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Natural Gas Leak Forces Evacuation of Oregon City High School

Clackamas County Fire District No. 1 fire fighters responded to a reported strong smell of natural gas at Oregon City High School at 19761 S. Beavercreek Road in Oregon City today, November 10, 2004, at 4:00 p.m. The smell of natural gas was very strong outside a large area of Oregon City High School and inside the high school.

When fire fighters arrived they immediately began evacuating the high school and searching for the source of the natural gas leak. Fire fighters evacuated forty students and faculty from the high school including a custodian who was suffering from a general medical condition. The custodian was transported to a local hospital for medical evaluation.

After thoroughly searching the high school using gas monitors fire fighters were unable to locate the source of the leak inside the building. It was later determined that the strong smell of natural gas in and around the building was not coming from inside the building but from nearly a mile away. The problem began when the Williams Pipeline Co., who is a supplier of natural gas to NW Natural Gas, was venting a high pressure gas line at a venting station located at Hwy. 213 and Henrici Road in Oregon City. The venting of natural gas by the Williams Pipeline Co. was being done to remove natural gas from a pipeline.

Fire officials believe that due to the cold weather and the fog in the area the natural gas drifted down wind and close to the ground into the Oregon City High School campus where dozens of people smelled the natural gas. The Williams Pipeline Co. did give notification of its planned venting of the pipeline but this information did not reach fire fighters before their response to Oregon City High School. Oregon City High School is closed only for this evening as a precaution. There were no other injuries or damage reported.

**Merry Christmas
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Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

Last Monday of the month at the BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:00 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.

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

3rd Wednesday at Clarkes Elementary at 6:30 p.m.

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Work Skills Center Offers Classes for Improving Job Success

A new Work Skills Center at Clackamas Community College offers free classes and workshops to help people gain skills needed to advance on the job or find work.

The Work Skills Center offers weekly job success workshops on Wednesday afternoon in Room 240 of Barlow Hall. Topics covered include workplace communication, conflict resolution and diversity in the workplace. The workshops take place from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

The center also provides classes in job skills like keyboarding and accounting, as well as computer workshops and instruction in Microsoft Office programs. Some of the classes are open-entry, but not all are. Evening classes in Microsoft Word, Excel,

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



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15660 S. Leland Rd.
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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

aka **United Church of Christ**
23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.
(503) 632-4553

Sunday Worship & Sunday School: Sunday 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: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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Bryn Seion Welsh Church
22132 S. Kamrath Rd,
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Sunday Worship: the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
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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.)
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Sunday Meetings: Start at 2:30 p.m.
Women's Enrichment: 2nd Tuesday's, 6:30 p.m.
Youth Activity Night (12-18 yr old): Thursday's 7:00 p.m.

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.

PowerPoint, Access and Outlook are offered Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Barlow Hall, Room 240. All of the workshops are free.

To get a complete listing of workshop offerings, call 503-657-6958, ext. 5242. People who are interested in participating in the workshops should call 503-657-6958, ext. 5242 to sign up.

Obituaries

Provided as a community service by
the Beavercreek Bulletin as information available

JOHN DOC CLARK

A memorial service was held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, 2004, in Hillsdale Chapel for John Doc Clark, who died Sept. 21 at age 55.

Mr. Clark was born Aug. 31, 1949, in Portland. He served in the Army and was a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, where he worked for 36 years. He moved to Beavercreek in 1974.

Survivors include his sons, Christopher Clark, Daniel Clark and Richard Sellman-Clark; daughter, Cynthia Sellman-Clark; brother, Bradley; sisters, Claudia Genna and Gloria Lee; and one grandchild.

Remembrances to Clackamas Fire Dist #1 in Milwaukie. *Originally appeared in the Sept. 27, 2004 Oregonian.*

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DOROTHY GARY HINES

A funeral was held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, Oct. 25, 2004, in Hillsdale Chapel for Dorothy Gary Hines who died Oct. 20 at age 83.

Dorothy Gary Hines was born Sept. 23, 1921, in Portland. She owned and operated a trailer court and lived in Beavercreek since about 1969. In 1948, she married Harold A.; he died in 1987.

Survivors include her sons, Fred Buchanan and Gary Hines; daughter, Darlene Kegg; stepsons Harold and Dwain Knapp; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. *Originally appeared in the Oct 23, 2004, Oregonian.*

TIMOTHY JOHN TWEET

A memorial service was held Friday, Oct. 29, 2004, in Butte, MT., for Timothy John Tweet, who died Oct. 17 at age 36.

