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## Storms and Trees: Evaluate and Proceed With Caution

The heavy rains that have descended upon the Pacific Northwest recently are taking a toll on landscape trees. In some cases, homeowners will want to wait until the storm has passed to evaluate the damage and decide how to proceed.

In other cases, however, saturated soil can lead to root problems, causing trees to topple over. Ideally, trees should be inspected on a regular basis, especially before and after storms. Conditions that can set your tree up to be particularly vulnerable include recent construction that has taken place near your tree, as well as trees that have been severely cut back, or "topped."

Trees with a significant lean may or may not indicate a problem; check for exposed roots around the base of your tree, especially if it has recently started to lean. Also look for hollow or decayed areas on the tree, which can indicate structural problems, and watch for any hanging or broken branches that are still lodged in the tree.

### Some storm-damaged trees worth saving

Arborists usually advise homeowners and community leaders to exercise caution when dealing with a storm's aftermath. That's because there are two common mistakes people make when trying to clean up after a storm. The first is using harmful pruning techniques on trees that need only a light pruning; the second is trying to save trees that are far too damaged, and are likely to become hazardous.

"Often after a storm passes through, people become anxious to have their trees examined so they can prune or take other actions," says Paul Ries, an urban forester with the Oregon Department of Forestry. "However, it's often the case that more trees become damaged as a result of improper post-storm activities, than were damaged directly by a storm. If we get increased winds after all this rain has saturated the soils, you'll start to see a larger number of uprooted trees."

### Common mistakes

Pruning a tree incorrectly can weaken it, setting it up for big problems. Topping - the practice of removing large branches and tops of trees - creates trees that are likely to be hazardous in the future. That's because a topped tree is much more likely to break or uproot in a storm than a tree with normal branch structure.

The opposite problem, ignoring or pruning a tree that should be removed, is another post-storm mistake.

### What to do after a severe storm

Taking the right action after trees have been damaged

## 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, BeavercreekGrange 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](mailto:Clarkes-Highland@yahoo.com)

### Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

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

### Cub Scout Pack #183...

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

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

First Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. dinner followed by a 7:00 meeting. For information call 503-632-3258

### Hamlet of Beavercreek 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 (Qtrly)...

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.

## 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**

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

23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.  
503-632-4553

Where God is Still Speaking!  
*An Open and Affirming Congregation*  
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 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.

## The Beavercreek Bulletin Published Monthly In cooperation with the Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning aka BCCP

The BCCP is a non profit organization formed in 1998 to inform the citizens of Beavercreek and surrounding areas of our local news and items of interest that impact our small rural community.

**Ad Rates:**

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(other ad sizes available upon request)

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The Beavercreek Grocery

The Corner Park

The UPS Store - Next to the Oregon City Car Wash

Clarkes Fire Station

Beavercreek Animal Hospital

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can make the difference between giving trees a good chance of survival, or losing them unnecessarily. Properly selecting a qualified arborist is key.

"Homeowners should use caution when selecting a tree service company," said Ries, who manages the State's urban and community forestry program. Ries recommends using an arborist whose name and company are familiar to your community - even if that means waiting longer for service.

"Be careful not to overreact or you may end up removing valuable shade trees that are still sound, and take years to replace," adds Ries.

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.  
\* Separate services in English, Spanish & Korean  
\* All services interpreted for the Deaf  
\* Over 100 Sunday School Classes  
\* Transportation and Nurseries Provided

**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.

**Other tips**

Beware of people or companies that show up at your door; their low prices may ultimately cost you more money in the long run.

Most reputable companies have business cards, truck signs, and even uniforms that represent a professional level of service. Ask for references, and take your time selecting a reputable company.

Hire a Certified Arborist someone who has passed the International Society of Arboriculture certification exam. Consult your local yellow pages or visit [www.pnwisa.org](http://www.pnwisa.org) for a list of Certified Arborists.

"Arborists are often in great demand for several weeks following a storm," adds Ries, "so if your tree isn't an immediate and visible hazard, it may be worth waiting a while."

**For more information:**

Can these trees be saved?  
[www.oregon.gov/ODF/URBAN\\_FORESTS/docs/Other\\_Publications/CanTheseTreesBeSaved.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/ODF/URBAN_FORESTS/docs/Other_Publications/CanTheseTreesBeSaved.pdf)

Tree first aid after a storm [www.oregon.gov/ODF/URBAN\\_FORESTS/docs/Other\\_Publications/TreeFirstAid.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/ODF/URBAN_FORESTS/docs/Other_Publications/TreeFirstAid.pdf)

**Hazard tree prevention webpage**

[www.pnwisa.org/preventing-your-trees-from-becoming-](http://www.pnwisa.org/preventing-your-trees-from-becoming-)

## Dancercize

Combining Cardio Dance  
& Yoga Movements

Beavercreek Grange  
Call for Class Schedule

**First Class Free!**

Call Shirley

**503-655-0839**



Washington Street/Clackamas River Drive intersection. **The full closure is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 22, 2012 and end by 4:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 27, 2012.** A signed detour route will be in effect.

Heavy traffic congestion and long delays are likely on Highway 213, I-205, and Highway 99E/McLoughlin Boulevard in Oregon City due to the full closure. Motorists are encouraged to plan ahead and, if possible, avoid the area during this period by telecommuting and rescheduling trips.

The contractor will work around the clock during the full closure to slide the bridge into place, secure it on permanent supports, and pave the roadway. Use of this rapid bridge construction process enables the contractor to keep all Highway 213 travel lanes open in the daytime during all but four days of the nearly two-year construction project.

*Want more information about the project?*

Visit [www.jughandleproject.com](http://www.jughandleproject.com).

hazardous.html

The mission of Oregon's Urban and Community Forestry Assistance Program is to help Oregonians improve their quality of life by promoting community investment in our urban forests.

## Beavercreek UCC "The Ten O'Clock Church" Upcoming Events

**Feb. 5:** Installation of Officers Sunday

**Feb. 11:** Stand for Peace, 11 a.m. - Noon

**Feb. 22:** Ash Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.

**March 23, 24, & 31:** Annual Rummage Sale, See article.

Yoga every Wed., 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Ballroom Dance every Sunday, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

## Hamlet of Mulino Changes Meeting Place

In the past the Hamlet of Mulino held its meetings at the Pilot's Lounge at Mulino Airport, but it now plans to hold future meetings at Mulino Head Start, 13700 S. Freeman Rd., instead.

For more information, contact Mike Wagner at 503-829-5124 or Warren Jones at 503-829-6424.

The Hamlet's website is at [www.hamletofmulino.us](http://www.hamletofmulino.us).

## 4-Day (104-hour) Closure of Highway 213 near I-205 Scheduled

The City's contractor has announced that the construction team expects to reach a major milestone in late March: installation of the new Highway 213 bridge. The bridge is a key part of the design to improve safety and the flow of traffic on the congested stretch of highway near the I-205 interchange.

To allow the contractor to install the bridge safely and quickly, ODOT will temporarily close all travel lanes on Highway 213 between the northbound I-205 on/off ramps and the

Back issues available upon request  
while supplies last

## Molalla River School District Appoints Craig Loughridge of Clarkes to Board

Molalla River School District swore in a new board member last Thursday, January 12, 2012, appointing a Clarkes resident to fill the position vacated by Cyndie Hobart last month.

