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December 2011

So Much To Do... So Little Time!

Oh my ... there are so many things going on this time of year! How does one have enough time?

These are just a few scheduled events in the Beaver-creek community:

- Dec 3:** First Saturday of the Month Breakfast at the Beaver-creek Grange on Kamrath Rd. The breakfast begins at 8:00 a.m. and continues until 11:00 a.m. Please note that the breakfast ONLY goes until 11:00 (not noon like in the past).
- Dec 3:** Christmas Dinner and Party with a visit from Santa for the kids. The party will be held at the Grange. Party to begin at 4:00 p.m., dinner at 5:00 pm. More information available on page 16.
- Dec 3:** Hamlet Christmas Tree Lighting festivities at the Korner Park in downtown Beaver-creek. See more information on page 12.
- Dec 16:** Christmas Gift Wrap Party at the Beaver-creek Grange. Bring scissors and tape and wrap gifts for those less fortunate. The gifts and food are from the local Toy and food drive. The party starts at 6:00 p.m. with a pot-luck dinner (bring a dish if you can). The wrapping begins at 7:00 p.m. So, come and help with a worthwhile cause.

Don't Forget To Donate Food To The Food Drive

Every year the Beaver-creek Lions conduct a food drive. Barrels are placed at local schools as well as the Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company to collect canned food and toys. These are the toy items wrapped at the December 16, 2011, gift wrapping party at the Grange. The canned foods are sorted into boxes that will be taken out with the toys for needy families on December 17, 2011.

If you can help out it would be very much appreciated. There are a lot of people out of work. Some no longer have unemployment and they can really use our help. If you can spare some time and a few cans of food the community can sincerely use your support.

Beaver Creek Telephone to Hold Drawings

Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone will be holding drawings again this year during the holidays.

If you drop off three cans of food and/or an unwrapped

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

"As needed" basis, Beaver-creek Fire Station at 7:30 p.m.

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

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

Beavercreek Grange...

First Saturday, Beaver-creek Grange at 1:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Lions...

First and Third Saturday, Beaver-creek 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, Beaver-creek 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, Grandview Baptist Church at 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.,

Clarkes/Highland Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

First Wednesday of January, February, March, June, September and December, 7:30 p.m. at the Clarkes Grange.

Call Gary Hartt for more information at 503-632-6955.

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

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

Cub Scout Pack #183...

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

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 Beaver-creek Board Meetings...

On Thursday, the week before the monthly meeting, at 7:00 p.m. in the Beaver-creek Fire Station Meeting Room.

Hamlet of Beaver-creek Community Meetings...

Fourth Wednesday, Beaver-creek Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Hamlet of Beaver-creek Town Hall Meetings (Qrtrly)...

To be announced

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie...

Second Wednesday, Molalla Pub Lib Meeting Rm, 2105 5th Ave., Molalla at 7:00 p.m.

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 Meetings...

2nd Monday, District Board Room, 1306 12th St., Oregon City at 7:00 p.m.

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new toy worth \$5.00 or more you will be entered into a weekly drawing. It had been planned to give two (2) free Trailblazer tickets, but since the season is in question the tickets will not be available. However, there will be other cool prizes given away! Please give to your community and get a chance to win.

Clackamas Community College December Calendar of Events

Dec 1 - Food Safety for Farms and Gardens

This half-day workshop offers direct-market farmers, gar-

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

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

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23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.
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Hospitality Hour & Seasonal Potlucks: 11:15 a.m.

AA Meetings: Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

Oregon City Ward 3

The Church of **Jesus Christ** of Latter-day Saints
Henrici Rd between S. Beavercreek Rd and Hwy 213
Bishop Blake Price 503-650-2194

Sunday Meetings: Start at 1:00 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.

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



First Baptist Church of Oregon City
819 John Adams St.
Oregon City, OR
503-656-3854
1baptistchurch.org

Praise & Worship: Sundays 10:30 a.m.
Kidchurch: Sundays 10:30 a.m.
Middle/High School Youth Groups: Wednesdays, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

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
lohibi@bctonline.com

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
The Bridge: Kissin' Kate's, Mondays, 6:30 p.m..
Men's Breakfast: 1st Sunday Each Month, 8:00 a.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: 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School & Learning: 9:40 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.

Stone Creek Christian Church
21949 S. Hwy 213
503-632-4218
www.Stonecreekonline.com

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship, Traditional: 8:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship, Contemporary: 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.
* Ministries for Infant thru High School ages during Contemporary Services
Wednesday Nights Live: Dinner at 5:15 p.m., Clubs 6:15 - 8:15
Li'l K Kids Club: for preschool (ages 3 through 5)
KIDMO Kids Club: 1st through 6th grades
SCSM for Youth: 7th through 12th grades
Community Involvement:
Food Distribution: Wednesdays 1 pm to 4 pm
Ministry to Homeless: Third Thursdays

Trinity Lutheran Church & School
16000 S. Henrici Rd.
503-632-5554
www.Trinityoc.org

Sunday Services: 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Education Hour: Sundays, 9:45 a.m.
Thursday Morning Adult Bible Class: 10:30 a.m.
Whitewater For 9th - 12th Graders: Sundays, 6:30 p.m.
Bell Choir: Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m.
Quilters Guild: Mondays, 9:30 a.m.
J.A.M For Kindergarten thru 5th Grade: Wed., 6:30 p.m.
Men's Prayer Breakfast: Saturdays, 7:30 a.m.

den educators and home gardeners an opportunity to explore Good Agricultural Practices (GAP), including proper use of sanitizer, water quality issues and potential food safety hazards. Workshop is from 8:30 to 11:50 a.m. in Clairmont, room 133. Cost is \$40. For more information call 503-594-3292.

Dec 1 - CCC Concert Band Fall Concert

Concert begins at 7 p.m. in the Niemeyer Center, room N-147. Admission is \$5 per person. For more information call 503-594-3337.

Dec 3 - Herb Gifts/Holiday Decorating

Create herb gifts and holiday arrangements in this four-hour Saturday workshop led by CCC horticulture instructors. The class runs from 8 a.m. to noon in Clairmont, room 117. The cost of the workshop is \$45. For registration information, call 503-594-3292.

Dec 4 - Sinfonia Concertante Orchestra and CCC Chamber Choir

Concert begins at 7 p.m. at Central Lutheran Church, 1820 NE 21st Avenue Portland. Cost: \$28 adult; \$22 senior, \$10 student, \$40 patron/first pews. Children 12 years and under are free. For information call 503-231-1421 or visit www.sinfoniapdx.org.

Dec 5 - CCC Chamber Ensemble Fall Concert

Concert begins at 7 p.m. in the Niemeyer Center, N-147.

Admission is free. For more information call 503-594-3337.

Dec 7 - Chrysalis: Women Writers

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets from noon to 2 p.m. in the Literary Arts Center, room 220 in Rook Hall. For information, call 503-594-3254

Dec 9 - CCC Chamber Choir Christmas by Candlelight

This annual concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Milwaukie Lutheran Church, 3810 S.E. Lake Road, Milwaukie. Donations accepted. For more information call 503-594-3337.

Dec 23-26 - Winter Holiday

Clackamas Community College is closed for the winter holiday.