Mr. Tweet was born April 4, 1968, in Butte. He served in the Air Force for 10 years and continued in the Air Force Reserve for about eight years. He lived in Tacoma, WA, before moving to Beavercreek in about



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1999. He was an engineer for Union Pacific Railroad for the past five years. In 2003, he married Dalyn Hanks.

Survivors include his wife; son, Kevin; stepsons, Nicholas Kunstler and Patrick Hanks; stepdaughters, Ashley Kunstler and Erika Gonterman; father, Jim; and brother, Jim. Arrangements by Hillside. *Originally appeared in the Oct. 24, 2004, Oregonian.*

LARRY GENE THOMPSON

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, 2004, in Beavercreek United Church of Christ for Larry Gene Thompson, who died Oct. 31 at age 63.

Mr. Thompson was born June 5, 1941, in Milwaukie. He served in the Army, and moved in 1962 to Portland and in 1988 to Beavercreek. He was a warehouseman for Northwest Natural Gas. In 1965, he married Marjorie Hosking.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Julie Bridgewater and Wanda Werstlein; brothers, Ron Thompson and David Viergutz; sister, Janet Bush; and four grandchildren. Remembrances to the church. Arrangements by Autumn. *Originally appeared in the Nov. 5, 2004, Oregonian.*

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Clackamas Community College December Calendar of Events

December 1 - Rhododendron Growers Workshop

A gathering of growers and researchers from around the Northwest for a day-long program to discuss new research, new varieties and culture of rhododendrons. Lunch is included in the \$15 fee. The workshop will be

held in the Gregory Forum. Contact Bruce Nelson at 503-657-6958, ext. 2786, for registration information.

December 1 - Over 50. What You Need to Know About the Work World

One of an ongoing series of job success workshops offered at the Work Skills Center at CCC. This free workshop, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., will look at employment issues for people over 50 years old. Workshops are held in Room 240 of Barlow Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 5242.

December 1 - Instrumental Jazz Night

Tom Wakeling directs the CCC Jazz ensemble in a concert featuring the music of several well-known jazz legends. The concert takes place at 7:30 p.m. in the McLoughlin Theatre. Admission is \$5. For information about CCC music events, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

December 2 - 5 - Fall Theater Production: The Man Who Came to Dinner

The Theater Department's final production in McLoughlin Theater continues Thursday through Saturday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Dec. 2 - 4. A matinee

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is scheduled Sunday, Dec. 5, at 2:30 p.m. David Smith-English directs *The Man Who Came to Dinner* by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman. Tickets are \$8 general and \$5 for students and seniors. For tickets or information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2356.

December 1, 8 & 15 - 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. 2444.

December 3 - Gloria by A. Vivaldi

The CCC Chamber Choir and Chorale join Maestro Stefan Minde and the Sinfonia Concertante Orchestra in a performance of A. Vivaldi's "Gloria" at St. Mary's Cathedral in Portland. The holiday classic will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available in advance or at the door. Advance tickets are \$10 for students, \$16 for seniors, \$22 for adults and \$40 for patron seating. For information, call the CCC Music Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

December 4 - Herb Wreath/Holiday Arrangements

Join two experienced instructors for a morning at the

CCC Horticulture Department making herb wreaths, centerpieces and herbal gifts to take home. \$45 fee. For registration information, call Loretta Mills at 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

December 5 - Christmas by Candlelight

CCC's chamber choir and chorale, under the direction of Lonnie Cline, sing traditional Christmas favorites. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. at St. John the Apostle Church in Oregon City. The concert is free. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

December 4, 11, & 18 - Stargazing at the Haggart Observatory

The only public observatory in western Oregon, the Haggart Observatory is open for public viewing on clear Saturday nights. The observatory opens at dusk, and viewing begins at dark and continues for about three hours. A \$3 donation is requested. For more information, visit the Haggart Observatory Web site at <http://depts.clackamas.edu/haggart> or call 503-657-6958, ext. 5665 or LOOK. The observatory is located at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center at CCC.