The board solicited applications from community members wishing to occupy the vacant board seat and ended up with four candidates. They interviewed the candidates and voted unanimously to appoint Craig Loughridge to the position at their Thursday board meeting.

## Month At A Glance February

Birthstone: Amethyst

Flower: Violet

Astrological Signs: Aquarius: January 20 - February 18  
Pisces: February 19 - March 20

### Dates To Remember:

Groundhog Day - Feb 2  
Chinese New Years - Feb 3  
Super Bowl Sunday - Feb 5  
Boy Scout Day - Feb 8  
Valentines Day - Feb 14  
President's Day - Feb 21  
Mardi Grad - Feb 21

### Items of Interest:

Chocolate Lover's Month  
National Bird Feeding month

## Annual Rummage Sale and Lunch to be Held at Beavercreek United Church of Christ

Beavercreek United Church of Christ, "The Ten O'Clock Church", (23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.), is having its Annual Rummage Sale and Lunch on March 23rd, 24th and an extra day on Saturday, March 31st.

The times are as follows:

Fri. March 23, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sat. March 24, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

and Sat. March 31, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

There will be many vintage and collectable items along with clothes, shoes, books, housewares, baby items, bedding, crafts, electronics, plants and much more.

The Women's Group will again be serving a delicious lunch from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. every day.

The lunch will include their famous chicken noodle soup, sandwiches and HOMEMADE PIES!!!!

The proceeds will be used for the church's local and wider missions. Check us out at [www.beavercreekucc.org](http://www.beavercreekucc.org).

## New Director of Student Services Named

The Clackamas Community College Board of Education has approved hiring Melissa Pirie as the new director of Student and Academic Support Services.

Pirie brings a strong background in student services with a focus on retention. She worked most recently as the senior inquiry coordinator for the University Studies Program at Portland State University, integrating student services and instruction to increase retention among students in their first year of college. She began her work in student services at Mt. Hood Community College.

The director of Student Services and Academic Support Services provides leadership for programs focused on student success, retention and completion of educational goals, and supervises academic advising, disability services, testing, outreach, multicultural and veteran services.

### Carus School News

#### Honor Roll Breakfast

The Honor Roll breakfast for 6th grade students with a GPA of 3.5 and higher was held on Friday, Jan. 13th at 8:00 a.m. in the Library

#### PTA Meeting

The PTA meeting was held on Wednesday, Jan. 18th at 3:45 p.m. Discussed at the meeting was the schools most recent state report card (that was sent home with student report cards), Carus' AYP status, and the waiver that the State of Oregon is applying for regarding the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and how that could possibly impact Carus.

#### Father Daughter Dance

The dance has been scheduled for Friday, Feb. 10th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. The theme this year is "Queen of Hearts". A flyer was sent home with more information.

#### Budget Committee position open

The Canby School District Board of Directors is seeking Budget Committee members. There are two regular Budget committee positions open (Position #1 and #2) which are three year terms and there are up to four Alternate Budget Committee positions that are one year terms. All interested

# ALL YOU CAN EAT

# BREAKFAST

8:00 AM TO 11 AM  
FEBRUARY 4, 2012

Adults \$5  
Children 5 to 12 \$3.50  
Children under 5 are free

# Beavercreek Grange

This is your opportunity  
to help the Grange raise money  
for their Building Fund.  
All net proceeds go for the much  
needed repairs!

## Come Support Our Grange!!!

persons are encouraged to apply. To be eligible, you must be a qualified Voter of the District and not be an officer, agent or employee of the district. Applications are available at each school office and at the district administration office. If you have any questions please call 503-263-7861.

#### Baseball and Softball Sign ups

Registration forms went home with students the week of Jan. 9th.

**Beavercreek Softball Association** is accepting registration forms for both boys and girls in grades Kindergarten and First grade and for girls only in grades second through sixth. If you have questions please call Chris Mott at 503-970-8618.

**South Clackamas Athletic Association** is accepting registration forms for baseball for both boys and girls in grades Kindergarten through sixth grade. Questions may be sent to the following email: [info@scball.org](mailto:info@scball.org)

All baseball and softball registration forms are due no later than Feb. 10th.

**Give A Kid a Smile Project**

Our Canby dental community is sponsoring its annual "Give a Kid a Smile" project which provides dental services for free to Canby school district students who do not have access otherwise. This year, the services are available on Friday, Feb. 3rd.

To qualify, we are looking for students who:

Do not have dental insurance

Do not have, or qualify for, the Oregon Health Plan.

Please contact Debbie Shepherd at Carus 503-263-7190 for an application.

## Clackamas Community College February Calendar of Events

**February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Chrysalis: Women Writers**

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets from noon to 2:00 p.m. Wednesdays in the Literary Arts Center, Room 220 in Rook Hall. Free. For information, call 503-594-3254.

**February 4 - CRT 2012 Fundraiser**

Enjoy a one-night only performance of The Importance of Being Earnest, directed by David Smith-English, during Clackamas Repertory Theater's 2012 fundraiser. Find out what CRT will be showing during the 2012 season, and join a post-show celebration in the lobby. Tickets: \$50. For more information, go to [www.clackamasrep.org](http://www.clackamasrep.org) or call 503-594-6047.

**February 4 - Fruit Tree Pruning**

This class features demonstrations and practice of pruning methods appropriate for a variety of fruit trees. Class is Saturday, Feb. 4, from 9:00 to 11:50 a.m. at the Home Orchard Society Arboretum at CCC. Cosponsored by the Home Orchard Society. Fee is \$10. For more information, call 503-594-3292.

**February 18 - Fruit Tree Grafting**

These workshops, two beginning and one intermediate, are designed to provide hands-on experience for grafting fruit trees. Workshops take place in Clairmont, room 118. Beginning workshops are offered from 9:00 to 10:20 a.m. and from 10:45 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. Intermediate workshop is from 12:45 to 2:05 p.m. Fee is \$15 per workshop. For more information, call 503-594-3292.

**February 23 - Clackamas County Regional Skills Contest**

High school students from around the County compete in subjects ranging from accounting to building construction in this daylong event that includes a career fair in the gym at Randall Hall. Day classes until 4:00 p.m. are canceled at the CCC Oregon City campus. For information, call 503-594-3284.



To Go Menus Available on Request

**Karaoke:**

Tues -Thurs and Sat

**Open Mike Nite:**

Wednesdays

**Karaoke DJ Nite:**

Sundays

**FREE Pool!**

Sun - Mon -Tues

**Bands Playing in February  
(Fridays Only Unless Noted)**

**Feb 3:** Bad Motor Scooter

**Feb 10:** Anything Goes

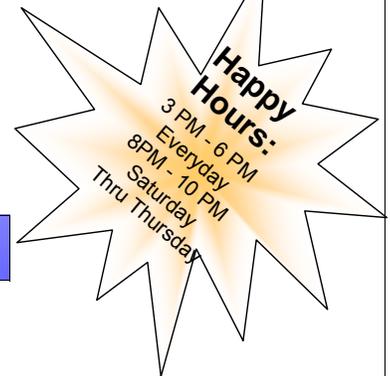
**Feb 17:** Pristine Blue

**Feb 24:** Cool Breeze

**Mar 2:** Tommy Hogan

Come Check Us Out on Facebook

NEW Kitchen Just Launched To SERVE You!



