2nd Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Dec 2nd

Come join your neighbors and friends, or perhaps make new ones! On Sunday, December 2, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. the Hamlet of Beavercreek will be holding its second Christmas tree lighting ceremony.

This event will take place at the Korner Park located at the intersections of S. Beavercreek, Kamrath and Leland Roads. It is hoped to have a Yule fire available again this year for heat. The Hamlet will be providing cookies, hot chocolate and coffee to help you stay warm.

Music will be provided by Mark Seymour, a local talent, to lead us in the singing of Christmas carols and mutual comradery.

So, please come and celebrate the beginning of the holiday season with your fellow "Beavercreekers" (is that an actual word?). Hope to see you there!!

Grange Goings On

On Saturday, November 3, 2012, following the First Saturday Breakfast, the Beavercreek Grange held their regular meeting which included their election of officers for the next year.

Patricio “Pat” Ramirez was re-elected for another two years as the Master of the Grange. Those of you who go to the First Saturday Breakfasts know Pat as the gentleman who makes the rounds serving coffee and juice and making everyone feel welcome and at home.

Ed Schettig, the gentleman who usually works as the cashier was re-elected as Overseer. Kim Schettig, one of the people who waits tables and makes sure everyone is taken care of, and that they get all they need to eat was re-elected as the Secretary/Treasurer. In this endeavor she is aided by Leila Dumolt who was also elected to office.

Others who were elected to office were:
Lecturer: Shirley Cullison
Steward: Gary Dumolt
Asst. Steward: Bud Dumolt
Lady Asst. Steward: Leila Dumolt

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...
“As needed” basis, Beavercreek Fire Station at 7:30 p.m.
Beavercreek Charitable Trust...
Fourth Monday, BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:00 p.m.
Beavercreek Grange...
First Saturday, Beavercreek Grange at 1:00 p.m.
Beavercreek Lions...
First and Third Saturday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:30 a.m.
Beavercreek Elementary School PTO...
Second Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Beaver Creek Telephone Directors Meeting...
First Thursday, Henrici Road Offices at 7:00 p.m.
Boy Scout Troop #139...
Mondays, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00 p.m. Website: http://www.troop139.net
Boy Scout Troop #745...
Mondays, Grandview Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.
Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...
Second Thursday, 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. Contact: Susan Nielsen, clarkes-highland@yahoo.com.
Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...
Third Monday, School Library at 7:00 p.m.
Cub Scout Pack #183...
Den Meetings, Second & Fourth Tuesday, Beavercreek Elementary School at 6:30 p.m.
Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...
First Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. dinner (optional) followed by 7:00 mtg (Clackamas Elmers). For information call 503-632-5610 www.oregonequestriantrails.org or find us on Facebook,
Hamlet of Beavercreek Board Meetings...
On Thursday, the week before the monthly meeting, at 7:00 p.m. in the Beavercreek Fire Station Meeting Room.
Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings...
Fourth Wednesday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00 p.m.
Hamlet of Beavercreek Town Hall Meetings (Qrtrly)...
To be announced, info www.hamletofbeavercreek.org
Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Board Meetings...
First Tuesday, Fountain Valley Dental conference room, Noon to 2:00 p.m. info 503-789-7179, www.hamletofmolallaprairie.org
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aka BCCP

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http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org

E-Mail:
b_bulletin.info@beavercreekbulletin.org

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Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Community Meetings...
Rural Community Meeting, third Wednesday, Molalla Public Library at 7:00 p.m., www.hamletofmollaprairie.org

Hamlet of Mulino...
Third Thursday, Mulino Head Start, 13700 S. Freeman Rd. at 7:15 p.m. For information call 503-632-0202

Back Country Horsemen, Territorial Riders Chapter...
Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Beavercreek Fire Dept. This is a brand new BCH chapter, come join us. For information call 503-637-3878 or see www.bcho.org

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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Church Directory for the Beavercreek, Carus, Clarke’s and Oregon City Areas

Beavercreek Baptist Church
15660 S. Leland Rd.
503-632-7505
E-Mail: bcchurch@bcctonline.com
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. (Youth Only 10:45)
Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Youth: Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Ladies Bible Study: Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.
Women’s Breakfast: 1st Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Beavercreek Community Christian Church
Services held at the Beavercreek Grange
503-266-1965 or 503-320-3882
Breakfast: Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Beavercreek United Church of Christ
“The Ten O’Clock Church”
23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.
503-632-4553
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Pastor: Rev. C. Bunny Oliver

Worship and Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
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 non-denominational 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.

Clarke’s United Methodist Church
18773 S. Windy City Rd.
503-973-7778
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
(Comer 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.

Chaplain: Pam Furlan
Gate Keeper: David Porter
Ceres: Linda Monise
Pamona: Deb Hood
Flora: Doris Ashbaugh
Executive Committee: Neil Cullison, Bud Dumolt and Linda Monise
Along with these offices, various committee positions were also filled.

The December 8th Christmas party and dinner plans were finalized. The Grange will furnish the ham, turkey and drinks. It is requested that those who are attending bring various side dishes such as salads, desserts, and etc. to fill out the menu.

During the end of November through the first half of December the Beavercreek Lions hold their canned food drive. If you would like to donate to this and you will be attending events held by the Grange in December you are encouraged to bring your donations with you to either the Christmas party or the breakfast on December 1st. These will be included in the food boxes that go out just before Christmas to those less fortunate.