December 13 - Aging Issues: Pet-Assisted Therapy

Heather Toland, director of the Animal Assisted Therapy Education Program at Dove Lewis Emergency Animal Hospital, gives an overview of pet-assisted therapy. Aging Issues sessions are sponsored by Clackamas Community College and take place one Monday a month from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Pioneer Community Center, 615 Fifth Street in Oregon City. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2456.

December 20-24 - Winter break closure

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December 31 - New Year's Closure

The college will close in observance of the New Year's holiday.



Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Beavercreek Community Planning Organization, aka BCPO, that would normally have been held on Wednesday, November 24, 2004, at the Beavercreek Grange was cancelled. It was voted at the October 27, 2004, meeting to cancel the November meeting due to its proximity to the Thanksgiving holiday.

The board of directors still held their scheduled meeting on Tuesday, November 22, 2004, in order to take care of any business that might need action on behalf of the members, but agreed to call a special meeting if there was anything that needed the organizations immediate attention.

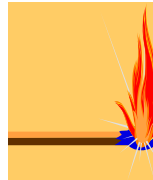
The next meeting of the Beavercreek CPO will be held on Wednesday, December 22, 2004, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd., at 7:00 p.m. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings. For more information, please call 503-632-8370.

Oregon City School District December School Calendar

Dec 2: End of Fall trimester

Dec 3: No school, grades 9-12, reform/teacher planning

Dec 20 - 31: Schools closed, winter break



**Backyard Burning
Prohibited After
December 15th**

"Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass"

This is Part XXVIII 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.

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The earliest mention of any telephone system for Beavercreek was found in the minutes of a meeting of



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Central Grange No. 276 (now Beavercreek Grange) held in March of 1904. An item in the minutes mentioned a Mr. Thomas of Molalla describing the recently installed Mutual Telephone System in Molalla, and at his urging the Grange appointed a committee to study the feasibility of forming a similar Mutual Telephone System for Beavercreek.

We were not able to establish the exact date that the Beaver Creek Mutual Telephone Association was formed. The earliest minutes found of the Association were as of January 22, 1905. It is, however, possible

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that it could have been in late 1904.

The first switchboard was in the store of Mr. Henry Hughes, which was located on the southeast corner of the Beavercreek intersection and faced the west. Mr. Henry Hughes entered into a contract in 1908 to rent the needed space for \$2.00 a month and to take care of operating the switchboard for the sum of \$300 per year for a period of five years.

Eventually Mr. Hughes sold his business to a Mr. Schneider, who then entered into a contract for one year with the privilege of extending it to cover five years. On January 10, 1913, a motion was presented to appoint a committee to contact the Beavercreek Hall & Building Association about the purchase of their hall property, and to look into the possibility of finding one-quarter acre of land upon which to build. There was a provision stipulating that the cost of such a site and building should not exceed \$1.50 per member. This motion was defeated. Then on December 14, 1914, a committee reported that a quarter-acre site was available for \$67.50 and was located next to the blacksmith shop. It is presumed that the two-story frame building was built on that site. The living quarters and the central equipment were to be on the ground floor and a meeting hall on the second floor that was reached by an outside stairway. This is where the annual telephone meetings were held until the fire of October 11, 1929 estroyed the building and contents.

Arrangements were made to hold the telephone meetings in the Grange Hall, and when the new building was constructed it was limited to one floor. The new building was of tile construction.

During the early years of the Association, each line elected its own Director and each line was responsible for its upkeep. Some divisions (as they were called) always seemed to be more responsible than others

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with their lines in fairly good condition, while others seemed to become concerned only when service was interrupted. The wires would tangle, mixing poor lines with good lines, and all would be out of service, causing tempers to flare. The Chairman of the meetings was hard-pressed to keep order during the meetings where arguments consumed much time.

When the lines became tangled, it was a rather common sight to see someone carrying a long pole patrolling the line looking up and trying to detect where the trouble was and then using the pole to correct it.

When the wind and snows came along with the so-called "silver thaw", when the lines would break and even the poles would fall like dominoes, certain areas would be without service for long periods of time.

Here ends Part XXVIII of "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass." (An Appendage). The Editor.

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Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone to Host Canned Food and Toy Drive

Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company (BCT) will be hosting a Canned Food and Toy Drive from November 24th to December 23rd in conjunction with the Beavercreek Lions Club to help out local families

throughout the community.

