times.

"During these uncertain economic times, many Oregonians may be having difficulty paying for insurance premiums," said Teresa Miller, acting director of the Insurance Division. "We urge consumers to call their insurance company or our division before they make any drastic changes to their plans. There may be some help available, or a more affordable option."

There are Frequently Asked Questions available on the DCBS Insurance Division Web site at: [www.insurance.oregon.gov](http://www.insurance.oregon.gov) to answer your questions regarding:

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through August 26. Casciato, a perennial favorite in Portland metro theater, takes a break from performing for the CRT to direct the production.

The season concludes with the Tony Award-winning comedy-drama by Alfred Uhry, "The Last Night of Ballyhoo." It runs from Sept. 24 through Oct. 11. David Smith-English, artistic director for the CRT, directs.

Season tickets are on sale now at [www.clackamasrep.org](http://www.clackamasrep.org) Season ticket purchasers can save up to 20 percent on the price. To receive a brochure in the mail next month, contact CRT at 503-657-6958, ext. 5351.

## Oregon City Police Department And OLCC Take Action Against Underage Drinking

The Oregon City Police Department has received a grant to assist us in reducing underage drinking in our community. The grant, Reducing Youth Access to Alcohol (RYAA) has been used by the department to enforce underage drinking laws at local football games, school dances and other sporting events.

On February 19, 2009 the Oregon City Police Department and Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) conducted a "sting" on twenty Oregon City establishments that sell alcohol. The sting involved volunteers under the age of 21 years old to go into an establishment and attempt to purchase alcohol. Of the twenty establishments targeted, seventeen did not sell to the volunteers. The three establishments that did sell alcohol to the minors were issued a citation and contacted by the OLCC representative.

The RYAA grant has been very successful for the Oregon City Police Department in reducing the availability of alcohol to minors and educating kids on alcohol addiction.

## Do We Have Your Money?

Oregonians, like most Americans, are likely searching for ways to weather the current economic downturn.

The state of Oregon, specifically the Department of State Lands (DSL), may be holding "missing" money for citizens to reclaim. DSL houses the state's Unclaimed Property Program, and encourages people to check its Web site [www.oregonstatelands.us](http://www.oregonstatelands.us) - to see if they have unclaimed property (mostly money) due to them.

"Over \$300 million is available for claim by the owner or their heirs," said the program's manager, Patrick Tate. "With over one million owners reported, there is a one in four chance an online inquiry will find property due to you or a relative. While a few large amounts are reported, most are between \$50 and \$500."



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costs or tell you the consequences of making major changes. Insurance agents in your community often represent multiple insurance companies and can help you shop for insurance or explain choices when you lose your job. The commission an agent receives is already built into the premium.

## Farce, Music and Dramatic Comedy in Repertory Theatre 2009 Line-up

Local favorite Ernie Casciato will direct the action in the Clackamas Repertory Theatre presentation of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," in August. The repertory theater begins its fifth season in July.

The Clackamas Repertory Theatre (CRT) presents professional theatrical productions in the Osterman Theatre at Clackamas Community College. The company features CCC graduates pursuing professional careers in theater, as well as local actors.

This year's line up begins July 9 with "Taking Steps," a British farce by Alan Ayckbourn, directed by Third Rail Repertory Theatre artistic director Slayden Scott Yarborough. The play runs through July 26.

"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," a musical farce by Stephen Sondheim, Larry Gelbart (M\*A\*S\*H\*) and Burt Shevelove, opens August 6 and runs

Reported assets include inactive bank accounts, stocks, mutual funds, refunds and payroll checks. Businesses and

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Unclaimed property received by DSL: \$51.8 million (fiscal year 07-08)

2009 (January and February):

Claims paid: 1,100 \$1.4 million value

Safe deposit box contents returned: 24 owners

Shares of stock and mutual funds returned to owners: 22,000

Examples of individual claims paid

- \$10,780 in uncashed payroll checks

- \$129,000 from assets in a pension plan

- \$284 in proceeds from a life insurance policy

- Valuables in a safe deposit box left to two tribal charities in South Dakota

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In 2008, DSL returned \$12.8 million to owners. Check for your name today, and check back often, as new information is added to the Web site regularly.

Unclaimed property is held for claim by owners in the Common School Fund, a trust fund established at statehood to benefit Oregon's public schools, and administered by DSL. Earnings from the fund are distributed twice a year by the Oregon Department of Education; in 2008, \$55.4 million was sent to Oregon's 197 school districts.

