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## South Clackamas County Area Residents Invited To Participate In Phase 3 Of Complete Communities

OREGON CITY, Ore. — Phase 3 of Complete Communities for Clackamas County is underway and ready for another round of citizen participation and discussion.

Through six months of community meetings, a 1800-person telephone survey, and 1500 perceptionnaires, Clackamas County citizens were asked to answer the question, "What does a complete community mean to me?"

The results of this citizen discussion identified issues important to residents of the County including education, environmental quality, transportation, growth, public safety and more.

Draft recommendations to address these issues were developed by citizen participants at the Complete Communities Congress in October. Over the next two months, citizens of all ages have an opportunity to review and refine these and other local recommendations.

Local meetings scheduled in the south Clackamas County-area communities include:

January 4, Redland/Viola/Fischers' Mill CPO, 7:30 p.m., at the Redland Grange.

January 5, Canby Rotary, 12:00 p.m., Cottage Kitchen in Canby.

January 11, Carus/Mulino CPO, 7:00 p.m., Beaver Creek Christian Church.

January 11, Colton CPO, 7:30 p.m., Colton CPO, Colton Community Center.

January 30, Canby Town Hall meeting, 7:00 p.m., Canby High School Library.

January 31, Beaver Creek meeting hosted by Beaver Creek CPO, 7:00 p.m., Beaver Creek Grange Hall. Residents in Beaver Creek and its surrounding communities are invited.

Phase 3 will culminate in a Community Congress on Saturday, February 24, 2001 at Oregon City High School. Recommendations will be presented to the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners for consideration in the Spring budget planning process.

For more information, report copies, or to schedule a community meeting, visit the website at:

## Community Calendar

### Beaver Creek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

### Beaver Creek Boosters...

3rd Wednesday at the Grange at 7:30 p.m.

### Beaver Creek Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

4th Wednesday at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

### Beaver Creek Grange...

2nd Saturday at the Grange, potluck at 6:00 p.m., meeting at 7:00 p.m.

### Beaver Creek Lions...

1st and 3rd Saturday at the Grange at 7:30 a.m.

### Boy Scout Troop #445...

Mondays at the Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

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

2nd Thursday at the Beaver Creek Christian Church at 7:00 p.m.

### Clarkes Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

1st Wednesday of each Quarter plus February & March at the Clarkes Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

[www.co.clackamas.or.us/community](http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/community)  
or call Kirstin Greene or Loreene O'Neill at Cogan Owens Cogan at 503-225-0192.

For youth involvement activities, or to schedule a classroom discussion, contact Kris Hudson at 503-225-0192.





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### Carus School News

*This is the first issue of the "Bulletin" that includes Carus School information. I don't know what I was thinking, or not thinking, whichever the case may have been for this oversight. At least I finally got my act together.*  
*The Editor*

#### Family Math Night

Everyone is invited to attend the Math and Inventiveness Night on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. This creative event is being held in the Carus Gym. Students and their families are invited to show how creative you can be.

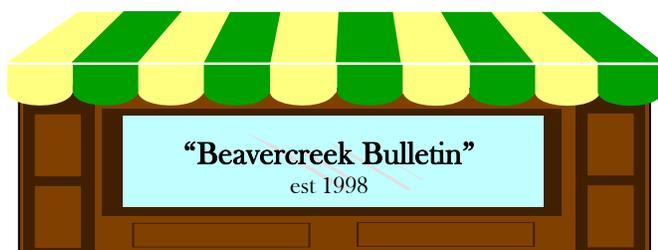
On display will be dozens of Math activities for everyone to play, along with instructions on how to make them. Be sure to plan to attend this fun and educational family evening.

#### Make a Difference in a Child's Life

Today there are hundreds of abused and neglected children in Clackamas County waiting to join safe, loving families. But they are caught up in the complexities of the court system. *You can make a difference* - become a volunteer Court Appointee Special Advocate (CASA) and speak up for a child in court - your voice could be the one that brings them home. For more information or to register for training, call Barbara Mildner at CASA of Clackamas County, 503-723-0521.

#### Penny Drive a Success

The recent fundraiser, Million Pennies for Albertina Kerr Center, was a big success! In only two weeks, over 50,000 pennies were collected for the center to help abused and neglected children. After seeing the collection of coins in Mr. Salisbury's room, one student was heard to say, "Pennies are piled from our pinkie toes to the points of our hair!" Thank you to all who helped in making this event a success.



### Booster Happenings

The Beavercreek Boosters would like to take this opportunity to thank those who brought their families and enjoyed the "Breakfast With Santa" breakfast that was held at the Beavercreek Grange on Saturday, December 9, 2000. This was the second year for the event.