Beginning November 24th, if a customer brings in 3 canned goods, non-perishable items or a new, unwrapped toy valued over \$5 to our Henrici Office (15223 S Henrici Rd, Oregon City), he/she can choose from either 3 months of free Voicemail or 1 free month of HBO or Cinemax. The Beavercreek Lions Club will distribute food baskets to those in need around the Beavercreek/Oregon City area. At that time, families with children will receive the donated gifts, which will have been sorted by age group and wrapped.

The last date that BCT will be accepting canned food and toys is Thursday, December 23rd. Last year, approximately 100 different food baskets were delivered to families throughout our community. With the help of our fellow community members, even more will be donated this year.

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CCC Named Recipient of 'Gateway to College' Grant

High school dropouts or those at risk of dropping out will benefit from a new grant-funded program at Clackamas Community College. CCC has been named one of eight campuses in the country that will replicate the successful "Gateway to College" early college high school program developed at Portland Community College.

CCC will receive \$300,000 for planning and establishing the Gateway to College program as a recipient of the replication grant from PCC. The first group of 16 to 20-year-old students will begin the program fall 2005. Project coordinator Donna Acord expects the program to serve 300 students over the two years of implementation of the grant.

Gateway to College students complete high school while earning college credits toward an associate's degree or certificate. Developed by PCC, the program is now part of the Bill & Melinda Gates Early College

High School Initiative. It is the only program in the initiative specifically targeted to recapture and serve high school dropouts.

CCC President Joe Johnson is a strong supporter of high school partnerships. "As we reach for more options to further open up college access to students, we see the Gateway to College program as a good fit with our existing array of programs. It will serve as a true gateway toward which we can point our students who enter our various high school dropout recovery programs."

CCC staff will work closely with the 10 school districts in Clackamas County to identify students for the program. Gateway to College students study reading, writing and math in close relationship with students in a cohort group and an instructor.

The Gateway to College program will be one of several options at CCC for students who are not making it in the traditional high school setting. Other college programs serving high school-age youth include the Tri-City Alternative Program, Young Parent Opportunity Program and courses to earn a general education degree or high school diploma.



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CCC is one of eight colleges that will replicate the Portland model. Funding to replicate the program comes through a multi-million-dollar grant initiative sponsored by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, in partnership with the Carnegie Corporation of New York, the Ford Foundation and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.


For information about the Gateway to College program visit www.gatewaytocollege.org. For information about Gateway to College at CCC, contact Donna Acord at 503-657-6958, ext. 2622.

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Beavercreek Charitable Trust News

The Beavercreek Charitable Trust has ordered the much needed lighted reader board for the Corner Park. There was a sign at that location for many years thanks to the Beavercreek Boosters and Dan Stevens. However, when the Boosters disbanded, the sign was removed and the community lost one of its much needed communication tools.

Thanks to the Beavercreek Charitable Trust answering the request for a new sign for the community, the new sign was ordered in early November. The sign was expected to arrive the last week in November due to the holiday. The power was to be reactivated on December 1st by PGE, so power would be available for the Christmas Tree Lighting event scheduled for the weekend of December 11th - 12th.

The community will again have another venue for sharing information with its residents.

Thank you!
Beavercreek Charitable Trust!
The Editor



Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from October 20 - November 20, 2004.

Submitted by Captain Ryan Hari - Beavercreek Fire Station

Oct 20 - 13:17 - Fire Alarm - S. Kamrath Rd

Oct 21 - 13:26 - Unknown Type Fire - S. Molalla Ave
14:25 - Medical - St. Andrews St

Oct 22 - 07:43 - Medical - S. New Kirchner
10:39 - Fire Alarm - S. Hwy 213
14:04 - Public Assist - S. Norman Rd
07:22 - Fire Alarm - S. Leland Rd

Oct 23 - 16:18 - Medical - S. Carus Rd

Oct 24 - 18:48 - Fire Alarm - S. Leland Rd
03:28 - Medical - S. Henrici Rd

Oct 25 - 08:07 - Public Assist - S. Bluhm Rd
11:34 - Structure Fire - N. Molalla Ave
13:54 - Medical - S. Beeson Rd
15:08 - Medical - S. Warner Milne Rd
16:20 - Structure Fire - S. Leland Rd
19:27 - Medical - S. Hwy 213