Clackamas Fire District #1 Board Of Directors Names Next Fire Chief

Monday, October 17th, 2011, was a historical day for Clackamas Fire District #1. After an internal resume review and interview process, the Board of Directors announced the name of the next Fire Chief to replace retiring Fire Chief Ed Kirchhofer. It was an internal process which was open to Deputy Chiefs and Battalion Chiefs. The three applicants were Deputy Chief Jim Syring, currently assigned as the Administrative Services Chief, Deputy Chief Scott Weninger, currently assigned as the Support Services Chief and Deputy Chief Fred Charlton, currently assigned as the Emergency Services Chief. Out of those very qualified candidates, the Board of Directors chose Fred Charlton as the next Fire Chief to lead the organization.

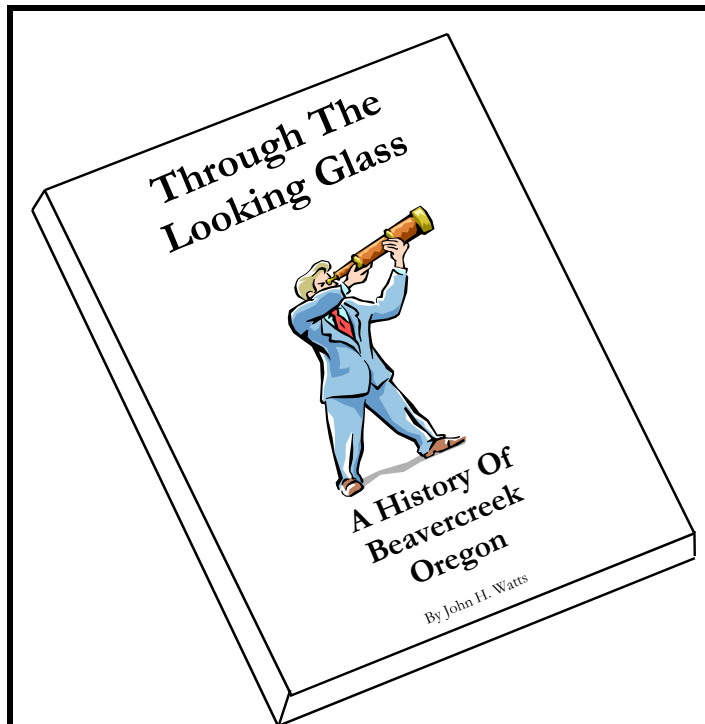
Chief Charlton began his fire service as a volunteer with the Forest Grove Fire Department in 1989. In 1994 he was hired as a paid firefighter for the City of Milwaukie. In 1997, the Milwaukie Fire Department merged with Clackamas Fire District #1.

Chief Charlton was promoted to the positions of Lieutenant in 2001 and Captain in 2003. In 2007, he was promoted to Battalion Chief and supervised numerous programs including the Urban Search and Rescue Team (USAR). Chief Charlton currently supervises the Emergency Services Division which includes Fire Operations, Technical Rescue, Training, Emergency Management, and Safety.

Chief Charlton holds an Associate's Degree in Fire Science Technology from Portland Community College, a Bachelors Degree from Eastern Oregon University in Fire Administration, and a Masters Degree in Public Administration through Portland State University.

Chief Charlton will not officially take over as Fire Chief until July 1, 2012. He will work side by side for the next eight months with current Fire Chief Ed Kirchhofer to assure a smooth and seamless transition. Also, during the next eight months Chief Charlton will be involved in several mentoring opportunities with other leaders and CEO's of large organizations to gain further insight as to emerging issues, challenges, and opportunities facing today's leaders.

Board Director Marilyn Wall, along with the other directors, noted during the announcement just how important and hard it was to have to choose one applicant to lead the fire district into the future. Director Wall stated that "this was the most difficult decision I have had to make,



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The ORVET Home Loan Program offers one of the lowest home loan interest rates available for 30-year and 15-year term loans. The APR on a 30-year fixed rate loan is 3.714 percent while a 15-year fixed rate loan has an APR of 3.765 percent.

The ORVET Home Loan is an Oregon veteran benefit and is separate from the federal VA home loan guaranty program. Veterans may still be eligible for an ORVET home loan even if they have previously purchased a home using the federal VA program.

"The ODVA wants to make it possible for even more veterans to take advantage of an outstanding opportunity to own a home," said Jim Willis, Director of the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs. "They gave their very best while serving America so, our veterans and their families always deserve the best we can offer them."

The ORVET Home Loan is a lifetime benefit for eligible veterans after Oregon voters approved ballot Measure 70 last year. The measure expanded veteran eligibility for the ORVET Home Loan and eliminated the previous constitutional 30-year eligibility restriction.

ORVET's current maximum loan amount is \$417,000 for a single family, owner occupied residence.

For more ORVET Home Loan information and rate details, contact ODVA's Home Loan Department at 1-888-673-8387 or 503-373-2051, or visit <http://www.oregon.gov/ODVA/HOMELOANS>.

FDA Approves First Artificial Aortic Heart Valve Placed Without Open-Heart Surgery

OHSU has a list of patients who've been waiting for this new device. They are either too sick or too frail for open-heart surgery.

OHSU's Albert Starr, M.D., who co-invented and implanted the world's first successful artificial heart valve and works closely with the manufacturer, Edwards Lifesciences, was available to discuss the significance of the FDA approval.

The new valve, called the Sapien Transcatheter Heart Valve, is used to treat senile aortic valve stenosis, an age-related disease caused by calcium deposits on the aortic valve that cause the valve to narrow, which can

Oregon City Commission Meetings



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due to the caliber of the applicants."

A swearing in ceremony for Chief Charlton is planned for mid 2012 along with the announcement and retirement of Chief Kirchhofer.

Stevens Crawford House To Hold Annual Holiday Open House

The holidays in Clackamas County wouldn't be the same without snow-flakes, hot chocolate and a visit to the historic Stevens Crawford House's annual Holiday Open House event.

"A lot of people look forward to it," says SCH volunteer Diane McKnight. "People who came through the house when they were kids now bring their children to see it. It's a wonderful holiday tradition."

Each room of the 1907 four-square house is uniquely decorated. This year's theme is teddy bear picnic. Each of the following local groups will decorate one room of the house:

- Oak Lodge Garden Club
- Sunny Hills Garden Club
- Happy Valley Garden Club
- Posey Pickers Garden Club
- West Linn Garden Club
- Oregon City Woman's Club

The house is open for free, with a variety of live, seasonal music, holiday cookies and hot apple cider, on Saturday, Dec. 3. Thereafter, the house is open Dec. 5-10 and 12-17 for a \$5 admission. Children age 5 and under are admitted free. SCH, the home of Oregon City pioneer families, is open noon to 4 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 11 months of the year. It closes for cleaning over the winter break and re-opens every February with a new exhibit.

Oregon Veterans' Home Loan Rate Is Lowered To 3.65%

The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA) has again lowered their 30-year term fixed home mortgage rate, this time to 3.65 percent for qualified veteran home buyers.