*Yours truly and her husband had a great time. We even won a door prize! I had planned to sit on Santa's lap, but on further reflection decided that I had better not do that! Darn... it is no fun growing up!*

**Clackamas Fire Dist #1  
Board Meetings  
the 3rd Monday of the Month  
at the Fire District Training Facility  
15990 S.E. 130th Ave.  
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(503) 655-8542 x 238**

### Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The December meeting of the Beavercreek CPO took place on Wednesday, December 27, 2000, at the Beavercreek Grange, on Kamrath Rd., at 7:00 p.m.

There was no guest speaker.

The meeting was attended by approximately 9 members as this was during the Christmas holidays and people were out of town or spending time with their families. Hopefully attendance will pick up for the January meeting.

The only item scheduled for discussion was the placing of a cell tower on Williams Rd.

I'm afraid that that is all the information I have at this time regarding the cell tower, as I did not get to attend this meeting because of catching the flu. I hope for your sake you don't get what I got because I have never been so sick in my life!

The next meeting of the CPO will be held on Wednesday, January 24, 2001 at the same location and time. If you require more information, please call 503-632-8370 and leave a voice mail message.

### Church News

**Ten O'Clock Church**  
aka **United Church of Christ**  
23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.

#### AA Meetings:

Every Monday at 7:30 pm., which are open to the public

#### Worship meetings:

Sunday Mornings at 10:00 am

### Beavercreek Bulletin Pick-up Points

**Just a Reminder...** the pick-up points for the Beavercreek Bulletin are:

Petterson's Grocery & Feed in Clarkes  
 Beavercreek Fire Station  
 The Corner Park  
 Beavercreek Cooperative Telephone Company  
 Beavercreek Grocery  
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 Country Lovin' Cafe

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### Fire District News

Clackamas County Fire District officials expressed their gratitude for the support shown the fire district by the recent bond election vote. "The results of the election have to be considered a landslide given the recent history of money measures in Clackamas County," said Hasina Squires, a member of the Clackamas County Budget Committee and a Government Relations Professional with Western Advocates Incorporated. Over 61 percent of those voting on the bond issue voted to approve the fire district \$9 million bond request.

The fire district will be using proceeds from the sale of the bonds, to construct a new fire station for the Beavercreek area on property just south of the Beavercreek Grade School. Work is underway with the fire district's architectural firm, Group Mackenzie, on a design for the new fire station. The Beavercreek CP0 was asked to appoint a community member to participate in the visioning and design process of the new station.

Lieutenant Ken Johnson, who is responsible for the Clarke's community fire station (station 13) has announced that he will be retiring the first week of January 2001. Lieutenant Johnson began his fire service career in Pocatella, Idaho in 1962. From there he took a job in Edmonds Washington. In 1982 he moved to Oregon to work for the Happy Valley Fire District. Happy Valley was one of the first fire districts to consolidate into Clackamas County Fire District, which was the predecessor fire district to Clackamas County Fire District No. 1. Fire Chief Randy R. Bruegman stated, "Ken has been an example for other fire district employees in the way he has taken charge of special projects in the Clarkes and Highland area. He has done a great job for citizens of the fire district and we will miss his sense of humor and his dedication. But we know that his retirement is well-deserved."

Operation Santa Claus completed its food and toy collection parade in the Beavercreek and Clarkes area.

One of parades was in cooperation with the Beavercreek Lions and the Beavercreek Boosters. The donations given in the Beavercreek area will be supplemented with food and gifts collected in other parts of the fire district to meet some of the needs of our less fortunate neighbors. *Submitted by Rob Carnahan, Asst Fire Chief, Clackamas Fire District #1.*

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### Beavercreek School PTO News

#### Letter From Our President

Many of you are aware that the PTO has been going through some changes this fall. In August the general membership voted to do so. As a new organization, it has been necessary for us to establish guidelines to run by, as well as a new budget. These days, with time being such a precious commodity, it is understandable that a PTO Meeting is not often a priority. I would like to encourage each family to attend at least one meeting during the year. Every parent, guardian, and teacher is invited to be involved with the PTO. Everyone's input is appreciated. While we like to maintain some order, the meetings are very informal and no one should ever feel their opinion to voice should not be heard. PTO is not just about fundraisers.

The mission of the PTO is to promote the well being of all school children and promote good communication between the parents and the school. As board members, we possess no more authority at the school than any other person does. We are merely parents like yourselves who chose this as a way to be more involved with our children's educational experience. Praise or even criticize or efforts, but join us! Happy Holidays, Sheila Bragg

#### PTO Board Members

President, Sheila Bragg, 503-632-4803  
 Co-Vice President, Laura Frost, 503-632-8162  
 Co-Vice President, Kathryn Loney, 503-632-5385  
 Secretary, Laura Gay, 503-650-0870  
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No one can deny that the Highway 213 Corridor is a dangerous highway. In the past two years several additional Oregon State Police troopers have been added to increase enforcement and provide additional safety for Hwy. 213 Corridor residents.

Traffic enforcement, public safety, fish and game wardens and detectives among others, are all areas that will be impacted by Governor Kitzhaber's proposed 17% cut in OSP funding.