**All New Menus including Happy Hour!**

Pool Tournaments - Sundays 6:30 p.m. Sign up 6:00 p.m.

**OPEN 8 AM For Breakfasts!**

**Check Out The NEW Kids Menu!**

### MENU SPECIALS

**Mon:** Pasta Night

**Tue:** Taco Night

**Wed:** Steak Night

**Thurs:** All-You-Can-Eat Catfish

**Fri & Sat:** 5 Hr Cherry Smoked Prime Rib

**Sun:** Chef's Choice

Daily Menu Specials Not Available For Take Out. DINE IN ONLY!

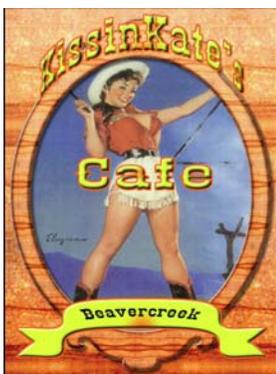
**SUPER BOWL PARTY FEB 5**

Coors Light \$2 All Day Game Menu

Coors Light Ladies

FREE Stuff & Testers

See article elsewhere In issue



## Clackamas County to Temporarily Close the 82nd Drive/Park Place Pedestrian Bridge

Clackamas County Water Environment Services, on behalf of Clackamas County Service District No. 1 (CCSD #1) will close the 82nd Drive/Park Place Pedestrian/Pipe Bridge between Gladstone and Oregon City January 11, 2012 through March 2012 to install a sewer force main pipeline.

Detour signs will direct path users to an alternate route during the closure.

**BUEL'S**  
*impressions*  
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The CCSD #1 RiverHealth Capacity Management Program including the pipeline, pump station, maintenance at the Kellogg Creek Water Pollution Control Plant in Milwaukie and the recently completed expansion of the Tri-City Water Pollution Control Plant in Oregon City are efforts to address capacity issues and public and regulatory demands for a clean and safe environment. The pedestrian/pipe bridge, owned by the District, provides an important link connecting CCSD #1 with the Tri-City Service District.

## CCC Wrestling to be Recognized at Oregon Sports Awards

The Clackamas Community College wrestling team has been selected for the George Pasero Team of the Year Award. The awards will be presented during the 2011 Oregon Sports Awards on Sunday, Feb. 12, at the Nike World Campus in Beaverton.

The George Pasero Award is one of many awards that will be presented at the 2011 Oregon Sports Awards. The Oregon Sports Awards honors the State's top athletes, coaches and teams, based on the votes by a statewide media panel. Emmy-Award winning sportscaster Ahmad Rashad will be master of ceremonies at the event.

The CCC wrestling team has been national champion twice — once in 1971 and again in 2011. The 2011 team was the NWCA/Cliff Keen National Dual Meet champions, Region 18 champions, and National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) national champions.

The Cougars had six wrestlers out of 10 earn All-American honors by finishing 5th or better at their respective weight class. These are Martin Gonzalez, 133 lbs.

(4th); Cody Randall, 141 lbs. (5th); Matt Melendrez, 157 lbs. (4th); Derek Mestrovich, 165 lbs. (runner-up); Brett Sanchez, 184 lbs. (3rd); and national champion Tyrell Fortune at 285 lbs. Additionally, head coach Josh Rhoden was named the NJCAA National Coach of the Year by his peers.

## The Northwest Association of Fire Trainers Instructor of the Year

The Northwest Association of Fire Trainers (NAFT) has selected Deputy Chief (DC) Charlton as "The Northwest Association of Fire Trainers Instructor of the Year." This award is held for the individual, who through their actions, has contributed the most in the area of fire service instruction on a local and regional level.

DC Charlton has been instrumental, over the years, in instruction of the Firefighter Safety and Survival Program. This program teaches firefighters in the recognition and survival techniques of a burning building, how to rescue other firefighters who may be trapped and to self rescue themselves if they are trapped in a fire.

NAFT is a regional training association that covers Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties. By being selected as NAFT's Instructor of the Year, DC Charlton is nominated for the Oregon Fire Instructor of the Year Award to be determined in January 2012.



Recipient DC Fred Charlton with NAFT President Tom Crowder



## Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from December 20, 2011 - January 20, 2012. Submitted by Shelby Martin, Clackamas County Fire District #1

**12/20** - 19:28 - EMS/Rescue - S Farm Pond Ct

**12/22** - 9:58 - Chimney/Flue Fire - S Spangler Rd

**12/23** - 5:40 - Mot Veh Acc/non-Inj. - S Lower Highland

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- Rd
- 13:08 - Mot Veh Acc/non-Inj. - S Hwy 213/  
S Kirk Rd
- 14:41 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek/  
S Ferguson Rd
- 23:31 - EMS/Rescue - S Penman Rd
- 12/24** - 16:02 - Fire Incident Dispatched & Canceled -  
S Hwy 213
- 16:16 - Mot Veh Acc/with Inj - S Henrici/  
S Ferguson Rd
- 18:04 - Fire Incident Dispatched & Canceled—  
S Casto Rd
- 12/28** - 6:10 - EMS/Rescue - S Henrici Rd
- 13:22 False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Hwy 213
- 17:30 - Power Line Down - S Somerset Dr/  
S Leland Rd
- 21:04 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 12/29** - 18:06 - Mot Veh Acc/non-Inj. - S Hwy 213/  
S Carus Rd
- 21:16 - EMS/Rescue - S Ferguson Rd
- 12/30** - 18:41 - EMS/Rescue - S Henrici Rd
- 12/31** - 9:13 - Mot Veh Acc/with inj. - S Beavercreek Rd
- 9:41 - Building Fire - S Beavercreek Rd
- 1/1** - 0:40 - Mot Veh Acc, General Cleanup - S Carus/  
S Hwy 213
- 11:43 - Smoke/Odor Removal - S Ferguson Rd
- 1/2** - 4:46 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 12:32 - EMS/Rescue - S Redfir Dr
- 17:35 - False Alarm - S Stoneridge Dr
- 1/3** - 20:09 - Unauthorized Burn - S Brockway Rd
- 23:22 - Chimney/Flue Fire - S Kamrath Rd
- 1/4** - 17:35 - Mot Veh Acc/Non inj. - S Henrici Rd
- 1/7** - 4:42 - Power Line Down - S Spangler Rd
- 13:25 - EMS/Rescue - S Marilyns Ave
- 1/8** - 0:33 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213/S Leland Rd
- 1/10** - 6:03 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S Beavercreek/  
S Kamrath Rd
- 6:47 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj. - S Hwy 213  
S Fern Bluff Dr
- 7:24 - Mot Veh Acc/With Inj - S Beavercreek
- 16:56 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 1/11** - 9:09 - EMS/Rescue - S Mcburney Rd
- 1/12** - 15:29 - Unauthorized Burn - S Brockway Rd
- 1/13** - 0:50 - EMS/Rescue - S Dans Ave
- 17:06 - Medical Assist - S Tonya Ct
- 17:54 - Unauthorized Burn - S Athens Dr
- 1/14** - 3:54 - EMS/Rescue - S Lammer Rd
- 1/15** - 18:52 - EMS/Rescue - S Tioga Rd
- 1/16** - 18:42 - EMS/Rescue - S Hwy 213/S Mitchell Ln
- 19:42 - EMS Dispatched & Canceled - S Hwy  
213/S Leland Rd
- 1/17** - 9:00 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd
- 14:21 - Lock-out - S Carus Rd
- 1/18** - 15:49 - Short Circuit/Defective/Worn -  
S Griffith Ln
- 1/20** - 16:28 - Chimney/Flue Fire - S Spangler Rd