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The Following is a link to the FDA's release:

http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm278348.htm?utm_medium=Email&utm_source=2011-FDA-Approval&utm_campaign=

Propane Explosion Sends Elderly Man to Hospital and Kills 200 Quail

At 1:35 p.m. on the afternoon of November 14, 2011, Clackamas Fire crews were dispatched to a possible barn fire. What was actually found was a propane heater that had exploded burning an 80 year old man and nearly catching his barn on fire.

The event took place at 23595 S. Beavercreek Rd., just south of Beavercreek.

An elderly male was trying to light a propane heater inside a barn to keep his birds warm when the explosion happened. He had turned on the gas to the heater and apparently too much time had passed until he was able to get a flame lit. Then, when he was able to get a flame, the gas that was in the air flashed knocking him to the ground, burning his head and hands. This explosion was so intense it blew out a wall of the barn and killed over 200 Bob White quails.

Clackamas Fire crews were assisted by a Fire Captain from Colton Fire who happened to be in the area and several

deputies from the Clackamas Sheriffs Office. Lifelight was called to the scene and landed in a field next to the barn.

The patient was treated on the scene by Paramedics from Clackamas Fire and American Medical Response before being loaded onto a Lifelight helicopter and transported to the Emanuel Burn Center.

When lighting a propane heater or grill, be sure that you are ready to light the gas quickly after turning it on. If you are unable to get the gas lit quickly, turn it off and allow the gas to dissipate before re-lighting.

Clackamas County Master Gardener Chapter Master Gardener program December 12

Speaker: Maurice Horn of Joy Creek Nursery

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Address: Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg
Creek Drive, Milwaukie, OR

Tele: 503-653-8100

The meeting is free and open to the public

“Horticultural Case Book: Psychiatric and Medical Disorders in the Garden”

Maurice Horn will present a humorous look at nurseries and their customers in the consumer age. Gardeners, growers, and the media are not exempt in this gentle roast of "the world of gardening".

Joy Creek Nursery was founded in 1992 by co-owner Maurice Horn after years of being frustrated by an inability to find the plants he wanted and reliable information about them at local nurseries. What started out as a mail-order nursery soon grew to include both retail sales and garden design and installation. The nursery occupies about seven acres of a forty acre farm.

Support Friends of Family Farmers at the Second Annual Silent Auction

Friends of Family Farmers is holding its 2nd Annual Silent Auction on Tuesday, December 13th, at Holocene in Portland and YOU CAN HELP by donating items or

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services, and attending the auction and vigorously bidding on the fabulous auction offerings. All proceeds from the auction will go directly to the many fine programs FoFF offers to support socially and environmentally responsible agriculture here in Oregon.

We have already begun to receive some great donations - a few examples of donation items include a gift certificate to fantastic locally-sourcing restaurants, plants and fruit trees, farming supplies, cookbooks, wine and other culinary delights, original art, a weekend at a cabin on the coast, lovingly handmade crafts and much, much more! Please email Fran to discuss your tax deductible auction donations or give us a call at 503-759-3276.

Oregon City Schools Foundation Hires Manager Announces Logo & Branding Competition Open to Community

The Oregon City Schools Foundation made two important announcements to coincide with American Education Week.

After more than ten years as an all-volunteer organization, the Foundation Board announces the hiring of Robyn Morrison as the Manager. Investing in paid leadership is a commitment to the mission: By providing resources for the Oregon City Schools, we support our diverse population and proactively encourage a balanced educational experience for all.

"I am honored to have the chance to lead the foundation's efforts to support the Oregon City School District, a recognized leader in school improvement," Morrison said. "Oregon City residents already enjoy the benefits of an excellent public school system, and yet there are many more ways the community can rally to support and sustain the School District."

A relative newcomer to Oregon City, she brings a track record of successful and innovative fund raising, excellent communication skills, proven strategic planning and organizational development skills, and a passion for quality public education for every child. Morrison has raised millions of dollars in funding for nonprofit organizations and churches. She also has extensive experience as a small business

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owner and economic development professional.

"Investing in public education is the path out of our current economic challenges," Morrison said. "A high quality public school system attracts business development, increases the quality of life for all residents, and reduces the need for law enforcement, public safety, and human service supports."

The second announcement from the Oregon City Schools Foundation is the community-wide logo and branding competition. The winner will be featured in a marketing campaign when the selection is made in January. Morrison believes in the artist and creative talent of this community and sees sponsoring the competition as a win-win opportunity.

The competition is open to students in the Oregon City School District and Clackamas Community College, professional or amateur graphic artists and advertising companies. Individuals without graphic design skills are also encouraged to participate by helping to come up with a new tag line or motto. The deadline for submission of entries is January 5, 2012. All entries must be submitted electronically by visiting www.ocsf.org/competition.

Additional information about the mission, vision, and values of the Oregon City Schools Foundation can be found at our website: www.ocsf.org.

No Room at the Inn - Clackamas County Dog Shelter is Completely Full

More than a year ago Clackamas County Dog Services moved into a larger, renovated building so there would be more room for dogs and people, and now that building is full, too.

"We have 51 dog runs and every single one of them has a homeless dog in it, said Dog Services Manager Diana Hallmark. "Even our isolation areas are full."

Hallmark says it appears the down economy has really hit home for pet owners.

"It's not unusual for our staff to arrive early in the morning and find one or more dogs left at the door. We had a female and three pups at our door last week with a note saying 'I just can't afford them anymore.'"

People interested in adopting a dog are encouraged to

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stop by Clackamas County Dog Services at 13141 SE Highway 212, Clackamas, to view and meet adoptable dogs. Adoption viewing is open from 11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Adoptable dogs can also be seen online at <http://www.clackamas.us/dogs/adopt.htm>.

For more information about available dogs, contact Dog Services at 503-655-8628.

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Clackamas County Voters Renew Public Safety Levy, Approve Measure 3-378

On November 8, 2011, Clackamas County voters continued their support for the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, approving a renewal of the county's public safety levy, Measure 3-378.

"We are heartened by this strong show of support, especially given the difficult economic climate," said Sheriff Craig Roberts. "Over the past five years, we've done a good job keeping the community safe and holding offenders accountable and tonight's result shows that the people we serve recognize that fact."

The public safety levy was first passed by Clackamas County voters in November 2006, and was set to expire on June 30, 2012. With its renewal, the sheriff's office will be able to continue the successful programs that it put in place after the levy was initially passed.

Those programs include:

- * Opening 84 shuttered jail beds, which reduced the number of prisoners released early into the community by approximately 91 percent.

- * Hiring 19 additional patrol deputies, providing regular police protection for more than 150,000 county residents.

- * Creating a regional drug task force to combat methamphetamine-related crime.

Measure 3-378 will provide ongoing support for these initiatives, without raising taxes paid by Clackamas County residents.

Ribbon Cutting For Vancouver VA Dental Clinic Scheduled

The Portland VA Medical Center held a ribbon cutting and open house from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Thursday, November 10 at the new Vancouver Dental Clinic located at 1601 E. Fourth Plain Blvd., Building 20.

The new dental clinic is home to 12 new dental operatories. That brings the total number of operatories to 38 between the Portland and Vancouver Campus.

Since opening in September, the Dental Department has been able to schedule an additional 849 Veteran dental appointments to its schedule.