The State Land Board consists of Governor Theodore Kulongoski, Secretary of State Kate Brown and State Treasurer Ben Westlund. The Department of State Lands administers diverse natural and fiscal resources. Many of the resources generate revenue for the Common School Fund, such as state-owned rangelands and timberlands, waterway leases, estates for which no will and heirs exist, and unclaimed property. Twice a year, the agency distributes fund investment earnings to support K-12 public schools. The agency also administers Oregon's Removal-Fill Law, which requires people removing or filling certain amounts of material in waters of the state to obtain a permit.

[www.oregonstatelands.us](http://www.oregonstatelands.us)

### Unclaimed Property Fast Facts:

2008:

General inquiries: 10,000+

Claims paid: 7,142 \$12.8 million dollar value

Safe deposit box contents returned: 121 owners

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April 3: Sadie Hawkins Assembly, Sadie Hawkins Dance

April 5-10: Positive Mental Attitude Week

April 9-11: Model UN State

April 12: Easter

April 16: Macho Volleyball

April 18: JROTC Drill Meet

April 22: Secretaries Day

April 23: NO SCHOOL - ED REFORM

April 24: NO SCHOOL, AM REFORM, PM Grades

April 28: Dodgeball Tournament

April 29: DECA

April 30: DECA, Student of the Month Lunch

**Congratulations to all the instrumental students who competed in the OSAA District 13 solo competition.**

Of the 11 who participated: 9 placed, 4 qualified for state and 1 won in 2 different categories.

**3rd place** and bronze medal went to Melinda McConnel - oboe

**2nd place** and silver medal went to Jon Abbott - multiple percussion

**2nd place** and silver medal went to Laudie Bick - low sax

**2nd place** and silver medal went to Andrew Bragg - multiple percussion QUALIFIED FOR STATE

**2nd place** and silver medal went to Jon Abbott - Rudimental snare QUALIFIED FOR STATE

**2nd place** and silver medal went to Ben Herberger - timpani QUALIFIED FOR STATE

**2nd place** and silver medal went to Steven Shmilenko - orchestral snare QUALIFIED FOR STATE

**DISTRICT WINNER, ANDREW BRAGG IN TWO CATEGORIES** - multiple percussion AND rudimental snare, QUALIFYING FOR STATE

**Update Fixes Broken Link**

*Oregon City School District online survey seeks community input for budget priorities*

The Oregon City School District launched an online survey March 3, 2009, to gather community priorities for services as the district addresses a shortfall in the 2009-2010 budget.

The survey may be accessed directly at <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/survey-intro.zgi?p=WEB228VDSVNVQD>. By the time you read this is should be available on the district's web site ([www.orecity.k12.or.us](http://www.orecity.k12.or.us)).

Additionally, visitors to the district's website can also review detailed information from questions that arose in the Public Input Forums held last month and more under the Financial Updates section.

Oregon City Schools are looking to address a more than \$6 million budget shortfall, stemming from declining enrollment trends, recently announced reductions in state funding and increasing personnel and energy costs.

For those who might not have access to the internet, you

may contact any Oregon City school or the district office for a paper copy of the survey. The Oregon City School District phone number is 503-785-8000.

**Injured Hawk Struck By Vehicle on Interstate 5 Extricated and Taken to Audubon Society for Treatment**

An Oregon State Police (OSP) Fish & Wildlife trooper and Milwaukie-area man worked together to rescue a hawk that was lodged in the front section of the man's sport utility vehicle after it was struck on Interstate 5. The hawk was transported by the trooper to the Audubon Society of Portland to be examined for its injuries.

On March 4, 2009, at approximately 6:30 a.m. a Ford Expedition driven by the man was northbound on Interstate 5 at freeway speeds near the Canby exit when an adult red tail hawk flew in front of the vehicle and was struck. After stopping, the man checked the front of his vehicle and discovered the hawk had broken through the front grill and was injured, stuck between the radiator and grill.

OSP Senior Trooper Mike Hanson responded to the man's residence in Milwaukie. With the man's help, they removed the vehicle's front grill and dislodged the injured hawk.

Senior Trooper Hanson transported the injured hawk to the Audubon Society of Portland's Wildlife Care Center for an examination of its injuries by Veterinarian Deb Sheaffer. The Preliminary examination is encouraging.

*Editors Note: On March 18, 2009, I talked to Dr. Scheaffer at the Audubon Society to*

*check the status of the bird. Dr. Scheaffer said they were optimistic that by the time you read this article the bird will have been released in the area where it was hit.*

*The bird suffered a cut on one toe of the left foot and some fraying of the primary feathers on one wing. It was amazing that the bird was not more seriously injured.*



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*The bird was kept in an outside flight cage during its stay at the facility.*

*A little good news for a change! And thank you to the gentleman from Milwaukie who did the right thing!*

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## Senior, Disabled Citizen Property Tax Deferral Applications Due April 15

April 15 is the filing deadline for two property tax deferral programs: the Disabled Citizen Property Tax Deferral Program and the Senior Citizen Property Tax Deferral Program.