Oct 26 - 07:11 - Medical - S. Beaverglen

Oct 27 - 19:08 - Medical - Linn Ave

Oct 28 - 11:50 - Structure Fire - S.E. 172nd
15:59 - Medical - S. Molalla Ave

Oct 30 - 11:13 - Fire Alarm - S. Leland Rd
15:19 - Medical - Division St

Nov 1 - 21:12 - Structure Fire - S.E. 172nd

Nov 2 - 13:22 - Fire Alarm - S. Hwy 213

Nov 3 - 01:58 - Medical - S. New Kirchner Rd

Nov 4 - 08:06 - Public Assist - S. Killdeer Rd

Submitted by Michael Wilson

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

December Band List

Dec 3 - 4: Axess (Rock)

Dec 10 - 11: Retro Rockits (Rock)

Dec 17 - 18: Anything Goes (Rock)

Dec 24 - 25: NO BAND scheduled


Dec 31 - Jan 1: Anything Goes (Rock)



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Nov 5 - 11:07 - Medical Aid - S. Stoneridge
 14:44 - Medical Aid - S. Woodglen Way
 14:53 - Medical Aid - S. May Rd
Nov 6 - 03:35 - Medical Aid - HWY 213
 11:26 - Motor Vehicle Accident - HWY 213
 17:28 - Fire Alarm - S. Carus Rd
 19:28 - Unauthorized Burn - S. Larkin Rd
Nov 7 - 18:55 - Motor Vehicle Accident -
 S. Beavercreek Rd
 19:46 - Medical Aid - S. Olson Rd
Nov 8 - 10:26 - Medical Aid - S. Lewellyn Rd
 21:18 - Medical Aid - S. Beavercreek Rd
Nov 9 - 12:32 - Medical Aid - S. Henrici Rd
 15:02 - Medical Aid - Hood St
Nov 10 - 15:59 - Natural Gas Leak - S. Beavercreek Rd
Nov 11 - 10:46 - Motor Vehicle Accident - HWY 213
Nov 13 - 09:24 - Medical Aid - S. Lewellen
 11:29 - Medical Aid - S. Lower Highland Rd
Nov 14 - 08:59 - Medical Aid - S. Upper Highland Rd
 14:50 - Medical Aid - S. Beavercreek Rd
Nov 15 - 05:48 - Residential Fire - S. Plum Dr



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11:45 - Burn Complaint - S Maple Ln
Nov 16 - 14:35 - Medical Aid - S. Marjorie Ln
 20:15 - Public Assist - S. Marjorie Ln
 20:54 - Medical Aid - S. Lammer Rd
Nov 17 - 11:28 - Medical Aid - S. Yoeman Rd
 02:49 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Upper Highland Rd
Nov 18 - 18:03 - Medical Aid - Andrea Lynn Terr
Nov 19 - 02:00 - Motor Vehicle Accident -
 S. Lower Highland Rd

PGE Sets Final Prices for 2005 Residential Price Increase 0.3%

Despite a substantial increase in costs for natural gas and wholesale power for 2005, Portland General Electric (PGE) announced that retail prices will increase an average of 1.4 percent for all customer classes beginning Jan. 1, 2005.

Each year, PGE is required to review its known future and projected power costs to determine updated prices



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for the coming year. This same process resulted in a price decrease in 2003 ranging from 2 percent for residential customers to between 9 and 17 percent for business and government customers and an average increase of just 0.4 percent for all customers in 2004.

Beginning Jan. 1, 2005, PGE's residential customers will experience a 0.3 percent increase in their power bill. For customers who use 1,000 kWh per month, this will result in an increase of approximately \$0.26 increase in their monthly electric bill. These figures include estimates of the Bonneville Power Administration's (BPA) price decrease effective Oct. 1, 2004.

Prices for small non-residential customers are expected to decrease slightly, an average decrease of 0.7 percent, while prices for large non-residential customers are estimated to increase approximately 3.3 percent. (Actual percentage will vary depending on each business' unique power needs or options chosen). These final prices are still subject to approval by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC). As a regulated utility, PGE must obtain approval of any price adjustment from the OPUC.

The above announcement covers only PGE's standard "cost of service" prices for customers and does not reflect prices paid by customers who opt for alternative energy suppliers or other options under the state's energy restructuring law. Under that law, large customers of PGE have between today and Nov. 22 to select a supply option other than PGE's standard cost of service price. For details on these options, visit www.portlandgeneral.biz/PricingPlans

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CCC to Offer Wildland Firefighting Program

Clackamas Community College will offer an associate's degree and a certificate in fire science/wildland firefighting. The State Board of Education approved the new program in September.