A quilt has been donated to the Grange for a raffle. The quilt is a hand made yarn quilt in shades of blue, pink and white. It would be great for a throw on your sofa for these...
clad winter evenings coming up, or possibly in a baby's room.

Tickets will be available at the first Saturday breakfast on December 1st and the Christmas party on December 8th. The winner will be announced at the Christmas party event. Tickets will be 1.00 ea or 6 for $5.00.

It was also decided to change the Fall Harvest Breakfast to a Fall Harvest Dinner. There will be more information later when the arrangements are finalized.

After other Grange business was discussed the meeting was adjourned.

Beavercreek Grange #276 meets the first Saturday of the month at 1:00 p.m. at 22041 S. Kamrath Road. One block south of the intersection of S. Beavercreek/Leland and Kamrath Roads in downtown Beavercreek. The community is invited to attend a meeting and learn more about the Grange and its programs.

Clackamas County to Open New Family Justice Center to Help Families Escape Domestic Violence

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners has agreed to partner with law enforcement and local service providers to open an important new facility in the county. A new Family Justice Center of Clackamas will open in 2013 on the County Campus at Red Soils in Oregon City. The Center will offer a safe location where law enforcement officials, legal service providers, victim advocates and community providers can work together to help families escape and recover from domestic violence.

The Center will be a place where victims can report a crime, plan for their safety, get counseling, obtain help with a restraining order, and get information on shelter, medical help, and transportation.

Family Justice Centers have opened across the country, and are recognized as important for domestic violence prevention and intervention. Family Justice Centers have helped communities reduce homicides; increase victim safety; empower victims; reduce fear and anxiety for victims and their children; and reduce incidents where victims are intimidated.

"The Ten O'Clock Church"
Upcoming Events

Dec 8 - Stand for Peace, 11:00 a.m. to noon.
Dec 9 - "Oasis of Peace" Labyrinth Walk with soup supper, 6:00 p.m.
Dec 15 - Ellen Whyte Concert with Dinner, 6:00 p.m. (See article on page 15)
Dec 16 - Christmas Pageant Service, 10:00 a.m.
Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Services, 7:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.
Yoga - Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
Ballroom Dance - Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Hamlet wants YOU!

The Beavercreek Hamlet is looking for more involvement from the community. The meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month, at 7:00 p.m. at the
Dept of Revenue Calls Attention To E-Mail and Telephone Scams

The Oregon Department of Revenue is warning taxpayers to beware of e-mail and telephone scams that use the agency's name as a lure to obtain personal and financial information.

Taxpayers have reported receiving phone calls from fraudsters posing as Department of Revenue tax collectors. The caller tells the person that they owe the State money, and asks them to wire a payment immediately to clear up their tax issue. Other taxpayers have reported receiving robocalls informing them they can claim a large tax rebate if they call back to a certain phone number.

People also have reported instances of "phishing," in which phony tax agency e-mails and websites are used to trick people into revealing information like numbers for Social Security, bank accounts, or credit cards.

"These scams occur throughout the year, but tend to become more prevalent during the tax filing season," said Theresa Schuh, manager of Revenue's Personal Income Tax Program. "Taxpayers need to be cautious and on their guard whenever someone is asking them for money or for personal information."

Several tips to help guard against fraud:
-- The Oregon Department of Revenue doesn't initiate contact with a taxpayer by e-mail. If you receive such an e-mail do not reply, open any attachments, or click on any web links.
-- Revenue will never ask a taxpayer to wire money to any destination, either within the United States or to a foreign country. (Scam artists asked one taxpayer to wire money to Lima, Peru.) The department does allow different electronic payment options, such as direct debit from your bank accounts or credit card payments. Visit Revenue's web site at http://www.oregon.gov/dor/ESERV/Pages/epayments.aspx for more information about electronic payments.
-- The Oregon Department of Revenue maintains a list of official mailing addresses for our various offices and the post office boxes we use at http://www.oregon.gov/dor/Pages/contact_us.aspx. "If you're asked to send something to an address not on these lists, it's not us," Schuh said.
-- One clear sign that an e-mail or website purporting to be Revenue might be fake: it has an address that ends in .com or .net. Most official agency business comes from websites and e-mails that have .gov or state.or.us in the address.

The Gleaners of Clackamas County Food Assistance Program
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Monday thru Friday 8 am to 3 pm

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put "Beavercreek History" in the subject field and your contact info in the body of the message
OR CALL 503-632-6525
If a taxpayer ever feels suspicious about a call from someone claiming to be from Revenue, they should ask for the person’s extension number and then call the agency directly at 1-800-356-4222, Schuh said. Taxpayers also should feel free to call that number to check the validity of any robocall they might receive.

www.oregon.gov/dor to get tax forms, check the status of your refund or make tax payments, or call 1-800-356-4222 toll-free from an Oregon prefix (English or Spanish); 503-378-4988 in Salem and outside Oregon; or e-mail, questions. dor@state.or.us. For TTY (hearing or speech impaired), call 1-800-886-7204. Due to the amount of calls the department receives during tax season, you may experience extended waiting times.

The community engagement survey asks community members, as well as students, what they value most about CCC and how the college can best meet training and education needs in the future. The survey is one aspect of Imagine Clackamas, a year-long community engagement outreach process.

“Imagine Clackamas is designed to strengthen relationships with community members,” said Shelly Parini, dean of College Advancement. “This initiative will shine a light on areas where we should improve and adapt the college’s educational and training services to better meet the needs of the communities we serve for the next 50 years.”