Bram Ekstrand, Oregon Department of Revenue's deferral program manager, said these programs help low-income seniors and people with disabilities continue living in their homes.

"Both deferral programs allow qualified taxpayers to defer payment of their property taxes. The State pays the taxes to the County, maintains the account, and charges 6-percent simple interest, which is also deferred," he said.

The state places a lien on the property. The lien is paid when the taxpayer sells the property, permanently moves off the property—other than for short-term health reasons—or if the property changes ownership. A surviving spouse may continue on the deferral program if they qualify.

"We also work with the property heirs to arrange for repayment of the deferral," Ekstrand said.

To qualify for either program, the property must be the taxpayer's main residence. They must have a deed or recorded sales contract. Annual household income must be less than \$39,000 for the year before they apply. Participants may stay on either program as long as their federal adjusted gross income is not more than \$39,000.

If a participant's household income goes over the limit, the department may defer a portion of the property tax.

To qualify for the Disabled Citizen Property Tax Deferral Program, you must meet the income and property-ownership requirements. You also must be receiving or be eligible to receive federal Social Security Disability benefits.

To qualify for the Senior Citizen Property Tax Deferral Program, you must meet the income and property-ownership requirements, and be at least 62 years old by April 15.

Applications and information are available at your county assessor's office or the Department of Revenue's website, [www.oregon.gov/DOR/SCD](http://www.oregon.gov/DOR/SCD). You may also call 1-800-356-4222 (toll-free from an Oregon prefix); 503-378-4988 (Salem and outside Oregon); or e-mail, questions.dor@state.or.us. For TTY (hearing or speech impaired), call 1-800-886-7204. Because of the volume of calls the department receives during tax season, callers may experience extended waiting times.



### The Beaver Creek United Church of Christ "The Ten O'Clock Church" FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry at the Beaver Creek United Church of Christ, aka, Ten O'Clock Church, is open to those in need. If you find yourself in need of help, please call the pager number below and leave your phone number. Someone will return your call.

This food pantry is open to all who are in need in our community.

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## Clackamas County Residents, Businesses To Receive SBA Storm-related Disaster

The U. S. Small Business Administration announced Tuesday, March 3, 2009, that low-interest disaster loans are now available to residents and business owners who were affected by the severe winter storms, flooding and landslides that hit the region between Jan. 1 and Jan 4. The agency acted under its own authority to declare a disaster in response to a February disaster assistance request from Governor Theodore R. Kulongoski.

The disaster declaration makes SBA assistance available in the Oregon counties of **Clackamas, Hood River, Marion, Multnomah, Wasco, Washington** and **Yamhill**.

Low-interest federal disaster loans are available to homeowners, renters, businesses and non-profit organizations that had property damaged or destroyed during the storms. SBA customer service representatives were on hand at the Disaster Loan Outreach Centers for 4 days in March to issue loan applications, answer questions about SBA's disaster loan program, explain the application proc-



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ess and assist each individual complete their application.

If you missed the opportunity to meet with these people you may also apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure Web site at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

The filing deadline to return applications for property damage and flooding is May 4.

Disaster loans up to \$200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate. Homeowners and renters are eligible for up to \$40,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property.

Businesses of any size and private, non-profit organizations may borrow up to \$2 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory, and other business assets. SBA can also lend additional funds to homeowners and businesses to help with the cost of making improvements that protect prevent or minimize the same type of disaster damage from occurring in the future.

For small businesses and most private, non-profit organizations of any size, SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) to help meet working capital needs caused by the disaster. EIDL assistance is available regardless of whether the business suffered any property damage. The deadline to return economic injury applications for this disaster is Dec. 3.

In addition, small businesses economically impacted by the severe winter storms in Oregon that occurred December 14, 2008, through January 4, 2009, may visit either of these online locations to receive assistance in applying for an SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) under SBA's previously approved separate disaster declaration for that event. The deadline to apply for economic injury loans for this dis-

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Disaster loan information and application forms are also available from SBA's Customer Service Center by calling toll-free (800) 659-2955 or by emailing [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov). Information also can be found on the SBA's Web site at [www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance](http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance). Hearing impaired individuals may call 800-877-8339.