The fire science program can provide training that leads to seasonal employment in wildland firefighting or can be the first step to a career in the forest service. Students can begin fighting wildfires after completing the introductory course. However, students can complete the first year of the two-year associate's of science degree without any experience. The degree program includes two summers of field experience.

Instructors in the program are certified by the Northwest Wildfire Coordinating Group. CCC is certified as a training site by the Pacific Northwest Wildfire Coordinating Group and the Oregon Department of Forestry.

CCC has been offering wildland firefighting courses for about two years. An advisory board composed of representatives of agencies including the U.S. Forest Service, the state department of forestry, Bureau of Land Management and private contractors, worked with program director Tom Laugle to develop the certificate and degree programs. For more information on the Fire Science program at CCC, contact Sue Metcalfe at 503-657-6958, ext. 2570.

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Beavercreek School News

Dates to Remember:

Dec 4: Santa Breakfast

Dec 7: Winter Music Concert, Gr 4-6, at OCHS 7:00

Dec 13: School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Dec 14: PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Dec 20 - Jan 3: NO SCHOOL, Winter Break

PTO News

The PTO would like to thank everyone for making the OpenHouse/BBQ such a success this year. Last year there was food left over; this year unfortunately, they ran out. The PTO apologizes to those who came, but could



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not be served at the event.

Is always great to see such a turn out for the open house. The children work very hard in preparation and look forward to sharing with their parents.

The annual fundraising was begun with a new company this year - Cherrydale Farms. The sales exceeded their expectations with over \$30,000.00 raised. \$15,000.00 of that will go to the school.

The Cherrydale fundraiser was followed closely by the GoldC/Entertainment Book sale. These fundraisers always bring money to the school.

The PTO helps with field trips, assemblies, classroom needs and extra curriculum as needed. They are always welcoming new ideas and suggestions for future fundraising.

Annual Santa Breakfast

The Annual Santa Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, December 4th. This is a fun event for the whole family. Enjoy the delicious breakfast and holiday music. Santa will be there to greet kids and pose for pictures. Ticket presales were held Nov. 15 -19.

Spring Carnival

Thanks to Charmaine McCarty and Jessie Raines for agreeing to chair the carnival this year. Mark your calendars for April 23. If you would like to be part of the committee, let us know.

Holiday Social

On Dec. 14th the PTO we will be having a "Holiday Social" business meeting. Come eat cookies and find out what exciting things are going on with the PTO

Student Store

A big "Thank you" to Kathy Loney and Terri Gruba for signing on to do the student store. Watch for that to start up soon.

Still Need Volunteers

The PTO is still looking for energetic people to help with the following events: Bingo Night, Carnival, Field Day, Student Council, and RIF. They are also looking for someone knowledgeable in publicity to promote some upcoming events.

Clarke School News

Upcoming Events, December

Dec 1 - Dec 3: NO SCHOOL, Grading and Conferencing

Dec 7 and Dec 8: Lions Club Sight and Hearing Screenings

Dec 9: MRSD Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Molalla City Library

Dec 10: Late Start; Gr 1 - 5, 10:00 - 3:30
A.M. Kindergarten, 10:00 -12:15
P.M. Kindergarten, 1:15 - 3:30

Dec 17: Late Start; Gr 1 - 5, 10:00 - 3:30
A.M. Kindergarten, 10:00 -12:15
P.M. Kindergarten, 1:15 - 3:30

Dec 21: Clarke's Holiday Sing-a-Long with Molalla High School Socialaires, 9:30 a.m.

Dec 22: Student Recognition Assembly, 9:30 a.m.
Ray Ballantyne - Holiday Storyteller, 9:50 a.m.

Dec 23 - Jan 3: NO SCHOOL - Happy Holidays!

Today's School Improvement Session Highlights

An ESD representative came to Clarke's to work with the teachers on Digital Curriculum. This allows the teachers to create assignments for all subjects by using links to website, video's and CD's. The teachers can now use these curriculums with their students, as well

as the students, should they miss the assignment, can have access to the lesson. The IA's met with the Learning Specialist to review and update student progress in preparation for upcoming conferences.