The Imagine Clackamas survey has been developed over the past few months through community meetings, one in each of the college district’s seven zones. Suggestions and recommendations gathered from these meetings refined both the scope and the design of the survey.

After the conclusion of the survey at the end of February, a series of community focus groups will begin. Feedback collected from the survey and the focus groups will guide the college’s decision-making processes, priorities and activities for the future.

Members of the community can complete the 10-minute online survey at the college website, www.clackamas.edu. The survey will be accessible from November 19 through February 19, 2013. Hard copies of the survey will be available by calling 503-594-3015.
November 19 from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in the Commons area outside the 4/5/6 classrooms. The cost is $20, which covers the cost of snacks.

**Carus Student Store - Cans for Credit**

The Carus Student Store will be accepting canned food for credit at the store. The canned food items are donated to the local food bank each week and students receive a $0.25 credit per can to spend at the store. This will be an ongoing program through the school year.

**Canned Food Drive**

The canned food drive will be running from November 26 - December 13. This year’s Carus Canned Food Drive theme is: Trailblazers vs. Timbers – who owns the hearts of Oregon fans? Can counting will start the week after Thanksgiving break, and the winner will be announced at the holiday sing a long on Friday, December 21st.

Be sure to watch the bulletin board in the main hall to check on which team is Carus’ favorite.

**Report Cards**

On Friday, December 7th teachers will be preparing student report cards for the first trimester of school. These report cards will be sent home with students on or before Friday, December 14th. Parents, be sure to watch your child’s back pack for their Report Card Envelope.

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**Beavercreek Fire Station Calls**

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarks response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from October 20 - November 20, 2012. Submitted by Shelby Martin, Clackamas County Fire District #1

10/20 - 14:30 - Passenger Veh Fire - S Ferguson Rd
22:18 - Bark Dust Fire - S Boone Ct/S Mint Lake
10/21 - 04:26 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd
14:04 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213
10/22 - 23:13 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S Beavercreek/ S Spangler Rd
10/23 - 05:07 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S Beavercreek/ S Spangler Rd
07:36 - EMS/Rescue - S Spangler Rd
22:55 - Medical Assist - S Bennett Ln
10/24 - 23:42 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S Hwy 213/ S Spangler Rd

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**Give the Gift of History This Holiday Season!**

This holiday season, give the gift of history to your friends and family. The Oregon Historical Society has created its very own gift guide to help you shop for everyone on your list, from the history novice to enthusiast!

With a wide variety of gift items, the Oregon Historical Society museum store has something for everyone on your holiday shopping list.

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of Oregon woman suffrage with a "Votes for Women" teacup. Give your uncle with a sweet tooth a bag of Oregon made chocolate covered huckleberry gummy bears. For the little one on your list, pick up a furry stuffed animal to stick under the tree on
Christmas morning. The Museum Store also has a wide selection of holiday cards, so you can get all of your shopping done in one place.

From December 1-31, 2012, take 25% off one regular priced item in our museum store. Coupon is available online at www.ohs.org/shop/museum-store.cfm.

Timbers enthusiasts will love Michael Orr's book The 1975 Portland Timbers: The Birth of Soccer City USA. Food lovers will want to get their hands on Foodday editor Katherine Miller's new book, The Oregonian Cookbook.

The Oregon Historical Society has over 1.5 million photographs in its collection, all of which can be turned into a beautiful print to give as a gift. Browse over 1,600 digitized images online, or visit our research library to thumb through our collection!

Take 25% off your purchase of any photograph, any size, between December 1-31, 2012, with the coupon code "Holiday2012." For in person, phone, fax, or email (photoorders@ohs.org) purchases, be sure to mention the coupon code to receive the discount. To ensure Christmas delivery, all orders must be submitted by December 9, 2012.

Learn more at shop.ohs.org.

Give the gift of history the whole year through with an individual ($60) or family membership ($80) to the Oregon Historical Society. Members receive unlimited free admission to the Oregon History Museum and Research Library, discounts in the Museum Store and on tickets to events, a one-year subscription to the Oregon Historical Quarterly, and more! Learn about special discounts for students, seniors, teachers, and Multnomah County residents at http://ohs.org/get-involved/membership.

The Oregon Historical Society has served since 1898 as Oregon's primary research collection and museum about Oregon history. OHS has an extensive collection of historical pieces, including over 85,000 artifacts and 3 million photographs and films. It safeguards and presents Oregon's history through a museum, research library, traveling exhibits, school programs and website content. Visit www.ohs.org for more information.

Message from the Board of Directors

At the board meeting on October 15, the Board of Directors of Clackamas Fire District #1 appointed John Blanton to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Director Toby Forsberg. Director Blanton has lived and been active in the North Clackamas community for over 20 years. He worked for Clackamas Community College and the State of Oregon in Workforce Development and was the former business owner of Quiktime Signs in Milwaukie.

Director Blanton has also served as a board member and been involved in a number of community and professional organizations including the Clackamas Emergency Services Foundation, the North Clackamas County Chamber of Commerce and Sunnyside Community Church. He and his wife Jody are retired.

Director Blanton's term will expire on June 20, 2013. He was sworn in at the board meeting on November 21, 2012, at the Mt. Scott Fire Station.