Residents and business owners seeking more information locally can contact Jay Wilson, Clackamas County Hazard Mitigation Coordinator at 503-723-4848.

## Governor Signs Novelty Lighter Bill Into Law

*Sale of novelty lighters prohibited on June 2*

Governor Ted Kulongoski has signed House Bill 2365 prohibiting the selling or distribution of novelty (toylike)

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lighters in Oregon.

The bill, sponsored by Representative Paul Holvey, is designed to prevent lighters that look like toys from getting into the hands of children.

"I am pleased the way the House and Senate worked to pass this legislation, with the full support of the Governor," said Oregon State Fire Marshal Randy Simpson. "We have been working on this issue along with our fire service partners for a number of years and now we can begin the process of eliminating these dangerous devices disguised as toys."

Toylike lighters have features that are attractive to chil-

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dren, including visual effects, flashing lights, musical sounds, cartoon or toylike designs or other elements that would reasonably be expected to make it attractive to a child less than 10 years old.

"This was truly a bi-partisan effort," said Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Program Manager Judy Okulitch. "The speed at which this bill was passed shows its importance in protecting children and families from inscrutable manufacturers who are making money with disregard to public safety."

The Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal is responsible for implementing the new law and has started notifying retailers statewide of the new regulations. Retailers have until June 2, 2009 to eliminate their stock of toylike lighters.

"I congratulate Oregon's Fire Marshal and fire safety leaders for putting Oregon, once again, at the forefront in dealing with a new challenge - the dangers of novelty lighters," said Senator Ron Wyden (D-Ore.). "I am re-introducing my federal bill to ban novelty lighters because they have caused too many tragic deaths and injuries and I'm going to work to make sure that these safety hazards masquerading as toys are kept out of the hands of children nationwide. The Oregon Fire Marshal's office has been a national leader in bringing this issue to the attention of members of Congress. I am pleased to work with them to raise awareness of the danger these lighters pose to children in Oregon and across the country."

Oregon was the third state, behind Maine and Tennessee to pass a law banning toylike lighters. Oregon's passage was followed by similar bills in Arkansas and Virginia now waiting for signing by their respective governors.

For more information on toylike lighters, visit [http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/Novelty\\_Toylike\\_Lighters.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/Novelty_Toylike_Lighters.shtml).

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## OMSI Statement To Media

The Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) has been in the news recently regarding an incident in which an adult visitor allegedly touched another visitor's child in an inappropriate manner at the museum. We are providing the following information to clarify some inaccurate information that has been reported:

At 4:12 p.m. on March 7 OMSI staff were first alerted to the alleged incident.

At 4:14 p.m. an OMSI staff member called OMSI security to attend to the incident.

Four OMSI personnel responded to the alleged victim's father's concerns.

At 4:23 p.m. OMSI security called the police.

At 4:36 p.m. the police arrived at OMSI.

OMSI staff maintained contact with the alleged perpetrator from the time of the incident until police arrived.

It is important to understand that OMSI's staff and OMSI's on-site security officers are not legally allowed to detain individuals against their will.

OMSI's security officer obtained the alleged perpetrator's personal identification.

OMSI takes this situation very seriously. The safety of all our guests is our number one priority and we are committed to providing a secure environment for all of our visitors.



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## Clackamas County Offers Series On Living Well With Chronic Health Conditions

Beginning in April, Clackamas County will present a six-week educational series called "Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions." The series will be offered in Welches and Oregon City this spring, in Sandy over the summer, and in Lake Oswego this fall.

The series is for people with chronic conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, emphysema, asthma, and arthritis. The series will help them manage their conditions medically and perform simple, everyday life activities with greater ease. Participants will also become proactive in dealing with the isolation, misinformation, frustration, anger and depression that accompany chronic health problems. Topics include

" Becoming an active self-manager

- Finding resources
- Understanding common symptoms
- Communicating
- Exercising tips for people with specific chronic illnesses

The series is free of charge. It will be offered in April/May at the Hoodland Senior Center in Welches, in May/June at the Pioneer Senior Center in Oregon City, in June/July at the Sandy Senior Center, and in September/October at the Lake Oswego Senior Center. Clackamas County Social Services, a division of the Department of Human Services, is sponsoring the series.

For more information call Mary Ann Hard of Clackamas County Social Services (503) 650-5724



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## Clackamas County Grand Jury Exonerates Deputies Involved In March 4th Fatal Shooting Incident

The Clackamas County Sheriff's Office has received word from the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office that an independent Grand Jury convened to hear testimony concerning the Sheriff's Office, March 4th shooting incident. As a result, this Grand Jury has exonerated the two Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Deputies involved of any criminal wrong doing in this fatal shooting incident of Hubert Henkel, age 68, of Canby.