Changes to the Haggen C.A.R.D. School Bucks Program

The Haggen C.A.R.D. program is now requiring ANNUAL re-enrollment for ALL C.A.R.D. members to link their C.A.R.D. to their favorite school (which would be Clarke's Elementary School, of course!!) You may re-enroll at www.haggen.com or call their hotline at 1-800-995-1902.

OMSI Outreach Classes are Filling up Fast

Registrations are still being accepted for all K-5 students to participate in OMSI Outreach, December 4, 2004, at Molalla Elementary. All classes still have available time slots, but hurry, they are filling up quickly. Questions? Call Mrs. Garcia at 503-632-3290.

Volunteer Hours are Adding Up!!

Thank you for volunteering so much of your time, volunteers logged 380.25 hours in October, bringing our year-to-date total to 586.333!

Lions Sight & Hearing Screening

We still have slots open for the Lions Club Sight & Hearing Screening, the afternoon of Dec 7th & all day Dec 8th. Time slots can be all day or half-day,

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Classroom Liaisons

We have had a tremendous response to the PTA's request for Classroom Liaisons, we are down to only two classrooms in need of a volunteer for calling other families. If you have a child in Mrs. Scriven's room or Mrs. Pak's room, and you think you can make some phone calls, please let us know. Thank You!!

Today's School Improvement Session Highlights

Instructional assistants met with Mrs. Upton to review the Read-Well program and assessments for students with I.E.P.'s for upcoming conferences. Licensed staff members attended a cross-school, district-wide session at Molalla Elementary to learn about and develop the definitions of the math concepts they teach. The main goal of this session was to clarify understanding of terms used in math content standards and to identify additional terms or definitions that need clarification. To become familiar with Oregon Department of Education (ODE) and district glossaries so that they can become a resource for math instruction.

Wow, That's a Lot'a Dough!!

Congratulations to everyone on another successful



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Masterpiece Cookie Dough Fundraiser! Our total profit was \$3,226.40. Thank you all so much for your support on this and also for all the volunteers who helped hand out the cookie dough items.

Show Your Care


The Lions Club again brought in barrels for canned & other non-perishable food items on Wednesday, November 24th. The school food drive last year was a great success, let's do it again! Members of the Lions Club will be here to share information about the school assembly.

Does Your Child Have a Vision or Hearing Loss?

Members of the Mulino Lions Club Sight & Hearing Screening Foundation will be here in the afternoon of Tuesday, December 7th and all day on Wednesday, December 8th to screen student's sight & hearing. We will need 5 volunteers to help with this process on both of these days. So far, we have one helper for Tuesday. PLEASE call the office at 503-632-3290 to help out for all or part of either or both of these days. Let us know if you do NOT want your child's sight and/or hearing screened on these days.

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Lost & Found

Please encourage your child(ren) to check the lost & found wall for sweatshirts & coats...items left over Christmas Break will be donated to a local charity. It is a good idea to write your child(ren)'s last name on clothing tags & lunch bags.

Stay Healthy

We have had a high rate of absenteeism this week. Colds & flu are already running rampant. If your child is sick, please be sure to keep him/her home to avoid spreading germs, especially with runny noses and coughs. Frequent handwashing is also recommended. If your child is well enough to come to school, he/she should be well enough to participate in all activities, both inside and outside. Exceptions to this rule are, of course, doctor's orders.

CCC December Concert Schedule

Instrumental Jazz Night: Wednesday, Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m., McLoughlin Theatre. The CCC Jazz ensemble, directed by Tom Wakeling, will perform the music of several well-known jazz legends. Admission is \$5.

"Gloria" by A. Vivaldi, Friday, Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Cathedral, 1716 NW Davis St., Portland. The CCC Chamber Choir and Chorale join Maestro Stefan Minde and the Sinfonia Concertante Orchestra in a performance of A. Vivaldi's "Gloria." Tickets are available in advance or at the door. Advance tickets are \$10 for students, \$16 for seniors 55 and older, \$22 for adults and \$40 for patron seating.

Christmas by Candlelight: Sunday, Dec. 5, 7 p.m., St. John the Apostle Church, 417 Washington St., Oregon City. CCC's chamber choir and chorale, under the direction of Lonnie Cline, will sing traditional favorites.

For more information about music events at Clackamas Community College, call the Music Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

Carus School News

Reading Partners Needed

Mothers, fathers, aunts, uncles, grandmas and grandpas... can you donate 30 minutes once a week to help Carus Students? Carus students need YOU to be their Reading Partner.