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## Comedian Dave Anderson to Perform at Fundraiser in June for Senior Citizens Council of Clackamas County

Local standup comedian Dave Anderson will provide the laughs and entertainment at an awards dinner and silent auction Saturday, June 9, 2012, to raise funds for the non-profit Senior Citizens Council of Clackamas County (SCCCC) of Oregon City. Ticket reservations and event sponsorships are now available by calling 503-657-1366.

The event will take place 6:15 - 9:00 p.m. at the Oregon Golf Club, 25700 S.W. Pete's Mountain Road in West Linn. Tickets are \$50.

Table sponsorships are available for \$500. Hillside Chapel of Oregon City is the lead sponsor.

A nationally touring comedian, Anderson has performed at the country's premier comedy clubs, including the world famous Improv in Los Angeles. He has appeared on numerous television shows such as: "Star Search," Showtime's "Comedy Club Network," and "An Evening at the Improv." His comedy is heard around the world on Sirius and XM satellite radio.

Most recently Anderson was a contributing writer for the "Tonight Show with Jay Leno." He is currently co-host of the highly rated "Mark and Dave Show" on 1190 KEX Radio in Portland and host of the long running morning television talk show "AM Northwest" on KATU-TV Channel 2.

The event will also celebrate the SCCC's 40th anniversary of providing services for home-bound, frail, vulnerable and geographically isolated individuals. Not available anywhere else, its programs promote independence, improve quality of life and prevent or end abuse, neglect (including self-neglect) and exploitation of at-risk seniors and adults with disabilities.

Also at the dinner, the SCCC will present its 2012 Citizen for Seniors Award to someone who provides exemplary service to local seniors.

In November Portland Monthly magazine honored the SCCC with its Light A Fire award as the top nonprofit organization in the region that serves senior citizens.

### About Senior Citizens Council

Founded in 1972, Senior Citizens Council of Clackamas County, Inc. is committed to improving the quality of life for

seniors and adults with disabilities in Clackamas County, Ore. Many of those served don't have the ability to pay. The SCCC relies on donations, grants and this fundraising event to support those in need. More information about the council is posted at [www.seniorcitizenscouncil.com](http://www.seniorcitizenscouncil.com).

## Tight Race Anticipated for County Commission Seats

The race for the next open seats on Clackamas County's Board of County Commissioners is shaping up to be a competitive one, with four candidates filing for the County Chair seat and various competitors seeking positions at Positions Three and Four.

Only one of the three races for open commissioner seats includes incumbents so far. Current Commission Chair Charlotte Lehan and Commissioner Paul Savas are both vying for County Chair, along with newcomers Dave Hunt and John Ludlow. Commissioner Ann Lininger announced last year that she does not intend to seek reelection. Position Four Commissioner Jamie Damon has previously stated she plans to enter the race to retain her seat, but so far she has not filed paperwork to make her an official candidate.

## Clackamas County Water Environment Services Wins National Honors

Clackamas County Water Environment Services (WES) won a National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) Environmental Achievement Award for excellence in the Operations and Environmental performance category for the RiverHealth Capacity Management Program.

The RiverHealth Capacity Management Program included the expansion of the Tri-City Water Pollution Control Plant in Oregon City, connecting pipelines between Clackamas County Service District No. 1 and the Tri-City Plant, and repairs to the Kellogg Creek Water Pollution Control Plant in Milwaukie.

WES will be honored at the "Watershed Moment in the Making...Conquering the Challenges of New Regulatory Frontier" conference in Los Angeles this February.

For more information about the RiverHealth Capacity Management Program, please visit [www.RiverHealth.org](http://www.RiverHealth.org).

## Sign Up For OC Farmers Market Newsletter

To get the Oregon City Farmers Market newsletter go to <http://orcifyfarmersmarket.com>

## Master Gardener Program to be Held Feb 13

The speaker will be Luther Sturtevant of Kara Cactus.

The event will be held at the Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive, Milwaukie, OR from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

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He is the current editor for the newsletter of the Oregon Cactus & Succulent Society and blog about succulent plants.

## Friends and Family of Alcoholics and Addicts Retreat at the Grotto

A retreat for friends and family of alcoholics and addicts with Fr. Tom Weston, SJ.

The Grotto Conference Center.

7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17

9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18

\$60 per person (includes Saturday lunch).

It is easy to feel overwhelmed and worn out by alcoholism and addiction in one that we love. This retreat is an opportunity to reflect on the wisdom of the 12 Steps and the support of those who have been there. All are welcome.

Register online at [www.thegrotto.org](http://www.thegrotto.org) or call 503-254-7371.

## Obituaries

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

### FRANCES ELIZABETH MORRIS

March 27, 1920 - Jan. 08, 2012

She was born in Portland and grew up in Sandy. That is where she met and married Wayne Ernest Morris on Sept. 30, 1937. They lived in Portland and later at the Bonneville Dam. After retiring they settled in Beavercreek. She was an active member of the Clarkes Garden Club; Clarkes Extension Club and the Oregon City Elks Lodge #1189.

She is survived by her three children, David Morris, Jack Morris and Susan Morris-Larson; seven grandchildren; 11

great-grandchildren; and Tierany and Carter, her two great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 17, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. at the Hillside Chapel in Oregon City.

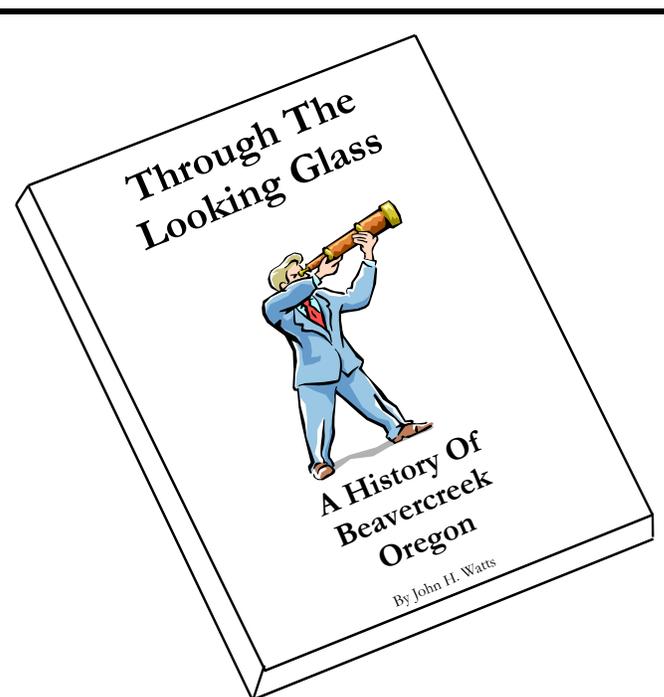
Donations can be made in her name to the Oregon City Elks Lodge. *Originally appeared in the January 15, 2012, Oregonian.*

### MARY ANN EKBLAD

March 02, 1948 - Dec. 30, 2011

Mary Ann Ekblad died peacefully at home the morning of Friday, Dec. 30, 2011.