In 2008, the Clackamas County Jail received 5,548 individual bookings. Of those bookings, a total of 2,224 individuals were booked for existing arrest warrants equaling 40% of the total bookings into the Jail.

## Clackamas County Complete Communities Congress VI Advisory Task Force Held Its Second Meeting Feb 25

The 13-member Clackamas County Complete Communities Congress VI Advisory Task Force held its second meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2009, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Development Services Building, Room 118, 150 Beavercreek Rd., Oregon City. The public was welcome to attend.

Task force members reviewed the Congress VI process and schedule, task force roles and responsibilities, recommendations from previous congresses, summary results

from Executive Management Team interviews, outreach ideas and outreach schedule among other business.

The task force is made up of representatives of cities, Community Planning Organizations (CPOs), Hamlets and Villages, businesses, education arena, elected officials and community members and was appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to help define the agenda and outreach for the May 2009 Congress VI.

### Carus School News

#### Upcoming Events

- Apr 1: Club Universe Begins
- Apr 7-10: 5th Grade Outdoor School
- Apr 11: 6th Grade Rummage sale
- Apr 13: Carus Track Club Starts
- Apr 17: In Service, No School
- Apr 21: Mother/Son Night
- Apr 23-24: 4th Grade Field Trip

#### Club Universe

Club Universe is a Space Club hosted by Spencer Davis and his Mom. All 4th, 5th and 6th graders are invited to join. Each week there is a new topic. Each week the club members watch 20 minutes of a topic related movie, discuss the movie, share ideas, do a fun space activity and have a snack.

The first club meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 1st from 3:45 to 4:40. Meetings are held each Wednesday through May 27th.

#### Campbell Soup Labels Changed

We would like to thank all of the parents who have been sending in their Box Tops for Education and their Campbell's soup labels. The Campbell's company has changed their collection process and are no longer accepting the front label but are now taking the UPC codes. So please continue to send in your Box Tops for Education and now cut out and send in the UPC codes from any Campbell product.

#### 6th Grade Rummage Sale

The "end all of all garage sales" will take place at Carus on Saturday, April 11th. This will be a great opportunity to donate any clean and working items to a good cause.

#### Second Grade Swimming

*March 30th – April 10th*

The second grade students began their swimming lessons on Monday, March 30th at the Canby Swim Center. Bus transportation is being provided to and from the pool. Students will be separated into 2 groups for lessons. Each group lesson is 30 minutes, 2:00 to 2:30 and from 2:30 to 3:00. Parents are encouraged to come watch their student learn to swim.

#### Yearbook

It is that time of year again to pre-order the Carus School Yearbook. The yearbook serves as a great memento to your child's school year, a memory book of the various events that took place and a valuable keepsake to look back upon in the years to come.

In addition to the yearbook, we are also offering a CD of pictures that includes many more photos that weren't able to fit within the pages of the yearbook.

The cost of the yearbook is \$10 and the CD is \$5. To

help with keeping down the costs, the yearbooks and CD's MUST BE PREORDERED by Friday, May 7th.

**Beavercreek School News**

**Dates to Remember**

**Apr 6-10:** Swim Week 5C, 5W

**April 20, 2009:** Final work session on 2009-10 budget. Work Session Location: Downstairs Conference Room (1417 12th Street)

Celebrate Art Night has been rescheduled for Tuesday, April 28

All of the district's employees (administrators, teachers, classified staff) have agreed to take five days with no pay in order to make up the budget shortfall this school year. This represents approximately a 2.5% reduction in pay for most employees. It translates into a savings of 1.1 million dollars, which was the Oregon City School District's portion of the 1% state budget reduction the governor announced in December.

We are using three snow days, one teacher in-service day and one student contact day to make up the five days. What that means for our families is that the last day of school has been moved from June 10th to June 9th. June 9th will now be a half-day for students with dismissal at 11:10 AM. Kindergarten students last day will now be June 8th. The teacher in-service day that is being cut is April 24th, but students were already scheduled to not be in school that day.

The building will be closed for the entire day on April 24th.

These are extremely difficult times with very difficult decisions to be made. I can assure you that we are making every effort to have the impact on student learning be as minimal as possible.

Transitioning to a discussion on student learning, our 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade students have begun their state testing. We are already seeing wonderful test scores in the first round. Many students have already met the state standard and some have already exceeded the state standard. Students are tested in reading, math and science except for 4th grade, which are tested in reading, math and writing. Students are provided up to three attempts except in writing, which is only one attempt. Scott Curtis, Principal

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**Beavercreek  
Fire Station Calls**

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from February 20 - March 20, 2009.