"We are really excited about opening the Vancouver Dental Clinic," said Portland VA Medical Chief, Dentistry, Dr. Craig Ling. "It allowed us to increase our capacity and relocate a portion of dental care for our Veterans." The new dental clinic also provides quality dental care for Veterans away from the very congested main facility on Marquam Hill in Portland.

The Portland VA Medical Center serves more than 70,000 veterans in Oregon and Southwest Washington. In addition to the main campus located on Marquam Hill, the Portland VA Medical Center operates the Vancouver campus and clinics located in East Portland, Hillsboro, Salem, Warrenton, Bend and The Dalles, and Newport.

Beavercreek United Church of Christ "The Ten O'Clock Church" Calender of Events for December

Dec. 3: Christmas Tree & Bake Sale, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
(See article elsewhere in this issue)

Dec. 10: Stand for Peace, 11 a.m. - Noon

Dec. 14: Labyrinth Walk, 7 p.m.

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 25: Christmas Day Service, 10 a.m.

Also, Yoga every Wednesday night at 7 p.m., except Dec. 14th.

Clackamas County Fire District #1 Board Meeting Held Oct 17

The following took place at the board meeting on October 17, 2011:

A presentation regarding Fire Prevention Month was given by DFM Kari Shanklin. She reviewed fire safety in homes and the activities that the Fire District had planned for the month of October that included four station open

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houses.

The Board approved promoting Deputy Chief Fred Charlton to the position of Fire Chief effective July 1, 2012. He will be mentored by Chief Kirchhofer over the next eight months.

The Board approved the updates to the Board Policy Manual.

Phase 2 ATV Safety Requirements Effective January 1

The second requirement of a two-phased all-terrain vehicle (ATV) safety program becomes effective January 1, 2012 for youth younger than 16 riding ATVs on public lands, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) today announced.

Phase 1 of the program was introduced in January 2009, after the Oregon Legislature passed safety legislation introduced by rider groups in 2007. Phase 1 requires anyone operating an ATV on public lands in Oregon to carry an ATV safety education card, demonstrating that they have completed a free online safety awareness course (www.RideATVoregon.org). Over 150,000 ATV enthusiasts have completed the course since it was introduced. This requirement is still being phased in so that by 2014, all riders on public lands, regardless of age, will need to complete the safety course and carry their ATV Safety Education Card.

Phase 2 begins January 1, 2012, when riders on public lands under the age of 16 must complete both the on-line

course and a "hands-on" training course designed for the type of ATV or off-road motorcycle they ride. When they have completed the second training, they will be sent a new "endorsed" ATV Safety Education Card free. The cost of the course and its duration can vary depending on which organization is providing the course. OPRD is working with the non-profit providers to pay the majority of the out-of-pocket expense to the parents.

The ATV safety requirements are designed to cut down on injuries to young riders. "Anyone who rides an ATV knows that they can be dangerous. Learning how to ride an ATV safely demonstrates a respect for the machine and its capabilities," said John Lane, OPRD's ATV Safety Education Coordinator. Lane emphasized that the safety requirements pertain only to public lands in Oregon, not pri-

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ivate property. Lane also urged riders to get their hands-on training soon to avoid the rush. "With about 100 trainers statewide, training classes could be hard to find if all riders want to get trained at the same time."

If a youth rider has already completed hands-on training and the online safety awareness course, they may apply for a new card with the endorsement at www.OregonOHV.org/OPRD/ATV/docs/Previously_Trained_application.pdf.

To find a hands-on training provider, go to OPRD's training locator at www.rideATVoregon.org/training. For questions or to have forms sent in the mail, call the toll-free ATV hotline: 1-877-7SAFELY (877-772-3359).



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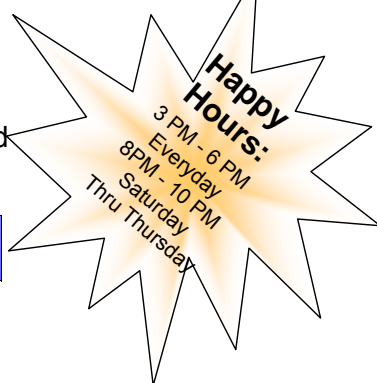
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Bands Playing in December (Fridays Only Unless Noted)

Dec 2: Tommy Hogan **Dec 16:** Kenny Lavitz
Dec 9: Michele Drey & Branded **Dec 23:** Local BC Band
Dec 30-31: Pete Ford

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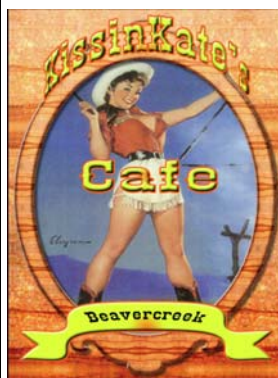
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Clackamas Community College Publications Bring Home The Gold!

Clackamas Community College took home four awards for excellence in communications at the recent regional conference of the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations (NCMPR) in Tacoma. The Medallion Awards are given annually to recognize outstanding marketing and promotional materials in District 7 of the NCMPR.

CCC won a total of four Medallion Awards, including three gold and one bronze. The gold awards went to CCC for the college catalog, an original holiday card created using the art work of instructor Katy McFadden and poetry by Amanda Coffman, and an original photograph by communications specialist Tamara Barry. The bronze award was given in the media success category for the coverage of the Army Strong Community Center grand opening.

NCMPR represents marketing and communication professionals at two-year colleges in the United States, Canada and other countries. District VII of the NCMPR represents marketing and public relations professionals at two-year schools in Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Montana, and the Canadian provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and the Yukon Territory.

Cooling Temperatures Prompt Safe Heating Advise From State Fire Marshall

As cooler weather arrives, State Fire Marshal Mark Wallace is urging Oregonians to use heating appliances wisely and have fireplaces, woodstoves, and other heating equipment inspected for safety.

"With the onset of cooler weather, I am appealing to citizens to have the chimneys and flues on their fireplaces and woodstoves cleaned and inspected before using them," says Wallace. "This is one of the most important steps you

can take to increase the safety of you family during the winter months."

From 2006 through 2010 in Oregon, there were 2,169 home heating-related fires resulting in nine deaths, 77 injuries, and more than \$37 million in property loss. Seventy-six percent of home heating fires occur in the months from October through March.

Oregonians can keep themselves safe by following these home heating safety tips:

Fireplaces and Woodstoves

- * Have chimney and woodstove flues inspected and cleaned each year by a qualified chimney specialist. Ask them to check for creosote deposits, soot build-up, or physical damage.

- * Always use a fireplace screen. Make sure the screen is made of sturdy metal or heat-tempered glass to prevent sparks from escaping.

- * Keep a clutter-free environment. Clear the area around the hearth of debris, decorations, and flammable materials.

- * Store kindling, fire logs, and wood at least three feet from any heat source.



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 number below and leave your name and phone number. Someone will return your call.

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- * Install stovepipe thermometers to help monitor flue temperatures.

- * Use proper fire starters. Proper fire starters include newspaper, kindling, or specially manufactured starters designed for indoor use. Never use flammable liquid, such as lighter fluid, kerosene, or gasoline to start a fire.

- * Never burn charcoal indoors. Burning charcoal can give off lethal amounts of carbon monoxide.

- * Use fire-resistant materials on walls around woodstoves.