Preliminary Post-Thanksgiving 2012 Holiday Reporting Period Statistics

Preliminary information indicates fewer traffic fatalities and DUII arrests made by Oregon State Police (OSP) troopers during the 2012 Thanksgiving holiday reporting period between 6:00 p.m., November 21, and 11:59 p.m., November 25.

To date, the following two fatal traffic crashes, both occurring on Thanksgiving, have been reported to ODOT's Fatality Analysis Reporting System:

* On Thursday, November 22, at approximately 3:40 a.m., a 44-year old Elgin man died in a single vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of Highway 204 and Summerville Road west of Elgin. OSP is continuing the investigation.

* On Thursday, November 22, at approximately 6:25 p.m., a 29-year old southeast Portland man died after he was struck by a vehicle while trying to cross SE 82nd Avenue (Highway 213) on foot. OSP is continuing the investigation.

Three people died during each of the 2011 and 2010 Thanksgiving holiday reporting periods in Oregon traffic crashes. Since 1970, approximately 240 people have died on Oregon roads during this holiday period.
Welcome Our New Employee

Welcome Patty Rooney!

I would like to begin by saying that I am so excited and very honored to be given the opportunity to work for such a highly respected and accredited organization.

The staff here is truly amazing and has made me feel a part of the family from the very beginning.

I am a proud mother of two teenagers, Tyler who is 15 and Ally who is 14. They are my reason for living and always will be as everything I do, I do for them, even if they haven’t realized it yet!

OSP troopers reported a decrease in the number of DUII arrests compared with the total reported last year during the Thanksgiving holiday period. This year, troopers reported 47 DUII arrests (including 12 on Saturday), down from 72 DUII arrests reported during last year's holiday reporting period. OSP troopers reported 47 holiday period DUII arrests in 2010 and 53 DUII arrests in 2009.

I have been working in the temporary position of Receptionist at the Admin Office for the Fire District since June 2011. Before coming to CFD1, I worked for 10 years for a wholesale distribution company where I performed a variety of responsibilities within the company that included sales, billing, accounts receivable, purchasing, inventory control and collections, just to name a few.

I am really looking forward to many years ahead with the Fire District.

And just one more thing.....GO DUCKS!

CCC Recognized for Support of Military Families

Brigadier General Mike Caldwell of the Oregon Military Department recognized Clackamas Community College for its outstanding work supporting military families and veterans at a ceremony Saturday, Nov. 10, in Salem. Caldwell presented CCC the 2012 Family Program Community Purple Award during the Oregon Community College Association annual conference luncheon with college leaders from around the state in attendance.

In February, CCC was named the 2012 Family Program Community Purple Award winner by the National Guard Bureau. This national award is given to one community group or organization from across the country each year that provides support to family and service members who support our service member.

Pimp and Hoes Costume Party
Dec 28th
New Years Eve
With “Much More Country”
members of both the Air and Army National Guard.

"The tireless and continued effort of Clackamas Community College in support of veterans, service members and families from all branches of the service is nothing short of remarkable," said Caldwell, the deputy director of the Oregon Military Department. "Clackamas Community College's numerous events and initiatives have strengthened the Oregon Army and Air National Guard, as well as being open to veterans and families from all branches of the service."

CCC has been recognized several times over the past few years for its efforts to support veterans and military families. These awards include the ESGR (Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve) "My Boss is a Patriot" award and the ESGR "Pro-Patria" Award. The college was a finalist for the ESGR National "Freedom Award" in 2011 and has been named a GI-Jobs Military Friendly School for three consecutive years from 2010 through 2012.

The Community Purple Award is one of several of the 2012 National Guard Family Program Volunteer Awards. Nominations are solicited from across the country to recognize the important contributions of volunteers to the Guard's family programs. The CCC award recognizes the efforts of President Joanne Truesdell; Shelly Parini, dean of College Advancement; and Greg Myers, veterans affairs coordinator.

Since 2007, CCC has increased its services and support for veterans and military families through several initiatives. The college opened its Veterans Education and Training Center in November 2009, one of the deliverables from a federal grant the college received for veteran outreach and support. The college is a regional leader in translating military training into college credit.

In addition, the college has hosted three major career and benefit fairs, bringing veterans, members of the Oregon National Guard and military families together with dozens of veteran-friendly employers and veteran service providers. These fairs have been attended by guard leadership from Washington D.C. and have been recognized as the national model for the military to civilian reintegration process.

The U.S. Army Reserve opened the Army Strong Community Center on CCC's Oregon City campus in 2011, the first center of its kind located west of the Mississippi and the first to be located at a community college. The center connects military families with support resource in the local community.

Two years ago CCC launched the "ventrepreneurship" program, offering veteran small business owners and entrepreneurs 2,000 training hours and 900 hours of one-on-one counseling on small business management.

The award presentation in Salem was made with the nationally recognized Oregon National Guard Funeral Honors team, which performed a flag-folding ceremony. The presentation took place at the Salem Conference Center, 200 Commercial St. S.E. in Salem.

Clackamas Community College
December Calendar of Events

December 1 - 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 12:20 p.m. in Clairmont, room 117. The cost of the workshop is $45. For registration information, call 503-594-3292.

December 2 - Sinfonia Concertante Orchestra with CCC Chamber Choir and Unistus Choir: J.S. Bach, Christmas Oratorio
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.

December 3 - 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.

December 5 - 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

December 7 - Christmas by Candlelight Concert
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.