Submitted by Shelby Martin, Clackamas County Fire District #1

- 02/20** - 07:31:41 - Medical - S Hwy 213
- 14:20:54 - Unauthorized burn S FOOTHILLS Ave

- 02/21** - 17:10:06 - Medical - S BEAVERCREEK Rd
- 02/22** - 13:06:25 - Unauthorized burn - S MOSIER CREEK Ln/S LOWER HIGHLAND Rd
- 02/23** - 18:57:30 - Medical - S LOWER HIGHLAND Rd
- 20:13:09 - Medical - S BEAVERCREEK Rd/S HENRICI Rd
- 02/24** - 21:39:01 - Medical - S HOWARDS MILL Rd
- 22:23:15 - Medical - S LELAND Rd
- 02/25** - 13:01:58 - Medical - S UNGER Rd
- 02/27** - 18:44:13 - Structure Fire - HILLTOP Ave
- 20:53:24 - Structure Fire - OAKTREE Ave
- 03/01** - 02:42:20 - Medical - S Nora Ln
- 09:42:29 - Smoke Scare - S SPANGLER Rd
- 14:12:29 - Smoke Scare - S LELAND Rd/S LARKSPUR Ave
- 03/02** - 05:17:44 - Medical - S KILLDEER Rd
- 03/04** - 12:47:09 - False Alarm - 6TH St
- 03/06** - 06:48:09 - Medical—S DANS Ave
- 09:28:51 - False Alarm - S STONERIDGE Dr
- 03/07** - 10:42:38 - Car Fire - S BEAVERCREEK Rd/S STEINER Rd
- 18:12:36 - Medical - S BEAVERCREEK Rd
- 03/08** - 18:13:23 - Medical - S LELAND Rd
- 20:48:10 - False Alarm - S STONERIDGE Dr
- 21:22:48 - False Alarm - S STONERIDGE Dr
- 03/09** - 15:40:43 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S BUTTE Rd/S JEWELL Rd
- 19:36:53 - Medical - GARDEN MEADOW Dr
- 03/10** - 17:09:43 - Structure Fire - S WINDY CITY Rd
- 03/12** - 13:05:22 - Authorized controlled burn - S BEAVERCREEK Rd
- 03/13** - 01:38:09 - Medical - S UPPER HIGHLAND Rd
- 16:51:23 - Medical - S SCHUEBEL SCHOOL Rd
- 17:44:29 - False Alarm - S LELAND Rd/HWY 213
- 03/14** - 00:02:18 - Medical - S HWY 213/S LELAND
- 13:38:28 - Medical - S HWY 213/S LELAND
- 18:26:37 - Smoke Scare - S MEYERS Rd
- 22:20:46 - Medical - S HWY 213
- 03/15** - 08:17:28 - Medical - S BEESON Rd
- 15:51:28 - Arcing, shorted electrical equip - S FERGUSON Rd/S BEAVERCREEK Rd
- 03/17** - 16:32:49 - Medical - S BEAVERCREEK Rd
- 03/18** - 13:49:48 - Medical - S GARDEN MEADOW Dr
- 18:39:05 - Medical - S BEAVERCREEK Rd
- 03/19** - 04:09:13 - Medical - S LEVI Rd
- 12:50:30 - Medical - S BEAVERCREEK Rd
- 03/20** - 02:35:27 - Medical - S NEW ERA Rd
- 17:20:48 - Structure Fire - S HWY 213



**Hamlet of Beavercreek  
Donations**

The following businesses and individuals have donated either money or gifts that can be used as prizes in raffle drawings at the Hamlet's Quarterly Town Hall Meetings for 2009:

The proceeds from these raffles are used for various

Hamlet activities and projects.

**Weatherford's Grand Lodge:** \$50.00 gift certificate

**WoodStone Steak House:** \$25.00 gift certificate

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## Obituaries

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### WALTER GALE MARSHALL

May 4, 1944 - March 21, 2009

Walter Gail Marshall, 64, of Mulino passed away Saturday, March 21, 2009, at Kaiser Sunnyside Hospital.

Walt was born to John and Fay Marshall on May 4, 1944, in Oregon City. He lived most of his life in the Clarkes area. He attended Clarkes' Grade School and graduated from Molalla High School in 1962.

Walter married Sherryl Fletcher Carinan on April 29, 1972. He enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing and spending time with his family.

His work career included production machinist, tool and die maker and quality control inspector. He retired in May of 2006.