- * Allow fireplace and woodstove ashes to cool before disposing of them.

- * Dispose of ashes in a tightly covered metal container and place the container outdoors, at least ten feet from the home and any other nearby buildings. Ashes may retain heat for days after they appear out.

Portable Space Heaters

- * When using portable heaters make sure they come with an automatic tip-over switch and a high-temperature limit switch. The tip-over switch turns the heater off if it is knocked over. The high-temperature limit switch regulates

Where Are The Boundaries of The Hamlet?

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the heater, preventing it from overheating.

- * Give heaters space. Keep at least three feet of space between the heater and combustibles such as furniture, curtains, blankets, papers, and people.

- * Check heater electrical cords. Have your cord serviced if it is frayed, cracked, or becomes hot during use.

- * Never use an extension cord with a portable electric heater. It can overload the circuit and cause a fire.

- * Never allow children to play with, or around, the heater.

- * Unplug heaters when not in use, before going to bed, or when leaving the room.

Electric Baseboard and Wall Heaters

- * Be aware of electric baseboard and wall heaters. These heaters are thermostatically controlled and may turn on without warning when temperatures drop.

- * Keep combustibles clear. Give heaters space. Just as with portable space heaters, keep at least three feet of space between your baseboard/wall heater and combustibles items such as furniture, curtains, blankets, papers, and people.

Propane Appliances

- * If using a propane-fueled heater, make sure it is designed for indoor use. Read all manufacturer instructions and ensure it is properly vented.

- * Do not use barbecues for heating or cooking indoors.

- * Make sure propane-fueled appliances are properly vented and follow all manufacturer instructions.

- * If you smell gas, do not operate any switches, appliances, or thermostats. A spark from any one of these could ignite the gas. Get everyone outside and away from the building. Shut off the gas supply. Call your propane supplier from a neighbor's phone.

- * Avoid kerosene heaters. They can emit deadly fumes.

Smoke Alarms and Home Escape Plans

- * Working smoke alarms alert you to a fire and more than double your chances of surviving a fire. In a fire, minutes could mean the difference between life and death.

- * Install smoke alarms in every home, on every level, outside each sleeping area and in each bedroom.

- * Test and vacuum your smoke alarms each month to make sure they are working.

- * Smoke alarms 8- to 10-years-old or older should be replaced.

- * Make a home escape plan and practice it with your family at least twice a year.

Carbon Monoxide Dangers

- * Home heating and cooking equipment that burn fuels

such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil and methane are sources Of carbon monoxide.

- * Carbon monoxide poisoning can be fatal if not detected early.

- * If you burn one of these fuels for home heating, make sure your carbon monoxide alarm is working properly.

For more home fire safety tips, visit: http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/Com_Ed_Section.shtml.

For more smoke alarm information, visit: http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/CommEd_SA_Program.shtml.

For more information on carbon monoxide and Oregon's carbon monoxide law, visit: http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/CommEd_CO_Program.shtml.

'Fall Run' Art Show Celebrates Fish with Whimsy

"Fall Run," a collaborative body of work made by Rod and Donna Pike, opened Thursday, Nov. 10, in the Alexander Gallery at Clackamas Community College. The show runs through Thursday, Dec. 22.

"Fall Run" is comprised of approximately 20 suspended, wooden, carved and hand painted fish that explore a merriment of nature with an affection for American folk art. Some of the works are modeled after specific fish such as salmon or trout, while other pieces display enhanced whimsical qualities such as wheels for travel or a humanesque head. As a whole, this body of work represents a visual dialog between a mother and son over a period of two decades.

Donna and Rod Pike are a mother and son collaborative team. Rod carves the fish forms out of soft woods or salvaged wooden objects, and Donna finishes them with an acrylic paint. Many of the works have other materials incorporated with them, such as real cat teeth, rake tines and/or wheels. They have lived in the Molalla area for more than 20 years. Both of them have worked at different times in their lives for lumber mills. Mother and son are avid antique and garage salers, collecting and adorning their homes and gardens with bean pots, carousel horses, clapping monkeys, water rams and salvaged ski lift chairs.

The Alexander Gallery is located in the in the Niemeyer Center at of Clackamas Community College. It is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The exhibi-



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Hamlet Tree Lighting Ceremony Dec 3

The Hamlet Holiday Tree lighting at the Korner Park will be from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 3rd. The Korner Park is at the corner of Beavercreek Rd. and Leland Rd. Hamlet members and guests are invited.

Hot chocolate, apple cider, cookies and candy canes, will be available. In case of poor weather, we will have a canopy for cover. Also, we hope to have one or two burn barrels for warmth. Everyone is welcome.

The Hamlet Park committee will be sprucing up the park between Nov. 30th and Dec. 2nd. If you can, we would love to have your help. Otherwise we hope to see you at the tree lighting!

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cookies, bars, breads, candy, and more. Hot chocolate and apple cider will be served, so plan to spend some time satisfying your sweet tooth while you pick out a tree. As you know from our past events, we have many wonderful cooks in our church family so you'll want to take some treats home with you too.

The proceeds will go toward our operating budget which in turn helps our food pantry. Speaking of which, we are always open for food donations.

Hope to see you there.

Clackamas County Commissioners Invite Public to Commissioner Community Roundtable Dec 7

Clackamas County Commissioners invite the public to an open forum with the Clackamas County Commissioners Wednesday, December 7th. from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Clackamas County Development Services Auditorium, 150 Beavercreek Road, Oregon City, 97045 on the

Clarkes Elementary School News

December Calendar

Dec 5-9 - Book Fair in Library

Dec 15 - Holiday Music Program, 2:00 & 7:00 p.m. performances

Dec 16 - HALF DAY RELEASE AT 12 PM

Dec 18-Jan 3 - Holiday Break/NO SCHOOL

Lost and Found

Our "lost and found" has lots of coats and jackets! During conferences there will be a table set up by the office. Please check it out on your way to conferences.

Clarkes PTG

The Clarkes Parent Teacher Group wanted everyone to know that they received their order of T-shirts and sweatshirts in all sizes. T-shirts are available for \$10 and sweatshirts are \$20. You can place your order at clarkesptg@aol.com or get them from the office. They make great Christmas and birthday gifts.

Book Fair is Coming!

Holiday shopping anyone? The Book Fair is December 5-9 in our library. Volunteers are needed and greatly appreciated! Please sign up in the office or give Becky a call at 503-632-3290.

Christmas Tree & Bake Sale

Come get a beautiful tree and tasty treats at "The Ten O'Clock Church" on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. (23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.)

There will be Nobles and Grand Firs in a variety of sizes and many delicious baked goods to choose from including:

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The gathering is part of a series of informal conversations called Commissioner Community Roundtable, a discussion forum where the public is invited to meet the County Commissioners and discuss issues of concerns or ask questions about the County's operations or programs.

Governor and Dept of Education Asking For Input

The Governor's Office and the Oregon Department of Education want your thoughts as they consider major changes to Oregon's system of K-12 school accountability and the application to the federal government to waive parts of No Child Left Behind.

**These changes could make a significant difference to
your schools and students, and
your voice is important**

Please take five minutes to fill out this survey and offer your comments directly to the Governor's Office, the Oregon Department of Education, and the Oregon Education Investment Board. We will share the results with you after the survey closes December 1.