December 24-25 - Winter Holiday
Clackamas Community College is closed for the winter holiday.
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Beavercreek United Church of Christ
December Events

12/2 - Advent begins
12/3 - Women's Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.
12/9 - Oasis of Peace Labyrinth Walk 6 p.m.
12/15 - Ellen Whyte Dinner Concert, 6 p.m.
12/16 - Church Council after worship
12/16 - Children/Youth Christmas Pageant
12/23 - New Member Sunday
12/24 - Christmas Eve Services 7:30 & 11 p.m.

CCC Presents Fall Concert Line Up

Clackamas Community College presents an array of concerts each fall ranging from jazz to classical music. Here is the fall term concert schedule:

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Stone Creek Golf Club Wins 2012 U.S. Eco-friendly Golf Course Award

Stone Creek Golf Club, a Peter Jacobsen/Jim Hardy-designed golf course south of Oregon City, received honors for its U.S. eco-friendliness. It was singled out by Links magazine as number six in the country.

The 18-hole public golf course, owned by Clackamas County and first opened in 2002, was constructed with wildlife corridors to minimize the disturbance of nature. Stone Creek has an integrated pest management program that uses pesticides sparingly and irrigates only the in-play areas, allowing other areas to go fallow in the summer and provides habitat for ground-nesting birds. Lakes on the course are 100-percent buffered and the water is tested annually for pesticides and fertilizers.

"It’s how well the course and the walking trail have been received; through the design and support of the
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County, that we’ve been able to preserve the land,” said Gordon Tolbert, PGA, owner of Total Golf Management Services. “We’re appreciative of the continued patronage we’ve had – we are pleased with the eco-friendliness of the course.”

“We’re very proud that the staff at Stone Creek Golf Club continues to provide a top-notch golf facility available to all area residents and visitors,” said Jeroen Kok, Clackamas County Parks and Forest Manager. “The professionalism displayed by everyone - from the management to the greens keepers - is focused on outstanding customer services, efficient operations and environmental leadership.”

Also on the top 10 list are the Vineyard Golf Club on Martha’s Vineyard (#1), Pebble Beach Golf Links (#7) and Bandon Dunes Golf Resort (#8).

Stone Creek is located at 14603 South Stoneridge Drive, Oregon City, and may be reached for tee time reservations at 503-518-4653. View it online at www.stonecreekgolfclub.net.

Wentworth/CCC Partnership Supports Veterans

Military personnel and veterans will benefit from a new partnership with Wentworth Chevytown car dealership that will began on Veteran’s Day, Sunday, Nov. 11.

The Wentworth family and Wentworth Chevytown have joined with the Clackamas Community College Foundation in support of the Military Families Scholarship Endowment (MFSE). Wentworth is offering preferred pricing on new and used vehicles to all military personnel and veterans.

In addition to the special pricing offer, Wentworth Chevrolet will donate $100 to the CCC Foundation MFSE for each vehicle sold through this program. The $100 donation applies to military personnel, veterans and the public, who mention support of the scholarship fund. The MFSE provides scholarship benefits to the dependents of active military and veterans.

In a letter to the CCC Foundation announcing the partnership, sales manager Doug Wentworth stated, “We appreciate the work you are currently doing for our Military Personnel and Veterans…this program has been specially created to show our support.”

The new partnership will help veteran families have adequate and affordable transportation to school, work, and for family needs, while it adds funds for scholarships, textbooks, and emergency needs.

“We are grateful to the Wentworth family and Wentworth Chevrolet for this partnership that will benefit our military and veteran families in many ways,” said Greg Fitzgerald, executive director of the CCC Foundation.

Wentworth Chevytown is located in Portland at 107 S.E. Grand

Area Family Receives Oregon Association of Conservation Districts Cooperator of the Year Award

Molalla-area landowners Jim and Mary Toops were recognized by the Oregon Association of Conservation Districts (OACD) as their statewide Cooperator of the Year in the less-than-50-acres category. The award recognizes individuals for their exemplary support of the conservation goal of the organization, to promote the conservation and wise use of Oregon’s natural resources.

Jim and Mary accepted their honor last week in Eugene at the OACD annual meeting and conference.

The Toops purchased their property along the Molalla River and Woodcock Creek in 2004, with a lofty vision for the fifteen acres of pasture that was then almost entirely

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dominated by blackberries and scotch broom. Their goal was to raise a few head of cattle and bring the property back to its natural beauty.

Along the way, Jim and Mary received assistance from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District. These organizations assisted in riparian restoration, habitat development, rotational grazing, invasive weed control, fencing and mud management.

Follow-up visits to evaluate the riparian buffer plantings have revealed proof of the hard work and extra care this couple give to their projects. Almost all of the trees they planted survived, and wildlife habitat boxes -- including those for birds, mason bees, and bats -- were all in use.

"Whatever Jim and Mary set their mind to, they achieve," remarked Jenne Reische, riparian planner for the Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District. "They seem to have conservation in their blood and any ideas that we discuss get quickly implemented with enthusiasm and care for the land."

Conservation District planners have enjoyed working with these cooperators, and are very proud that the Oregon Association of Conservation Districts recognized the Toops' for their hard work and caring stewardship of natural resources.

For more information about the Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District contact the district office at 503-210-6000 or go to the website at www.conservationdistrict.org.