Walt was preceded in death by his parents, and mother-in-law, Betty Carignan. He is survived by his wife, Sherry; sons, Jim (Chrissey) of Oregon City, Jeff (Jill) of Clarkes and Jason (Shawn) of Molalla; sister, Joan Loschiavo (Nick) of Clarkes; father-in-law, Leo Carignan of Clarkes; seven grandchildren; three nephews; and one niece.

A memorial service was held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 25, 2009, in Molalla Funeral Chapel followed by a brief

graveyard service in the Clarkes Pioneer Cemetery. A reception for family and friends followed in the Clarkes Grange. *Originally appeared in the March 24, 2009, Oregonian.*

## Kingdom Kids at Beavercreek United Church of Christ

After school enrichment for any children ages 3-12. It is offered every Tuesday (with the school calendar) from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Singing, Crafts, Games, Stories and proper table manners are among our activities.

We focus on Christ-centered spirituality. There is no charge to participate as this is a ministry of the church.

Questions? call the church office at 503-632-4553 and speak to pastor Oliver.

## Mantay Resigns As Clackamas County Administrator

Clackamas County Administrator Jonathan Mantay has resigned to pursue other professional opportunities. Mantay announced his departure to County employees. His resignation is effective Tuesday, May 5.

Deputy County Administrator Steve Wheeler has been named as his interim replacement.

Mantay, who took over as County Administrator in 2001, oversaw the consolidation of County buildings to the Red Soils Campus and promoted its sustainability efforts in the construction of two LEED certified buildings and created a Countywide Office of Sustainability; promoted the expansion of several County service districts and shored up the County's fiscal stability. He championed the expansion of the County's park district as well as two new complexes at North Clackamas Park and in Happy Valley and led the transition to an alternative work-

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"I'm very proud of the many accomplishments we've achieved as a team in Clackamas County. We have a truly outstanding group of employees serving our community and I am confident that the success and progress we've experienced the past few years will continue," he said.

"Jon accomplished a great many things during his tenure as County Administrator. He moved many projects forward, left the County on sound financial footing and built a strong leadership team that has us well positioned going forward", said Board of County Commission Chair Lynn Peterson.

"We on the Board of County Commissioners appreciate his vision and wish him well in his future endeavors."

## Holy Week At Beavercreek UCC

### **Maundy Thursday, April 9th -**

Join us for a "Jewish" Seder Meal, remembering the last supper of Christ.

Lamb and pilaf dinner with a vegetarian option. Make reservations by April 6th. Cost \$10.00 (Children under 6 are free) Call 503-632-4553 Dinner and program are from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

### **Good Friday**

Meditative and softly lit. Labyrinth Workshop begins at 7:00 p.m. This worship is self directed and includes options for walking the labyrinth, hand washing, meditating on the stations of the cross, lighting candles for prayer, etc. The choir will also sing.

### **Holy Saturday**

Labyrinth open and available all day. Prayer Vigil from sundown on Saturday to sunup on Easter Morning. Submit prayer requests to the church office, 503-632-4553 or bring to the vigil. Sign up to participate.

### **Easter Sunday. Sunrise Service: 6:30 a.m.**

Gather in Fellowship Hall and walk to the hill near the church. Bring a Flower for the Cross.

Hot Breakfast Served at 7:30 a.m.

Traditional Easter Service - 10:00 a.m. Bring a Flower for the Cross. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children (bring a basket)



The March Town Hall Meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek took place on Wednesday, March 25, 2009, at the Beavercreek Elementary School in the Media room at 7:00 p.m. with 37 residents and guests in attendance. The meeting was called to order will all board members present.

There were two guest speakers.

The first was John Rosebrook, a local farmer, who has been in the Beavercreek area since the early 60s. He is the owner of approximately 300 acres in the Beavercreek area (110 acres of which is in the Urban/Rural Reserves Study area). He addressed the members about his concerns with the Urban/Rural Reserves Study that is ongoing.

He does not like either designation and would like to see Beavercreek designated as neither. He would like things to

stay the way they are because he is afraid that if Beavercreek is designated either a Urban Reserve or a Rural Reserve, the impact would devalue his property. The Rural Reserve would also not allow him to divide his property. It would impact him and other large land owners.

He stated that he wanted to see small farms and not high density lot sizes for the area. He believes that Beavercreek does not have good agricultural soils. It can grow trees and grasses, but not suited for food crops.

Transportation issues in and out of Beavercreek have been cited as an issue. He does not believe that the roads are an issue, but it is those who drive upon them. He does not believe that the cost to improve the roads and bring them up to current standards would be that expensive. Also, that population growth brings improved infrastructure.