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parents at work to have them bring a change of clothes for their child. Unfortunately, our supply of clothes is running very low. If parents have clothes that are too small for their children and would like to donate them to the health room supply, we would be extremely grateful. Sweatpants and sweatshirts work well with all the various sizes of students that we have.

Carus Book Club

The Carus Book club will meet one day a week after school for ten weeks. The club is ready to begin with wonderful books and excited facilitators who are looking for students to join the book club. They need ten students to start a book club and have two currently signed up at Carus. If your interested in signing up for a book club, please call Canby Community education at

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and Campbell's soup labels. Last school year we sent in 50,495 soup labels and \$461.00 in box tops. Our goal this year is to be able to send in \$500.00 worth of box Tops and 60,000 Campbell's soup labels. We recently used our Campbell's Soup label credits to purchase a shredder for the office. We would like to thank Heather Gabriel for volunteering to cut and package the box tops and Angela Horst for trimming and packaging the Campbell's Soup labels this year.

Clothes Needed for the Health Room

Each day there are students that have accidents at school and need a change of clothes. When this happens, the students come to the health room in the office to get a change of clothes, rather than calling

503-266-2086.

Flashing Lights on Hwy 213

The Oregon Department of Transportation has given an update on the placement of the flashing lights at either end of the Carus School Zone. Their hope is that the lights will be in place and working by the beginning of January. The signage going up will be the triangular sign that shows students. They will equip it with a flashing light that will be on a timer (beginning of the school day and the end of the school day). The intent of the signage and flashing light is to indicate that you are entering a school area.

Thank You Voters

The Carus Staff would like to thank all the parents and

community members who took the time to vote in the recent election.



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Carus CPO Communications

The November meeting of the Carus Community Planning Organization, aka Carus CPO, was held on Thursday, November 11th at the Stone Creek Christian Church on Hwy 213.

The members voted to pursue and compose a letter formally requesting a speed study and the lowering of speed on Hwy 213 from the 45 MPH speed zone at Kemsley St. to the 45 MPH limit at Mulino. Andy Johnson, of the Oregon Department of Transportation, shared that the Carus CPOs accidents caused by "going to fast" was very high. 1/3 to 1/2 of all accidents fell in that category.

There was discussion regarding the Ewert request that was before the County. The request was approved by the County and notice was received by the CPO

Christmas Eve Services

Beavercreek United Church of Christ
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Candlelight Christmas Eve with Choir
Services at 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

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before the time line for input was closed.

Bruce Powell and Angie Sundholm shared information about the Hamlet process. They reported that the process is moving forward and changes to the Comp Plan will be presented in January or February. In March the CPOs can apply to be accepted in the process. A discussion was held on the changes that this would make in the Carus CPO area.

Bruce Powell excused himself from the chair and gave an extensive report on the Beavercreek Community Park that lies within the CPOs boundary. He explained that County staff had raised a number of issues of contention. The resolution of these contentious issues would require either applying for a conditional use

permit or requesting an interpretation of land use law.

The next meeting of the CPO will be held on Thursday, December 9, 2004, with Ron Weinman as speaker. For more information, please call 503-632-7063.

LIVE NATIVITY!

This gift to the community includes hot chocolate and candy canes!

Merry Christmas from the Ten O'clock Church!
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Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

The Annual Beavercreek Christmas Tree Lighting will take place this year on The weekend of December 11th -12th, at the Corner Park in the core area of Beavercreek.

Dan Stevens and Jerry Eckert, long time Beavercreek Booster members, will continue the annual event for the Beavercreek community. Beavercreek will still have its Christmas tree for the holidays!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank both these gentlemen for their community spirit and dedication. Thank you! *The Editor*

Firewood For Sale - 503-349-3559

New Winter Hours at Beavercreek Animal Hospital

Beavercreek Animal Hospital is now operating under their new Winter hours. The hospital will be open Mondays thru Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. So make a note!

Clackamas County and PetsMart Host Lend a Hand to Save a Paw Fundraiser

Clackamas County's Friends Involved in Dog Outreach (FIDO) program and the PetsMart Charitable Foundation will host a fundraiser on December 4th, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Have your pets photo taken with Santa Paws for \$9.95 at PetsMart, located at 9450 S.E. 82nd Ave.



See you next month...
The Editor!