Fire Destroys ODOT Incident Response Vehicle

A vehicle fire that fully engulfed and destroyed an Oregon Department of Transportation Incident Response truck Wednesday morning on Interstate 205 southbound lanes near Oregon City is believed to have been accidental. The fire blocked the southbound lanes for about 30 minutes until firefighters got it under control, and all lanes were opened by 9:00 a.m. ODOT will conduct an investigation to determine the cause of the fire.

On November 28, 2012 at approximately 6:30 a.m., an ODOT Incident Response vehicle arrived on scene to assist Oregon State Police (OSP) at a non-injury traffic crash that was partially blocking the southbound off ramp to Highway 213 (Park Place interchange). The ODOT vehicle was parked blocking one lane and its driver got out and walked up to where an OSP trooper was investigating the crash. While returning to the Incident Response vehicle, the ODOT employee saw it was on fire. The OSP trooper cleared the first crash scene and circled back around to stop north of the ODOT vehicle on fire and blocked the southbound lanes.

ODOT's Incident Response vehicles routinely carry flares and canisters of gasoline - used to assist stranded motorists - which contributed to the intensity of the fire.

Firefighters from Clackamas Fire District 1 and Gladstone Fire Department responded to the scene and had the fire under control about 7:00 a.m. allowing lanes to begin to re-open.

ODOT personnel remained at the scene and inspected the traffic lane where the vehicle fire occurred. The highway was not damaged and the driver was not injured.

ODFW Blocking Public’s Voice

In a rare move the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) is blocking the public’s voice in its upcoming Commission meeting in Portland.

On Friday, December 7th the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will convene for the only meeting all year in the area most affected by Nestlé’s proposal to bottle 160 million gallons of water a year in the Columbia River Gorge. Yet the public is being excluded from speaking out against Nestlé at this meeting. After learning that anti-Nestlé activists planned to testify at the December 7th Commission Meeting in opposition to the ODFW’s involvement with Nestlé, the Commission decided to bar Bark-Out from speaking out against Nestlé at this meeting. After learning that anti-Nestlé activists planned to testify at the December 7th Commission Meeting in opposition to the ODFW’s involvement with Nestlé, the Commission decided to bar Bark-Out from speaking out against Nestlé at this meeting. After learning that anti-Nestlé activists planned to testify at the December 7th Commission Meeting in opposition to the ODFW’s involvement with Nestlé, the Commission decided to bar Bark-Out from speaking out against Nestlé at this meeting. After learning that anti-Nestlé activists planned to testify at the December 7th Commission Meeting in opposition to the ODFW’s involvement with Nestlé, the Commission decided to bar Bark-Out from speaking out against Nestlé at this meeting.

We will not let them silence us! Take action today. Help us ensure that the Nestlé Water Bottling Plant is included in the ODFW Commission’s February meeting agenda and plan to join us in February 8th to hold ODFW accountable for its role in the Nestlé proposal. Go to http://salsa.democracyinaction.org/odia/track.jsp?v=2&c=%2BnCufjdiUo8qYwCvkJ9xfw1oqP3dmzrt for more information.

Background:

The ODFW Commission is the boss of ODFW director Roy Elicker and has the power to withdraw the permits that would allow Nestlé to proceed with its plans to bottle public water currently used at the ODFW Oxbow fish
The Beavercreek United Church of Christ
“The Ten O’Clock Church”

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry at the Beavercreek 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. This food pantry is open to all who are in need in our community.

503-593-2883

Shelly Parini, Clackamas Community College’s Dean of College Advancement, was named the 2012 Communicator of the Year by the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations (NCMPR). The honor was presented to Parini at the recent NCMPR District 7 regional conference in Salem in October.

Parini joined CCC six years ago as the Dean of College Advancement. While serving as Dean, she has successfully organized and led efforts on major college initiatives and marketing efforts including the following: CCC’s 40th anniversary celebration, the Military Family Scholarship Endowment, the Yellow Ribbon Career and Benefits Fair, spearheading the use of social media, developing the “Imagine Clackamas” community engagement initiative, and increasing collaboration with students in marketing and communication.

While working full time at CCC, Parini also has excelled in her academic studies. In June 2012 she was awarded a Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies degree from Marylhurst University.

The NCMPR Communicator of the Year Award honors a two-year college marketing professional who has demonstrated special leadership or ability in college communications. It is awarded annually in each of NCMPR’s seven districts, and district recipients automatically become a nominee for the national award, which is presented at the national conference in March 2013.

For more information, contact Thomas Brown at thomasb@clackamas.edu.

Canby Manufacturer Seeks Trainees for Welding Internship

Canby manufacturer JV Northwest is partnering with Clackamas Community College to recruit and train 20 new welders in the next six months. The program includes a paid internship in welding and fabrication and is designed to lead to full-time work.

The program is geared toward individuals who have some welding experience or welding training and are seeking additional training. The training lasts for 10 weeks, and during the training, the participants will work part time at JV Northwest. Once the program is complete, the candidates will be eligible for work in the Fabrication Department at JV Northwest.

JV Northwest produces stainless steel pressure vessels for the brewing, wine, dairy, pharmaceutical and chemical industries.

Applicants to the program must have a high school diploma or GED and pass a drug screening, criminal background check and a physical exam.

Workforce Development Services at CCC is recruiting students for these positions and working with the Oregon Employment Department to locate qualified applicants. Funding for the training is provided by the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and CASE (Credentials Acceleration and Support for Employment) grant.

CCC Dean Named NCMPR’s ‘Communicator of the Year’
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The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

The new Board introduced themselves to those present and thanked everyone for attending.