She is survived by her husband, Tim; brother, Robert



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Hurley; daughter, Diana (Annie) Peters; grandchildren; nieces and nephews and a host of other family members. Mary Ann is preceded in death by her parents, Seldon and Ann; and brother, David Hurley.



Mary Ann was employed with the Canby School District for 27 years and retired from Carus Elementary School. The family Hosted a Celebration of Life Service on Saturday, Jan. 7, 2012, at 1:00 p.m.

The service was held at Rose City Park United Methodist Church, 5830 NE Alameda, Portland, Oregon 97213. Arrangements entrusted to Rose City Funeral Home. Originally appeared in the January 2, 2012 Oregonian.

## Register for Hunter Education Online or at License Sales Agent

Oregon's hunter education students can now register for a class or field day online at ODFW's licensing sales website under the "Classes/Workshops" tab.

Students that have never purchased another license or tag from ODFW will need to click on the arrow next to "Hunter/Angler ID#" and select "New Customer" from the drop-down box.

Students may also register at any license sales agent or ODFW office that sells licenses and tags. Previously, students or their parents had to sign up by emailing or calling class instructors.

"Students and their parents have been asking for this for years, and we're thrilled to finally be able to offer it," said James Reed, ODFW hunter education coordinator. "It should streamline the sign-up process for students and our dedicated staff of volunteer hunter education instructors.

Oregon is the first state in the U.S. to integrate hunter education registration with its licensing sales system," Reed added. To register, students will need to purchase a hunter education class application fee, which is \$10. When registering, the student chooses the date and time of their desired class or field day. Contact information for the class instructor is printed on their receipt.

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Students that do not have internet access or cannot go to a license sales agent should contact the Hunter Education Department at 503-947-6028 to sign up for a class or field day.

Hunter education is mandatory for all hunters under the age of 18 and recommended for any new hunter. The course covers topics like firearms safety, hunter ethics, wildlife identification, hunt preparation and techniques and outdoor survival. The program certifies about 6,000 new hunters each year. Classes are taught by ODFW's network of volunteer hunter education instructors.

Students may choose to take the hunter education course entirely in a classroom setting or by independent study (online or by workbook). Independent students must pass a required field day that includes live fire exercises before getting certified.

More information: <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/education/hunter/index.asp>

## Intaglio Print Show Opens in Alexander Gallery

"Go Back," an exhibition of Intaglio prints by Nancy Prior, opens in the Alexander Gallery on Thursday, Jan. 19. The exhibition runs through Feb. 16.

The Intaglio printmaking process involves etching into a copper or zinc plate with a tool to make an indentation, inking the plate, and then sending it through the press with to transfer the image onto paper. The process dates back to the 15th century.

Prior is a Portland artist, who works mainly in printmaking and drawing. She is the cofounder of the No. 2 Print Shop, a fine art printmaking studio, artists collective and gallery in Southeast Portland. Her work focuses on paradoxes in our culture. She studied at Reed College and the Oregon College of Art and Craft.

An artist's reception will be held on Jan. 19 from noon to 1:30 p.m.

The Alexander Gallery is located in the Niemeyer Center at Clackamas Community College, 19600 Molalla Avenue, Oregon City. The gallery is open from 9:00 a.m. to

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## State Allows Primary Care Doctors to Offer Innovative Payment Arrangement

Primary care practices can now charge patients a set fee that is paid regularly, such as monthly, in return for specific health care services. However, doctor offices using this approach must register with the state.

This new "retainer" payment option may appeal to consumers who do not have insurance or who might have only a medical plan that covers them for catastrophic care but not routine services such as immunizations or checkups.

These retainer agreements are not insurance so no insurance company is involved. The primary care services offered, the amount of the fees and whether they are charged monthly, annually, or for some other time period, vary by practice. The details are outlined in the agreement between patients and the practice.

A law passed by the 2011 Legislature requires doctor offices to clearly disclose cost and coverage, and requires practices using this approach to register with the Insurance Division, part of the Department of Consumer and Business Services.

"It's important that patients carefully read a practice's agreement to understand what's covered and not covered," Acting Insurance Division Administrator Lou Savage said.

Primary care involves routine, nonspecialty office services that promote wellness or diagnose and manage chronic conditions. It does not include hospitalization or major surgery.

Doctors with retainer practices must tell patients that their payment approach is not insurance and that patients must pay for any services not offered through the agreement. However, consumers considering this approach are free to buy insurance to cover more costly medical services.

"This new law protects consumers by requiring medical practices to disclose details of the payment arrangement while hopefully improving access to the type of care that is designed to keep people healthy," Savage said.

Some physicians believe this approach will allow them to spend more time with patients and less time billing insurance companies.

Consumers with questions about retainer practices and how they differ from insurance may call the Insurance Division's consumer advocates at 888-877-4894.

While it is unknown how many of these practices exist in Oregon, nearly 9,000 patients were enrolled in retainer practices in Washington in 2010, according to a study by the Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner. Washington lawmakers passed legislation in 2007, allowing retainer practices to operate without insurance-type regulation.

Additional information on the Insurance Division website includes:

A consumer fact sheet explaining retainer practices: [http://insurance.oregon.gov/consumer/consumer-tips/4845-26\\_retainer-medical-practices.pdf](http://insurance.oregon.gov/consumer/consumer-tips/4845-26_retainer-medical-practices.pdf).

Physician registration information: <http://insurance.oregon.gov/insurer/retainer-medical-practices/retainer-medical-practices.html>.

## Grassroots Committee Launches Clackamas County Solar Workshops

Grassroots organizers from all reaches of Clackamas County will be launching "Growing Solar Clackamas County" this month, with a series of educational workshops for the community at-large. The chief aim is to help county residents and property owners tap into the savings that can be provided by solar power.

Growing Solar Clackamas County will launch with free one-hour workshops in five geographic areas, as shown below. Each workshop will cover the basics of how solar works and the options to finance a solar system.

## Where Are The Boundaries of The Hamlet?

[http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/Beavercreek\\_Hamlet\\_Boundary\\_map.pdf](http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/Beavercreek_Hamlet_Boundary_map.pdf)

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 Sunday, February 12 at 1 p.m. Happy Valley  
 Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 6 p.m. Molalla

For individuals ready to contract for photovoltaic (PV) solar systems or solar hot water systems by Feb. 29, zero-down financing for an Oregon-manufactured system is available at special "early bird" prices. The opportunity to sign up for discounted rates will continue until April 15. Appointments for free site surveys to qualify homes and other buildings for Early Bird pricing may be arranged online at [www.growingsolar.org](http://www.growingsolar.org).