Take the [survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/creating_new_system) now. https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/creating_new_system. Thank you for participating!

Tri-City Service District Advisory Committee to Meet December 8

The Tri-City Service District Advisory Committee will meet to discuss the District wholesale charge, preliminary 10-year rate projections and inflow/infiltration identification on Thursday, December 8, from 11:30 am to 1 p.m. at Water Environment Services (WES) located on the 4th floor of the Development Services Building, 150 Beavercreek Road, Oregon City, 97045.

The Tri-City Service District provides wholesale wastewater treatment services to the cities of Gladstone, Oregon City and West Linn.

For more information visit the District Website at:
www.Tri-CityServiceDistrict.org

Beavercreek School News

December Calendar

Dec 13 - Winter Music Concert for 3rd, 4th & 5th grades

Dec 10 - Santa Breakfast

Dec 19-Jan 9 - Winter Break

PTO Meeting

Our next Parent-Teacher Organization meeting will be held Tuesday, December 13, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Media Center. FREE childcare is provided onsite!

Goodsearch/Goodshop

This is a new way this school year to raise money just by doing your usual online shopping. You can find coupons at more than 1,600 top stores (including Amazon, Macy's, J. Crew, Toys R Us, Best Buy, Gap and more) AND a percentage of virtually every sale will be donated to Beavercreek Elementary.

Just go to GoodShop at <http://www.goodshop.com>, select our cause and then click over to your favorite store and shop away!

Or, add our toolbar to your browser at <http://www.goodsearch.com/toolbar> - and your purchases will earn a donation for us even if you forget to go to GoodShop first! There's no easier way to support us this year! Please spread the word!

Santa Breakfast

This year the Santa Breakfast will be held on Saturday, December 10th from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Join us for this time-honored Beavercreek School tradition! A delicious, hot pancake breakfast will be served, we'll have special music from our kindergarteners, and a visit from the Jolly Old Elf, Santa Claus, will round out the morning!

PTO Board Announces New Officers

New officers to the PTO Board for 2011/12! May 10th PTO meeting. They are as follows:

President: Melissa Parker
Vice President: Alice Edgecomb
Secretary: Sherri Beadle
Treasurer: Russ Loeb
Communications: Jenny Storey

Also, Jennifer Loeb will be serving again as our volunteer coordinator this year.

We are looking forward to working with all the parents & teachers at Beavercreek this year! Please contact us via email (beavercreekpto@gmail.com) if you have any great ideas or suggestions for improvement for next year--we would LOVE to hear from you.

Backyard Burning Allowed

March 1st - June 15th
October 1st - Dec 15th

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Campbell's Soup Labels

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NEW! Now you can register your shopper cards ("rewards" cards) at stores such as Fred Meyer, Albertson's & Safeway at the Campbell's Labels for Education website to allow Beavercreek to benefit from your purchases EVERY TIME you shop. Go to the Labels For Education website to register cards & get more info.

General Mills Box Tops

Coordinator: Megan Waterman

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/AboutBoxTops/>

"Are You Ready to Rock 'N Roll"?

On November 10th, Oregon City held it's second Community Forum focused on "Earthquake and Emergency Preparedness".

More than 100 citizens from Oregon City, The Hamlet of Beavercreek and citizens from areas surrounding Oregon City, attended this community forum to better understand the various Earthquake faults in the State of Oregon as well as faults which run under Oregon City, Beavercreek and Clackamas County, with the most predominate fault being the Bolton Fault.

Dr. Scott Burns, Professor of Geology, PSU, spoke about Earthquakes in Oregon: Past, Present and Future with comments on recent worldwide earthquakes. Ian Madin, Chief Scientist, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, spoke about the Geology and faults of the Oregon City area and the influence of geology on likely damage in future earthquakes.

Jay Wilson, Clackamas County Emergency Management discussed the "Drop, Cover and Hold" which is felt to be the most safe position for our school children and citizens while experiencing an earthquake.

Ron Fredrickson, State of Oregon Insurance Division, talked about the subject of Earthquake Insurance, it's costs and availability. How the coverage typically works and what

a consumer should do in the event of a loss.

Allison Pynch of Shannon & Wilson, talked about her personal experiences in the recent earthquakes which devastated both Chile and Japan. She brought many photos outlining the serious aftermath of these destructive earthquakes and how they effected the lives of the people living in these countries.

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Beth Dudley from Clackamas Fire District #1 spoke about the importance of being prepared before the next earthquake hits Oregon. She brought her personal Emergency Kit which is packed in a large backpack. The Kit contains everything she will need for several days, because in the event of a large earthquake, we will be without running water, electricity, phones and other lifelines that we rely upon. She also brought a small backpack for her dog to show the audience supplies that your pet will need.

At the end of the program, four large Emergency Back Pack Kits, as well as other items, were raffled off to participants in the audience.

The City of Oregon City Citizen Involvement Council, along with Oregon City Public Works, Clackamas Fire District #1, and Oregon City Public Schools, worked together to bring both the Earthquake and Landslide Emergency Preparedness Forums to the citizens of our area.

It has been my pleasure to represent The Hamlet of Beavercreek on this Emergency Preparedness Task Force with Oregon City. This has been an educational, informative and very worthwhile project for our communities.

Christine Kosinski

Corresponding Secretary and Co-Speaker

The Hamlet of Beavercreek

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Month At A Glance December

Birthstone: Turquoise

Flower: Narcissus

Astrological Signs: Sagittarius: Nov 22 - Dec 21
Capricorn: Dec 22 - Jan 19

Dates To Remember:

Nat'l Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day - Dec 7th

Human Rights Day - Dec 10th

Wright Brothers Day - Dec 17th

Hanukkah Begins - Dec 21st

First Day of Winter - Dec 21st

Forefather's ay - Dec 21st

Christmas - Dec 25th

Kwanzaa Begins - Dec 26th

Boxing Day - Dec 26th

New Year's Eve - Dec 31st

Federal Grant to Help Veterans Access Transportation

Ride Connection will now be able to connect more veterans and their families to their transportation needs. TriMet, on behalf of Ride Connection, was recently awarded a \$330,728 grant from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) through its Veterans Transportation and Community Living Initiative.

Ride Connection will update its IT infrastructure to accommodate coordination with the Veterans Affairs' transportation resources and scheduling processes. The integration will span across all Portland VA hospitals and clinics and allow a veteran to schedule their transportation concurrently with their medical appointments. The

transportation will then be provided by the VA or by Ride Connection, depending on which is available.

Ride Connection and the VA have been providing no-cost transportation to veterans for years. This system will increase veterans' access to the programs and will create transportation options for veterans through one seamless call center. The project is right in line with the FTA's strategy

Chuck Saul



Buying old toys, trains, old signs, oil and gas memorabilia, and other 1900's to 1970's collectibles.

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to make resources more accessible to our nation's veterans, and Ride Connection couldn't be more thrilled at the opportunity.

"This means we reach our riders exactly at the time they need us," says Elaine Wells, Ride Connection's Executive Director. "A veteran who does not need to worry about how to find transportation is a veteran with more energy to focus on leading a healthy and full life."