He appealed to the board and to those present for fairness when dealing with the issue.

The second speaker was Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey who has been attending the Urban/Rural Reserve Policy Advisory Committee meetings.

She shared with those present the information that she shared with the committee regarding the Beavercreek area.

Her presentation centered around Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR)-660-027-0060(2). This document drafted by the Legislature is the law that governs land as Rural Reserves. This document lists criteria that need to be considered in designating land a Rural Reserve.

She pointed out that it takes 2 acres of foodshed to grow the food one person eats (1.44 acres for pasture and .64 acres for crops). The ten Reserve Study Areas total 400,000 acres.

With about one million people in the Portland Metropolitan area, and assuming half the land is unsuitable for food production, this means it would take ten times the study area to feed everyone.

Her presentation included maps of the lands inside and around the Hamlet's boundary legally recognized as farm/forest; land with slopes of 10% or greater; the soils designations in the area and the foodshed.

She also discussed that agricultural pursuits are very oil intensive due to fertilizers, machinery, etc. With oil production peaking there will be less available. This will cause changes to agriculture.

The Rural Reserve criteria factors in OAR-660-027-0060 (2) are:

a. proximity to the Urban Growth Boundary or proximity to properties with fair market values that significantly exceed agricultural values.

b. capability of sustaining long-term agricultural operations.

c. have suitable soils.

d. suitability to sustain long-term agriculture or forest operations taking into account:

a. for farm land, existence of large blocks of agricultural land or other resource land with a concentration or cluster of farm operations

b. Adjacent land use patterns

c. land use pattern, including parcelization

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d. sufficiency of agriculture or forestry infrastructure.

The meeting minutes of the prior meeting were approved.

Christine Kozinski gave a report on the cell tower hearings that are in progress and the Oregon City School District Budget. She asked people to go online and fill out the survey. <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/survey-intro.zgi?p=WEB228VDSVNVQD>

The Beavercreek Charitable Trust in cooperation with the board of the Hamlet is submitting an application to apply for grant money from the Federal Stimulus money to build the park.

There were two land use issues before the members. One, a renewal for a hair salon and the other, a conditional use application by Trinity Lutheran Church. Both passed.

This is only a recap of what transpired at the meeting. There was much more in depth information that there just isn't room here to fully share. Everyone is encouraged to attend the monthly Hamlet Community meetings and the quarterly Town Hall meetings to participate and share ideas and concerns on the issues pertinent to our community. Members 18 years of age and older who live, own a business, or property within the Hamlet area may vote on Hamlet issues. The Hamlet of Beavercreek Boundary Map is located online at [http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/Beavercreek\\_Hamlet\\_Boundary\\_map.pdf](http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/Beavercreek_Hamlet_Boundary_map.pdf)

The Community meetings take place on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd at 7:00 p.m. The Town Hall Meetings will occur every quarter. For more information, please call the Hamlet Information Line at 503-632-8370 or visit the Hamlet web site at <http://HamletOfBeavercreek.org>.

## New Broadband Rates in Beavercreek

As of April 1, 2009, BCT is pleased to announce that most Broadband rates in the Beavercreek area will be reduced. Over the past 15 months, BCT has been reviewing each of its product offerings. The first Quarter of 2009 was dedicated to finding ways to improve Broadband pricing, speed and reliability.

In addition to the Broadband rate reduction, "SecureIT Plus" has been added for free (for one computer); to all who subscribe to our 1.5 or higher Broadband speed. SecureIT Plus offers: parental control, anti-virus protection, firewall protection and a guarantee that your computer will be free of Internet derived issues. BCT is continuing to upgrade all of its hub sites throughout Beavercreek in order to provide higher Broadband speeds. Listed below are the speeds and prices available April 1, 2009:

256 kbps - \$31.95 per month  
1.5 mb - \$42.95 per month  
4.0 mb - \$52.95 per month

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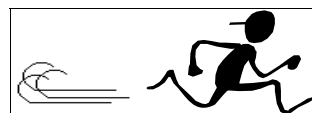
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For more information on me or other dogs available for adoption, please call the shelter at 503-655-8628 or come by for a visit and a little one-on-one. You can also see us at the Clackamas County Dog Control website at:

[www.co.clackamas.or.us/dc/adoptdog.jsp](http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/dc/adoptdog.jsp)

The shelter is located at 2104 Kaen Rd., in Oregon City. I'm available from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., Thursday thru Monday. I'd sure love to get the chance to meet you. "JESSIE"



See you next month...  
The Editor!