After installation, electric utility bills will reflect the savings from the solar energy the building has generated and used. PGE customers will also get credit each month for unused solar energy that flows back to the power grid.

The Growing Solar Clackamas County initiative is supported by Clackamas County and OSU Extension Service, marking a scaled-up effort to offer education on residential solar in Oregon's third-most populated county. A goal of the steering committee is to extend the reach of Growing Solar Clackamas County to rural areas where solarized outbuildings, barns and ground-mount PV and hot water systems are possible.

The Growing Solar Steering Committee, made up of county residents, has vetted two Oregon contractors, LiveLight Energy of Beaverton and Sunlight Solar of Oregon City, for all PV design and installation. The contractors will use SolarWorld (based in Hillsboro, Oregon) modules in all their photovoltaic installations and other system components from other Oregon manufacturers.

According to Project Coordinator Kathy Phillips, a key goal of Growing Solar Clackamas County is to help community

members reduce energy costs at homes and farms.

"These systems can pay for themselves very quickly, and provide 20-plus years of free energy," she said. Phillips also noted that other benefits include a simple process to go solar, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and supporting jobs and local companies.

## Forest Hall Fundraising Now Complete

The new Forest Hall classroom and community building at Hopkins Demonstration Forest, near Beavercreek, is being completed after a \$335,000 fund raising goal was reached at year end.

A prolonged weak economy slowed fund raising, but the goal was reached with two major donations from Oregon State University Extension Service and retired tree farmers Clem and Phyllis Hunter of Oregon City. Extension contributed \$30,000 and the Hunters \$10,000. The Hunters also gave a series of donations totaling \$35,000 earlier in the fundraising campaign.

"I was both relieved and excited when I learned we had reached our goal," said Ken Everett, the building project

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manager and Executive Director of non-profit, Forests Forever Inc., which manages the 140 acre Hopkins Demonstration Forest south of Oregon City. "After several years, the building finally will be a reality. The fundraising was a bigger project than I anticipated. I didn't realize how much time and effort it would take to raise money during a poor economy."

The vision to construct the one-story wood frame building, with seating capacity for about 90, began in 2007 with an initial gift of \$50,000 from the Ramsey and Waldorf families of Molalla. Then, about 180 individuals, businesses, groups and organizations gradually came through with the remaining needs.

"I felt incredible relief when our goal was reached," said Mike Bondi, OSU Extension Regional Administrator and a founding board member of Forests Forever. "Those of us in forestry could feel in 2007 that the poor economy was coming, and some people thought we bit off more than we could chew. But, we made steady progress over four years and now we did it!"

Construction began in 2008 and continued only when Forests Forever saw enough money and donated building supplies coming to do more work. Everett said he expects all of the interior work, including smoke and fire alarms

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and a security system, to be completed by the end of January. The Extension Service and a few others already have shown interest in holding meetings in the building, but occupancy will not be allowed until finish work, handicap parking and building access, and occupancy permits are completed and approved. Donations from local nurseries will help reduce the expense. Forests Forever will need an undetermined amount of cash donations to complete landscaping.

Everett said asphalt sidewalks and driveway will be in front of the building, and parking for 75 vehicles provided. He expects an event will be held this spring to dedicate the building and thank donors.

Bondi said Extension contributed to the funding because this place (Hopkins Forest) is a hallmark for outreach and community education in forestry. The Extension Service has been involved since the inception of Hopkins (more than 21 years ago). And for the past eight years, Extension has posi-

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In order to insure that parents and students know when upcoming "Oaks Testing" will be in your children's classes, please watch the newsletter for dates. Please make sure that during these testing times children are in attendance, get lots of rest, that they are not out for appointments or vacations.

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tioned a full-time educator here. We will be a major user of the building, including for 4-H and other Extension programs besides forestry."

Tim Delano, OSU's forestry educator and outreach coordinator at Hopkins, supervises the visits of hundreds of students from middle through high school bused to the demonstration forest annually to learn about trees, wildlife, soils, water and other forest resources. Scores of woodland owners travel to Hopkins to learn about sustainable tree farming. Dog walkers and others hike a trails system throughout the year.

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### Reminders

- Please call the office if your child will be late or absent. The office makes safety calls each morning when students are marked absent without prior notice. This is a safety issue.
- When providing your own transportation, please drop your child(ren) off no earlier than 5 minutes before the start time, and please pick them up promptly after school at 3:30. If we have not received a note to hold your child, he/she will be sent on the bus to their regular destination.
- When a student arrives late, please have him/her check into the office before going to class.

## Beavercreek School News

### Beavercreek PTO

We meet on the second Tuesday evening of the month (unless the school calendar indicates otherwise), in the school Media Center, from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. Free childcare is provided onsite!

Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 14, 2012.

### PTO COMING EVENTS

#### Family Movie Night - February 3rd

Save the date for this fun Friday night family event, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.! We will be featuring that great old Disney classic, "The Jungle Book." Free popcorn will be provided. Bring your pillows & favorite blankets & come in your jammies, if

you like!

**Family Read Night - Mar 6th**

**Annual Auction - April 17th**

**Garden Day - May 12th**

**Breakfast for Outdoor School - February 4th**

The sixth grade class is hosting a pancake breakfast on February 4 at Applebee's on SE 82nd Ave. Cost is \$7 per person and the school receives \$5. If you are unable to come, the school receives the entire \$7.

The meal includes pancakes, sausage, and juice or coffee. Students will be waiters/waitresses and parents will be helping with the serving. So mark your calendar and enjoy a great breakfast and support a great program like Outdoor School. Tickets may be purchased from any 6th grade student at Beavercreek.



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### Event Calendar

**Summer camp** - we will be going to Baldwin for a week so mark your calendars for July 22nd - 28th.

**Klondike Derby** - February 4th we will be going up to Mt. Hood for Klondike derby so if you plan on going sign up soon so we can register.

**Butte Creek Horse Trip** - Mar 10th

## Public Workshops to Focus on Future of Transportation in Unincorporated Clackamas County

Clackamas County residents, property owners and others interested are invited to attend one of three public workshops planned throughout the County in late January/early February. Workshop participants will learn more about the County's two-year Transportation System Plan (TSP) update process, comment on proposed goals and objectives, and express their views on current system problems and help identify possible solutions.

Each workshop will include the same general content, with a focus on the needs and issues of that region of the

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County. People are encouraged to attend the workshop in their region.

South – Thursday, Feb. 2, 6-8 pm; Molalla River Middle School, 318 Leroy St., Molalla (includes Beavercreek Hamlet).

For people who would like to participate but are not able to attend a workshop in person, an online workshop will be available at [www.clackamascountytsp.com](http://www.clackamascountytsp.com) January 22 – February 5.