The first item on the agenda was by Michael Younce who lives on Ivel Street in Beavercreek. He came before the Hamlet to discuss issues that have arisen in his neighborhood. It was shared with Mr. Younce that the Hamlet could not help him with the enforcement of the neighborhood’s CC&Rs, but could only address the issues that the County has jurisdiction over. It was shared that the neighborhood’s CC&Rs supercede the County Zoning Development Ordanances (ZDOs), but the neighborhood needs to get together and discuss their issues in a neighborhood meeting.

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The residents of Ivel Street also shared that their neighborhood is being plagued by a rash of burglaries from around their homes such as the theft of gas cans and gas, etc. They were thanked for sharing the information as this would put others on alert to be more diligent.

Joan Martinez read the highlights of the October 24, 2012, meeting. The report was approved by acclamation.

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In September she and her husband were in Wilsonville shopping and stopped at the Costco gas station. They gave the attendant their credit card, but he told them that they only accepted American Express so Christine and her husband gave the attendant their debit card to pay for the fuel.

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**WINTER DINNER CONCERT**

12-15-2012

At The Ten O’Clock Church
23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.
United Church of Christ

6:00 P.M. Dinner AND 7:00 P.M. Show
With Grammy Award nominee:
ELLEN WHYTE
and
Jean-Pierre Garau

Tickets (advance) $20 - At the Door: $25
Call: 503-632-4553 for tickets
Children 3-10yrs-$12; under 3yrs-free
Country Dinner by Chef Greg Hettman:
Pot roast & gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots and dinner roll
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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:**
Aids Awareness Day - Dec 1
Nat'l Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day - Dec 7
Hanukkah Begins (begins sundown the eve before) - Dec 9
Human Rights Day - Dec 10
Forefather’s Day - Dec 21
First Day of Winter - Dec 22
Christmas Day - Dec 25
Kwanza Begins - Dec 26
Boxing Day - Dec 26
New Year’s Eve - Dec 31
Stand for Peace Cancelled

Due to a full calendar, the Ten O’Clock Church will not hold its monthly Stand for Peace in December. In its place, come to the Oasis of Peace Labyrinth Walk on

If you have lost a card or think you might be a victim of identity theft, call your bank and have the account closed. Call the three credit reporting agencies and have them red flag your credit reports. Call the Sheriff’s office and report the theft.

If you later find the card there will be the inconvenience of the cards’ account being closed and having to be reopened, and having to wait for the new card, but it will be a lot easier than having to take months out of your life, not to mention the stress of dealing with banks. The banks don’t seem to be as interested in helping you get your identity back as they were in extending your credit to someone else.

There were no land use issues before the Hamlet at this meeting. Past land use decisions and their outcomes were discussed.

It was announced that the 2nd Annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony will be held on Sunday, December 2, 2012, at the Korner Park in downtown Beavercreek. The event will begin at 6:00 p.m. with carol singing accompanied by local musician Mark Seymour. There will be cocoa, coffee, cookies, etc as well as two fire areas to keep you warm. This event will be held rain or shine so come prepared.

There was a raffle held. The prizes were a Beaver Creek Hamlet hat or t-shirt, dog washes from Milner’s Veterinary, a Poinsetta and Christmas candle.

There will be no Hamlet meeting in the month of December due to it’s proximity to Christmas. If any important issues come in during this period the Board will convene to address them.

Amy Manning reported that Beaver Creek Elementary School is in need of books for the students. She hopes to have more information available for the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 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 Board of Beavercreek 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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To All the people of Beavercreek Community

Come join us at the Beavercreek Grange on December 8, 2012 for a Christmas dinner and Party with a visit from Santa for the kids.

Dinner at 5:00 PM.
Party to begin at 6:00 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!

Of course you can always celebrate the Season of Peace by lighting a candle and spending a few moments prayerfully petitioning for hostilities to end.

Clackamas Community College Offers ESL Classes in Multiple Locations

Clackamas Community College offers English as a Second Language classes at its Oregon City campus and at the Harmony Community Campus in North Clackamas. In addition, classes are offered at outreach centers in both Canby and Molalla.

ESL classes at CCC are taught by professional instructors and are offered at convenient times during both the day and evening. Classes include grammar, reading, writing, conversation and vocabulary.

"Improving English skills is important for getting a job or advancing in a job. It also gives you good skills for helping children with school work," said Andrea Vergun, an ESL instructor at CCC.

Winter term classes begin Monday, Jan. 7, and registration for classes is now open. Class fees range from $20 to $40 for a three-month course.

For more information about ESL classes at CCC, please contact Nena Monterroza at 503-594-3234 or email nenam@clackamas.edu. More information is also available at www.clackamas.edu/ESL/.

Career Coaches Helps Students Reach Education and Career Goals

A good coach can make the difference between success and failure. A grant-funded program at Clackamas Community College provides free, customized career coaching to qualified people.

Bob Blaedel of Damascus wanted to earn his welding certification to expand the services at his home-based machine shop. Welding class schedules were not providing the time he needed in the shop to prepare for the certification. But career coaches with the CASE grant (Credential Acceleration and Support for Employment) worked with Blaedel to develop a customized solution that led to his welding certification.

"I'm very indebted to the CASE program. The career coaches totally streamlined the process for me to go for my certification," Blaedel said.