About Ride Connection

Ride Connection, a private nonprofit organization, and its network of service partners work in collaboration to provide vital services that strengthen our region's current transportation services. For more than 25 years, the Ride Connection network has provided customer-focused, safe, reliable transportation options for individuals in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties. Our services are aimed at maintaining an individual's independence. Whether it's door-to-door transportation, travel training using public transit, helping low-income job seekers get to an interview or providing general public services in rural communities, Ride Connection delivers transportation options for those in need.

Oregon Building Codes Division Creates Green Building Blog

The Oregon Building Codes Division has launched a new blog focused on green building. The Better Buildings Oregon Blog is now online at www.betterbuildingsoregon.org.

"The blog allows for conversation and an exchange of ideas," said Pat Allen, acting administrator of the Building Codes Division (BCD). "We hope to engage with our partners in construction and energy conservation on a number of green building topics."

The blog also provides information and ideas on issues such as energy efficiency, renewable energy, water conservation, and electric vehicle charging stations. BCD, part of the Department of Consumer and Business Services, created the blog to communicate how building codes support

green and high-performance construction around the State.

Formed in 2008, the division's green building program has focused on implementing Senate Bill 79 (2009), the legislative direction to increase the energy efficiency of buildings by strengthening the state's mandatory energy codes and developing an optional Reach Code to further reduce energy use in both commercial and residential construction.

The American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy's (ACEEE) annual State Energy Efficiency Scorecard recently moved Oregon from second place in 2010 to first place in 2011 in the building energy code category. Oregon shares first place in the State Residential and Commercial building Energy Codes: Stringency and Compliance Efforts Scoring with California, Massachusetts, and Washington. The ACEEE Scorecard is a comprehensive ranking of the states based on an array of metrics that capture best practices and recognize leadership in energy efficiency policy and program implementation. The full energy scorecard is available for download from the council's website at www.aceee.org/research-report/e115.

This summer, BCD also received a national honor for its work in energy efficiency. The U.S. Department of Energy recognized the division with the Jeffrey A. Johnson Award for "Excellence in the Advancement of Building Energy Codes and Performance."

In 2010, the division's green building program developed the nation's first statewide solar code. Given Oregon's position as an early adopter market for electric vehicles, the green building program has also worked to streamline the permit process for installing electric vehicle charging stations in homes and businesses.

BCD provides ongoing training to local building department staff and the design and construction industry on innovative technology as well as guidance to home owners on topics of interest such as rainwater harvesting and graywater use for flushing toilets. To learn more about BCD's green building initiatives, go to www.bcd.oregon.gov.

Clackamas Fire Dist #1 News

The following took place at the board meeting on November 21, 2011:

The annual audit was presented by Josh Child from Pauley, Roger & Co. and was approved by the Board.

The Board approved Susan McSperitt as Budget Officer for Fiscal 2012.

The Board approved the purchase of a rescue boat.

The Board approved Resolution 11-08 – Sole Source Contract Purchase for a 2009 North Star Ambulance and

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authorized Chief Kirchofer to sign the contract if no protests are received regarding the sole source purchase.

Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation at Work

From mid-September through mid-November, the Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation was able to help the community in various ways.

Through the Community Assistance Fund, crews were able to provide funds for:

Purchasing food for the "Feeding the Hungry" program at St. John's Episcopal Church in Milwaukie on September 25, 2011 - \$386.78.

Transporting a sick patient to the hospital (E16) - \$20.00.

Purchasing fuel so a woman could transport abandoned kittens to a nearby animal shelter (R3) - \$5.00.

Transport an elderly person home (E5) - \$12.00.

Purchasing diapers for victims of domestic violence (E11) - \$13.78.

Purchasing food and temporary shelter for a mentally challenged woman (E5) - \$100.00.

At the Foundation meeting on November 15, 2011, the Board of Trustees:

Approved the donation of \$2,500 to the Good Roots Community Food Bank in Milwaukie.

Approved funding up to \$4,750 for Operation Santa Claus.

Approved funding up to \$800 for two dinners for the Feed the Hungry Program in 2012.

Upcoming Foundation fundraisers:

Fundraiser Dinner and Auctions – March 10, 2012. It will be held at the Al Kader Shrine Center in Wilsonville and begin at 6:00 p.m. The evening will include a silent auction as well as an oral auction. More information will follow.



Scout Troop 139

Upcoming Calendar

Nov 21 - Wreath pick up

Nov 26 - Scouting for food

Dec 3 - Scouting for food pick up

Dec 10 - Snow day outing

Dec 11 - Parent meeting

Dec 19 & 26 - No meetings Christmas

Meriwether camp out

We went camping at camp Meriwether. Thanks to Tom

we got to go crabbing. Thanks for bringing your traps for us to use.

We also got to go to the coast guard station and take a tour. While there we got to go onto two of the different types of boats they use.

Carus School News

Calendar for December

Dec 14 - Canned Food Drive Ends

PTA Meeting, 3:45 in the library

Dec 16 - Grade Day and Report Cards Grade Day

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Grade Day and Report Cards Grade Day is Friday, December 16th, which is also a non-school day for students.

On Grade Day teachers prepare student report cards. Normally, report cards go home with students the following week, but students will be out for winter break until Wednesday, January 4th. Given this schedule, report cards will be sent home with students on Friday, January 6th.

Winter Bazaar Fundraiser

On Saturday, November 12, 2011, the Carus gym was filled with vendors displaying handcrafted items, antiques, candles, clothes and a variety of holiday gifts.

The Bazaar opened at 9 a.m. and closed at 4 p.m.

Canned Food Drive - Nov. 28 – Dec. 14th

The Carus annual food drive has begun. Help your child "make it real", start saving those cans and shopping the sales. Watch your classroom news for details and help other Carus kids and families.



To All the people of Beavercreek Community

**Come join us at the Beavercreek Grange
on December 3, 2011**

**for a Christmas dinner and Party
with a visit from Santa for the kids.**

**Party to begin at 4:00 PM
dinner at 5:00 PM.**

**Turkey and Ham furnished by the Grange
Guests please bring Potluck dish**

**Please call Ed Schettig at 503-329-3048
if you are bringing the kids so we can tell
Santa how many and their ages!**



Lunch Menu

You may have noticed that the monthly color copy of the school breakfast and lunch menu has not been coming home in your student's backpack. The school district is no longer printing hard copies, but you may view the menu online on the Carus website under Information/Food Services.

Free Immunization Clinic - Dec. 3rd 10 am – 1 pm

A Free Immunization Clinic will take place on Saturday, Dec. 3rd from 10 am – 1 pm at Trost Elementary.

Please bring any immunization records you have to the clinic. Vaccines will be provided free of charge to children with no health insurance or children with insurance that does not cover the cost of immunizations. A parent or guardian must be present to sign an authorization form for children under age 15. Questions? Call: 503-266-2920.

PTA Meeting

When: Wed Dec 14th, 3:45pm – 4:45pm Pacific Time in the Carus Library.

"Light the Night Parade"

Carus will be participating in the "Light the Night" parade that is being held in Canby on Friday, December 2nd at 6:00

Joan Martinez read the highlights of the October 26, 2011, minutes. The minutes were approved by acclamation.