In the two-year TSP update process, the County is reviewing plans and policies for various forms of transportation – roads, transit, walking, bicycling, rail, air, freight, waterways and pipelines – in unincorporated Clackamas County. When complete in 2013, the TSP will specify priority transportation projects for the next 20 years and address how those projects, and maintenance of the current system, can be funded.

A Public Advisory Committee (PAC) of residents from throughout Clackamas County and a Technical Advisory Committee are integral parts of the review process. The next PAC meeting, which the public is welcome to attend, will be held from 6-9 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 7, in Room 115 of the County's Development Services Building, 150 Beavercreek Rd., Oregon City.



The January Town Hall meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek took place at Beavercreek Elementary School on Yeoman Rd, on Wednesday, January 25, 2012 with 22 residents and guests in attendance.

There were 5 guest speakers.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Chair, Norm Andreen.

The highlights of the December 28, 2011, meeting were read and approved by acclamation.

There were no land use issues to be heard at this meeting.

The first guest speaker was Clackamas County Sheriff's Deputy Kevin Layng. Deputy Layng has 25 years experience in law enforcement. He has worked in investigations, the drug unit and 16 years in patrol.

He had been asked to come talk to the Hamlet regarding patrol coverage in our area.

There are 30 patrol cars that have video on board. One in front and one in the rear to monitor passengers in the back seat.

Deputy Layng showed a video of a chase up Hwy 224 east of Estacada and the stopping of a vehicle driving erratically and endangering others on the roadway.

Video as well as reports are uploaded to the Sheriff's department by using wifi "hotspots".

The Hamlet of Beavercreek covers 22.4 square miles and has 6,000 inhabitants.



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- In 2011 in the Hamlet there were:
- 500 plus 9-1-1 calls
  - 1400 + Deputy initiated events
- The patrol initiated activity included:
- 11 DUII encounters
  - 22 Home Visits
  - 67 warrant services
  - 75 follow-ups
  - 61 suspicious contacts
- Captain Layng noted that most 9-1-1 calls come in during the months of April through July and September.
- It was asked whether or not they actually pull over drivers for talking on their cells phones and he said "yes." The department has a unit with a 360 degree camera that can take video of someone talking on their phone while driving. When they try to claim they were not doing so, out comes the video to prove the ticket is warranted.
- 2011 public calls for assistance:
- 70 domestic disturbances
  - 64 alarm calls - 98% are false alarms
  - 33 traffic collisions
  - 24 animal complaints
  - 17 Burglary calls



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 2011 Crime Reports filed:  
 47 thefts  
 18 fraud/forgeries  
 13 burglaries  
 11 criminal mischief  
 8 assaults

It was noted that burglaries have really dropped off as it is much easier to commit thefts online.

## Oregon City Planning Commission



Meetings  
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 on Channel 14

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

Captain Layng noted there are 500 employees in the sheriff's department. 144 of those are in the patrol division.

In the Sheriff's department K-9 unit they have 5 dogs. Two are in narcotics. The department has local qualified trainers which saves the department money in the training of the K-9 deputies (dogs).

There are 4 full time motorcycle deputies and one sergeant.

With the ALPR (Automated License Plate Reader) system onboard a unit can scan all license plates in range to check for stolen cars and people with warrants.

Other specialized function performed are:

Livestock, Dump Stoppers, School Resource Officers, Warrants Sweeps, Crime Analysis, Community Service Officers, Reserves, Cadets, Mental Health Crisis Workers and Tri-Met Staffing.

The final item discussed is the firing of a semi-automatic weapon in the area. There is concern about public safety. No shooting is allowed before 7:00 a.m. and after 10:00 p.m. Amazingly, the gun was heard from my residence at 11:30 p.m. on the next evening.

The second guest speaker was Cam Gilmour, Director of the County Department of Transportation. He passed out a brochure titled "Help Plan the Future of Transportation in Your County."

The Transportation Plan as it applies to south Clackamas County is taking place on February 2, 2012 at Molalla River Middle School, 318 Leroy Avenue, Molalla, OR.

If you cannot attend this meeting you can participate online by going to [www.ClackamasCountyTSP.com](http://www.ClackamasCountyTSP.com) until February 5th. It has been 10 years since the plan has been updated and it will cover changes for the 20 years to 2035.

The County gets Federal Funding for capital improvements, but depends on the \$48 it receives out of your vehicle registration to do striping, paving and pothole repairs.

The County needs input from the rural residents to let them know our concerns and needs since most money goes to the urban, north part of the County. We do not have an agreement in place to speak for us on these issues. Something that hopefully will be addressed in the future.

Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey was to give her next installment on Sustainability, but due to time constraints it was postponed until the February meeting.

Tammy Stevens reported on the Tree School that was mentioned in the "Citizen News" that is sent to all residents in the County.

Christine Roth informed those present of a lawsuit against the Mt Hood CPO.

A sign up sheet to volunteer to work on the proposed rummage sales and concerts was given out. If people do not volunteer the events will not take place.

A motion was put forward and seconded to write a letter to the Board of County Commissioners asking them to work with the State to make sure that the use of studded tires are cost neutral. The motion passed.

Next month, Martha Schrader, candidate for Position Three on the Board of County Commissioners will speak. See information elsewhere in this edition.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the monthly Hamlet Community meetings and the quarterly Town Hall meetings to participate and share ideas and concerns on the issues pertinent to our community. Members 18 years of age and older who live, own a business, or property within the Hamlet area may vote on Hamlet issues. The Hamlet of Beavercreek Boundary Map is located online at [http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/Beavercreek\\_Hamlet\\_Boundary\\_map.pdf](http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/Beavercreek_Hamlet_Boundary_map.pdf)

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

## It's Party Time at Buffalo Bills

The festivities begin on February 5th for the Super Bowl! Coors Light and Bud Light will be \$2!

The Coors Light Ladies will also be on hand giving out samples and prizes.

There will be a Game Day Menu available including:

- Mini Nachos - \$4
  - Bleu Balls (Bleu cheese meatballs) \$3
  - Chips and Dip (Salsa de Queso) \$2
  - Pizza (2 kinds) \$4
  - Wings (3 styles) \$4
  - Chili Cheese Fries \$3
- On February 14th, Val-

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entines Day, there will be a special menu with two dinners for \$30.00 including dessert and champagne. Specialty wines will be also be on special.

## Managing Your Woodlands Course Coming

The Oregon State University Extension Service is offering its basic forestry short course, **Managing Your Woodlands**, for those wanting to learn about caring for their forestland. The next course will be taught at Corbett Community Church, 34309 NE Mershon Road, Corbett and begins on Tuesday, February 7 and includes six evening sessions (every Tuesday through March 13) and one Saturday field trip (March 17). Large and small-acreage forest landowners from all around the region are invited to attend. For information or to register, contact the OSU Extension office in Oregon City at 503-655-8631.

The short course has a registration fee of \$35 per family and includes a variety of publications and written materials. Attendees are encouraged to bring family members. —We really believe forest management is a family affair. We grow, tend and nurture these trees for many years and beyond individual generations.

### Got Any Ideas for Articles?

Feel Free to E-Mail or call the paper with your suggestions!

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### Ever Plant a Tree?