One-on-one career coaching is one of the key services provided through the CASE grant, a statewide Federal
grant administered by CCC that provides targeted job training and education leading to employment for unemployed and underemployed Oregonians. CASE services are available to people whose jobs have been lost due to foreign trade, veterans and their spouses, and those enrolled in industry related training programs at CCC.

People referred to CASE from workforce services, the Oregon Employment Department or the Trade Adjustment Act are assigned to a career coach. The career coach will guide their process, creating an individualized path for success. CASE can also assist with accelerated training options designed to prepare people for employment and connect them to employers.

“We provide one-on-one, step-by-step processes to get people where they want to go,” said John Kyllo, a CASE career coach. “We'll provide guidance on coursework and training, referrals to tutoring labs and then assist with finding employment and success on the job.”

Career coaching services, as well as related tutoring services, are free to those being assisted by the CASE grant and all CCC students. To learn more, call or text 503-406-8758 or email mycareercoach@clackamas.edu.

BUCC Christmas Eve Services

Dec 31, 2012:
7:30 pm: Experience a traditional family candlelight service featuring choral music, Christmas carols and readings.
11:00 pm: Celebrate the birth of the Christ Child by ushering in Christmas day with candlelight, carols, and improvisational community sharing of songs, poems, stories, etc. Come and worship. Come and welcome the Christ child. Come and share your experiences, memories, joys and blessings of Christmas."

For The Person Who Has Everything... Well Almost

Do you have an individual on your Christmas list who has just about everything? Are they a history buff? Did they grow up in Beavercreek? Or are they a recent transplant who wants to know about where they now find themselves? Well, I have the answer to your problem.

I have for sale “Through The looking Glass, The History of Beavercreek Oregon.” Over two hundred pages of local history for our area that includes an all name index thanks to local, Claire Kellogg a retired librarian.

This book is available for $20.00 and ALL net proceeds go to the Beavercreek Grange Building Fund. This fund pays for the much needed repairs to our over 100 year old Grange Hall that is the center of our community.

if you are interested in purchasing this book for a loved one or friend call Sharon Charlson at 503-632-6525 for information.
Top Insurance Lessons From Hurricane Sandy

Understanding what your homeowner insurance covers and how it works is important to protect against common risks. Here are some key reminders:

Christmas Gift ideas From Beaver Creek Telephone

BCT has some gift ideas for those on your Santa list:
25% off wireless accessories such as handsets, Bluetooth, car chargers and more through December 23rd.

Scout Troop 139

Calendar of Events
Dec 8th - Snow Shoeing—Details will evolve as the snow pack builds.
Dec 10th - meeting
   Bowling fun night, details to be determined
NO MEETINGS
Dec 24th - No Meeting
Dec 31st - No Meeting
Jan 7th
   We have two options for activities on Saturday but we only have enough adults to pick one. The two options are tide pools or clamming. It looks like most scouts were interested in clamming.

What to Expect
   The tide table is a little high for clamming but it still may be low enough for us to get some clams. We will probably be driving a short distance to Netarts.
   Low Tide - Netarts Bay = +0.6” AT 4:23 p.m.
   If you have a bucket, bring it. Each scout must have his own bucket.
   Clammers 14 years old or older must have a license. DJ, Justin, and I will be getting a license before we leave on Friday. I believe these are available from Fred Meyers, Bi-Mart, or Fishermans marine.
   If you have rubber boots, pack them with you.
   Bring an extra change of clothes because you may get wet and mucky.

On our way home Sunday, we plan on stopping at the Tillamook Cheese Factory for some squeaky cheese samples and fun. Pack some money if you want some ice cream, a snack, or a souvenir.

Oregon City High School Home of the Pioneers

Calendar
Dec 1 - SAT Test
Dec 12-15 - Fall Play-Homecoming, 7:30 p.m.
Dec 12 - Drama Play, The Homecoming, 7:30 p.m.
Dec 13 - Grad Party, Mazatlan, all day
   Drama Play, The Homecoming, 7:30 p.m.
Dec 14 - Drama Play, The Homecoming, 7:30 p.m.
Dec 15 - Drama Play, The Homecoming, 7:30 p.m.
Dec 17-20 - Pioneer Pageant Week
Dec 21 - Bear Necessities Assembly
   Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m.
Dec 24-31 - NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK
Jan 1-4 - NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK
Jan 7 - NO SCHOOL-TEACHER-WORKDAY

This information is collected from the Oregon City High School website to keep the community informed of events and items of interest. The Editor
Hello... my name is "Liam" and I'm available for adoption. I'm a Chihuahua Mix. I'm a 4-5 year old neutered male and I weigh approximately 10 to 30lbs. As you can see I'm white and tan in color with folded ears.

Here is what I have to say for myself!

"Little Liam - that's me! I am a good example of the saying "good things come in small packages". My little size and loving nature will make me your perfect lap-loving companion. I get along with everyone and feel lonely when I'm not with a friend. A social little fellow like me will be the life of the party, so let's get this party started!"

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. "LIAM"

BCT Canned Food Drive

Bring in 3 cans of non-perishable food or a new unwrapped toy (value $5 or more) to BCT by December 20th to be entered to win a pair of Blazer tickets. Donations will benefit the Beavercreek Lions' Annual Toy and Food Drive. Thank you for your support!

Winter Solstice December 22, 2012

Our 4 Legged Friends

My Name is "LIAM" and I’m available for Adoption!

"LIAM"

See you next month... The Editor!