The first item of interest was an update on the proposed changes to the County Zoning and Development Ordinances (ZDOs) as they relate to food carts. The Hamlet was asked last month for comments and suggestions. Since then the subject was heard by the Clackamas County Planning Commission. It was noted that the Hamlet of Beavercreek was the only Hamlet, Village or Community Planning Organization (CPO) to respond. Norm Andreen discussed proposed amendments to the ZDOs by the Clackamas County Planning Commission. The County Commissioners will hear this on December 14, and it was noted that our submitted comments were helpful.

Bill Merchant gave a report on the first Board of County Commissioner's Roundtable held last month (unfortunately only one commissioner was in attendance). There will be another one on December 7, 2011, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Clackamas County Development Services Auditorium, 150 S. Beavercreek Road, Oregon City and the

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pm. This parade is being held in correlation with the tree lighting in Wait Park and the city-wide First Friday event.

Our float theme will be very simple: snow. We will encourage float riders to wear white and will decorate the float with paper snowflakes. If your child(ren) would like to ride on the school float, please call the school office (503-263-7190). We will be able to fit the first 30 students who show interest.



The November meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek took place on Wednesday, November 23, 2011, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd. The meeting began at 7:03 p.m. with 16 residents in attendance.

public is invited.

Local resident Claire Kellogg, a member of the Clackamas County Library Board, gave a report on the status of the Oregon City Library's attempts to find a new location. She noted that in Clackamas County each library is independent.

A brief history was shared. The Oregon City Public Library has needed a new library building for many years. It was located for about ten years in the Danielson Shopping Center, now the location of the new Safeway Store on Mollalla Avenue. Then it moved to the Carnegie Center. The Carnegie Center is too small. The city of Oregon City has been looking for land for a new library for several years. Citizen surveys were taken, and it was discovered that the hilltop area was a favorite location for most people in the area. There has been discussion about locating the Library at the Red Soils Campus on S Beavercreek Road, but there did not seem to be too much interest on the County's part.

The library board has made a proposal to the County for two acres of land in the Red Soils Campus. The City

would not lose any tax revenue by allowing the library to be built at this location.

Handouts with frequently asked questions were passed out. It was requested that a letter from the Hamlet be written to the County Commissioners in favor of the sale of the two acre parcel. This site is also ideal due to its proximity to pub-



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lic transportation. To read an article published in the Clackamas Review regarding the issue go to http://www.clackamasreview.com/news/story.php?story_id=132208281964101300.

There was one land use issue to be addressed. It was a renewal of a temporary permit for care on Upper Highland Road. It was recommended for approval with stipulations.

Christine Kosinski gave a report on the November 13, 2011, "Are You Ready to Rock 'N Roll" earthquake forum held in Oregon City. About one hundred people attended. The full report can be found on page 14 in this issue.

Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey gave reports on the Transportation Safety and Transportation System Planning committees of which she is a member.

Elizabeth shared that the top three types of accidents in Clackamas County are:

62% - people driving off the roadway or crossing the center line.

47% - aggressive driving, which is considered to be caused by speeding and

44% - from young, inexperienced drivers

Several options have been discussed on how to help the situation, ie. "rumble strips" that are applied on the outside of a lane. Elizabeth noted "these are not of much use in a rural area such as ours because we have no shoulders". Possibly using them on the center line of the road might be a possibility.

The Board presented a check for \$200 to Sharon Charlson, who will present the check at the December 3, 2011, Beaver Creek Grange meeting. The donation is in addition to what the Hamlet pays to the Grange to hold the community Hamlet meetings eight months out of the year. The check is designated as a donation to the Grange's Building Fund to help with the ongoing improvements and preservation of the historic building.

The decorating of the Korner Park in downtown Beaver Creek for Christmas was discussed. On Wednesday, November 30, 2011, at 1 p.m. volunteers will meet at Norm and Judy Andreen's home to build swags and the decorations to be put up at the park.

Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone has graciously do-

nated the use of their boom truck to help to put lights on the tree on December 1st. They have also made two wonderful signs announcing the Christmas tree lighting.

On Thursday, December 1st between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. the decorating of the park will be held. If you'd like to come and help we could use the assistance for this community event.

It was noted that Norm Andreen will be talking again with Paul Hauer to get the reader board repaired so it will be lit up at night.

The meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

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 Beaver Creek Boundary Map is located online at http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/Beavercreek_Hamlet_Boundary_map.pdf

The Community meetings take place on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Beaver Creek 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>.



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New Restrooms at the Clackamas County Event Center

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family friendly restroom, and a restroom directly accessible from the First Aid Room. The funding for this new facility comes directly from the Event Center's operating income. Demolition of the old restroom complex started October 17. New construction is scheduled to begin in early December by Ken Hostetler Construction, Inc.

The previous restrooms were purchased on July 1, 1987



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and came from the Rashneesh Puram complex in Antelope, Oregon. While these restrooms served us well for over 24 years, the maintenance costs were getting higher, so it was decided to move to something more efficient and cost effective.

While many of the buildings on the grounds need improving and/or updating, the Fair Board felt the aging restroom facilities were becoming an issue of public safety. Not to mention that everyone uses the restroom, so the Board decided this would take priority over other possible projects.

Barring construction delays due to weather, the new restrooms should be fully functional for the Spring Garden Fair the first weekend in May.



Oregon City
High School
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Upcoming Events

Dec 2 - Choir Performs at Grotto, 8:00 p.m.

Dec 7-10 - Winter Play, "South Pacific" 7:30 p.m.

Dec 15 - Pioneer Pageant, 7:00 p.m.

Dec 16 - Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m.

Dec 19-Jan 2 - Winter Break

OCHS Collects Approximately 12,000 cans of food for Food Drive

This information is collected from the Oregon City High School website to keep the community informed of events and items of interest. The Editor

Injury Multi-Vehicle Crash Closes Northbound Lanes

Oregon State Police (OSP) troopers are continuing the investigation into Friday's multi-vehicle crash on Highway 213 in the Oregon City area that injured three people and closed the northbound lanes for about one hour.

On November 25, 2011 at approximately 12 noon a pickup transporting boxes of lettuce lost some of its load on the northbound lanes of Highway 213 near milepost 1. As an

occupant from the pickup was trying to remove the spilled load from the roadway, other traffic was slowing down to stop. A northbound commercial truck was unable to stop and crashed into two passenger cars, starting a chain-reaction crash involving at least two other vehicles.

The crash resulted in the closure of all lanes for about one hour as police, fire, ambulances, ODOT and tow vehicles responded. Three people were transported to area hospitals with minor injuries.

All lanes were opened by 1:00 p.m.

Happy Holidays

Our 4 Legged Friends



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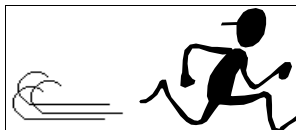
Here is what I have to say for myself!

"My name is Leisha and man, what a life I've had. I've had several homes over my 11 years and it makes me sad, what happened to having a "forever home" like the other dogs talk about? I'd love a place to spend my Golden Years, is it with you? Ask how to adopt me today!"

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:

<http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/dogs/adoptpet.php>

The shelter is located at 13141 S.E. Hwy 212 in Clackamas, Oregon. 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. "LEISHA"



See you next month... The Editor!