The Oregon State University Extension Service will be teaching their annual tree planting class on Saturday, February 4 (8:30am-3:30pm) at the Hopkins Demonstration Forest, 16750 Brockway Road, Beavercreek. Registration is required for the class. Contact the OSU Extension office in Oregon City at 503-655-8631 for more information. Cost is

\$20 per family.

The tree planting course is a perfect session for landowners wanting to start a new forest. The class includes morning indoor classroom time and field planting experience in the afternoon. Everyone attending should wear field clothes and be prepared for muddy conditions. Also, bring a lunch for a noon-hour break.

Class instructor is Mark Dryer, OSU Extension Forestry Program Assistant. Dreyer has been a professional forester for the past 30 years and has planted thousands of trees during his career.

## So, You Want To Be A Christmas Tree Grower?

Oregon is well-known as the leading producer of Christmas trees in the U.S. In fact, one out of every four real Christmas trees sold in the nation is grown in our state. And, about 1/3 of Oregon's trees come from Clackamas County alone—the state's largest production area.

If you've ever thought about growing Christmas trees and wonder what this business is all about, plan to attend an informational seminar covering the topic on Friday, February 10 from 1:30-4:30 pm at the Oregon State Univer-



### 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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sity Extension office, 200 Warner Milne Road, Oregon City. Registration for this class is required. The cost is \$15 per family and includes handout materials and publications. Contact the OSU Extension office in Oregon City at 503-655-8631 for more information.

## Oregon City School Board To Consider School Calendar Change Due To Highway 213 Closure

Superintendent Larry Didway has recommended the school board adopt a change to the school calendar by trading Friday, March 23 (regular school day) with Friday, May 25 (furlough day) due to a scheduled closure

of Highway 213.

The Oregon City School Board is expected to vote to approve the recommendation at its February Board Meeting.

Approximately 65,000 trips are made daily on Highway 213 south of the I-205 interchange. Heavy traffic congestion on the detour route will spill onto Hwy 213, Hwy 99E/McLoughlin Boulevard, I-205, and local roadways in Oregon City resulting in gridlock and very long delays for motorists in and around Oregon City. This expectation is based on traffic modeling conducted during the design phase of the project.

Temporary full closure on Highway 213 is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 22, 2012 and end by 4:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 27, 2012. Additional information is available at the Jughandle Project website here: <http://www.jughandleproject.com/>

The Oregon City School District currently serves about

to start immediately to get up to speed.

Martha Schrader's children are between the ages of 26 and 34. This leaves Ms. Schrader with the time necessary to serve her constituents.

After the November 2010 defeat she went to Washington DC. While there she became involved with Patty Shinseki, wife of General Eric Shinseki, a member of President Obama's cabinet in the Military Child Education Coalition. The Military Child Education Coalition is a national non-profit.

When Ms. Schrader was serving in the Senate in Oregon she was the Chair of Veteran's Services. As a county commissioner she served on the Governor's Task Force for reintegration of returning the military back into society and work force. She was involved in the creation of the Clackamas Community College Military Family Center.

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## Martha Schrader To Run For Board of County Commissioners Position Three

Canby resident Martha Schrader, a past Clackamas County Commissioner for six years, will be running in the May 2012 Primary for Position Three which she held previously from 2003-2009.

Ms. Schrader stated that she has no aspirations to the Chair position. She has talked to the Commission members and intends to work with them all. Martha will be facing challenger Jeff Caton of Happy Valley.

Ms. Schrader left the commission to fill the vacancy in the Oregon State Senate when Kurt Schrader was elected to Congress. She ran for re-election two years later, but lost by 225 votes to Tea Party candidate Alan Olsen.

If Ms. Schrader wins by 50 percent plus one vote she will not have to run in the November General Election and would be sworn in January 2013 when current Commissioner Ann Lininger's term ends. If elected in May she plans

The first one on a college campus.

Last November she attended a large meeting in Salem with a coalition to help military children cope and adjust. It is hoped that in the next year they can bring the community together and educate them on the needs of military children.

Ms. Schrader will attend the Hamlet of Beavercreek Meeting at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road at 7:00 p.m., March 28, 2012.

## Oregon Vet Home Loan Rate Drops to 3.55%

The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA) has again lowered their 30-year fixed home mortgage rate—this time to 3.55 percent to qualified veteran home buyers.

The ORVET Home Loan Program offers one of the lowest home loan interest rates available. This new reduced rate includes a 1.375 percent loan origination fee with an APR of 3.793 percent. Loans with a no-cost origination fee have a 3.88 percent APR.

A state of Oregon veteran benefit, the ORVET Home Loan Program is separate from the federal VA home loan guaranty program. Even if a veteran has purchased a

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home using the federal VA program, they may still be eligible for an ORVET home loan.

"Our veterans have served our country with honor and distinction," said Jim Willis, Director of the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs. "We must always provide them with the very best of what we can offer them. Our new lower rates may allow some of them to take advantage of a great opportunity to buy a home."

The ORVET Home Loan is a lifetime benefit for eligible veterans with a maximum loan amount of \$417,000 for a single family, owner occupied residence.

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



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## Icy Roads Cause Multiple Monday Morning Wrecks

Molalla Pioneer

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The Monday morning commute proved treacherous for drivers, with at least four car accidents reported in the local area, including two that caused injuries. You think it's just icy roads, Molalla Fire Chief Vince Stafford said. It didn't look like it was slick this morning, but it really was.

The first accident came around 5:45 a.m. on Highway 213 outside Mulino, near Carus Road. Three vehicles collided, with one landing on its roof. The person was luckily still hanging there with their seatbelt on, said Steve McAdoo, public information officer for Clackamas Fire District 1.

Firefighters extricated the driver from the vehicle and he was transported to a local hospital by AMR ambulance. The other drivers were not injured. Northbound Highway 213 was

blocked temporarily by the wreck.

"Another morning crash occurred near the same stretch of road, but did not result in injury", McAdoo said.

"It looks like in the Beavercreek, Windy City area it was just a sheet of ice", McAdoo said. "The same was true in the hills of Colton, where a Toyota car slid into the lane of an oncoming flatbed pickup shortly after 8 a.m. on the 32700 block of S. Dhooghe Road in Colton. "The car came down the hill and it looks like he had absolutely bald tires", Colton Fire Chief Gary Anderson said. "It was so icy up there, it was hard to walk. It looked to me like he just drifted in front of the truck." The car's 22-year-old male driver was taken by Molalla Fire District ambulance to Oregon Health and Science University Hospital. Due to the fog, Life Flight helicopters were unavailable. The man was conscious, Anderson said, but his car's broken windshield showed signs that he may have not been wearing a seatbelt. The driver of the pickup was not injured. Even at the lower altitude in town, ice still appeared to play a roll in a single-car wreck reported around

6:20 a.m. on Highway 211 in Molalla, near Shirley Street. The car crashed off the road and was left to await towing, but none were injured, Stafford said.

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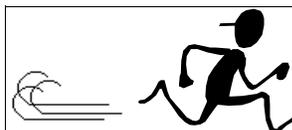
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<http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/dogs/adoptpet.php>

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. "KONA"



See you next month...  
The Editor!