Between July 1, 2001 and 2005, 50% of the OSP force will be retiring. It takes almost a year after hiring for a trooper to be trained. Many years would be needed to gain the type of cumulative experience that will no longer be with us in a few short years. Every trooper is needed.

The two resident troopers in the Molalla area would likely be cut. Satellite OSP offices at the new Molalla Shopping Center and at Carus Elementary could also be closed. Who would be there to use them?

Not only would vital enforcement be reduced, but also the police presence in our communities would be gone. The ongoing building of rapport with students, with the school district and with other residents throughout our communities would be a casualty of this disastrous proposal.

Carus CPO, working with the OSP, established the first citizen volunteer group in this area. The OSP radar trailer, traffic radar speed checks, traffic surveys and counts in which we mutually participate, have made a significant difference in our safety and comfort level on Hwy. 213.

Two years ago our citizens supported the OSP effort to increase their presence in our community. The governor and legislators supported that increase because it was important to us all. If it was important to them then why isn't it important to them now? It is certainly important to us.

Because of the proposed 17% cut, the OSP recruit school scheduled for January, to train the 100 previously authorized troopers was cancelled. We are now being deprived of these troopers. We don't want to go back to the time, two years ago, when the one assigned trooper for this area had a patrol assignment that stretched from Estacada, through Hwy. 211, through Hwy. 213, through I-205, to the junction of I-84.

The OSP has supported our safety and livability efforts in the past. Now is the time to support their continuing efforts to keep us safe and our area livable by writing, phoning, faxing, or E-mailing our legislative representatives and Governor Kitzhaber. Urge them to reconsider and resist efforts to withdraw funding **(Cont on Page 5, Col 1- Carus CPO Spotlight)**



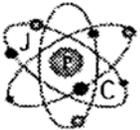


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**Beavercreek Boosters Tree Sale**

*It never ceases to amaze me! Why would anyone feel the necessity to steal Christmas Trees!*

The Beavercreek Boosters were again selling Christmas trees at the "Corner Park" in the Beavercreek core area for this holiday season. It didn't take long before someone, or "someones" felt the need to avail themselves of the Booster's generosity and steal trees from the lot under the cover of darkness.

I'm sorry, but things like this just make me crazy!

The Boosters put lights up, which helped the situation, as well as a shelter for those who had to brave the elements in order to make the sale a success. Boy, that's what I call dedication!

Debbie Swanson, of Country Lovin' Cafe, sent over a pot of hot coffee for the poor souls to help warm them up and make things a little more bearable. That's what I call community spirit!

It took a little longer than usual this year to get trees donated to the cause, because it is the tree farmers' busiest time of year, but after Thanksgiving the Boosters' patience was rewarded by donations from the following:

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| Vern Forrestal | Canemore Trees |
| Kirk & Co.     | Herman Kloer   |

The Beavercreek Boosters and the community "Thank You" for your generosity during the holiday season.

**(Cont from Page 4, Col 2-Carus CPO Spotlight)** from this vital agency. Don't we deserve to be protected?

The speaker at the November Carus/Mulino CPO meeting was J. Michael Reed, Director of Water and Environmental Services for Clackamas County. New county, state and federal regulations will be changing the way citizens react to their local environments. He spoke at length on the new ESA (endangered species act) rules and how they would affect each of us.

The December meeting will address the Clackamas County mediation process for compliance. Also the Green Corridor issue will be addressed, regarding citizen input. Thanks Ariel

*Submitted by Ariel Mars, Secretary, Carus CPO*

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**Boy Scout Troop 139**

Boy Scout Troop 139 meets every Monday night at the Beavercreek Grange Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Troop 139 has about 30 boys. The boys come primarily from Beavercreek and Carus School districts.

The meeting notice will be posted in the Community Calendar starting with the February issue.

If you have any questions or are interested in getting more information regarding this Troop, please call 503-656-5643 in the evenings and ask for Rob Humphreys who is the current Scoutmaster.

**Clarkes School PTA News**

The Clarkes Community Athletic Association is in need of a Treasurer! Without a treasurer, the CCAA cannot continue to provide basketball and soccer programs for the children of our community. The next meeting is scheduled for January 16, 2001, at 6:30 p.m. in the Clarkes Elementary School library. Anyone interested in hearing more about the position is encouraged to contact Jeff or Sharmon Leedham at (503) 632-4736.

Everyone is welcome to attend the next Clarkes Elementary School PTA meeting on January 10, 2001. The meeting is held in the school library from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. FREE baby sitting is always available.

Anyone needing a ride can contact Maria Stephenson at (503) 632-6009 for arrangements.

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### 20 Injury Accidents in Beavercreek Area in 2000

I have always thought that there were an awful lot of accidents in the Beavercreek area. Until recently I had no idea, since you never hear about them unless you live nearby. The head-on on Beavercreek and Leland Rd., which occurred on November 14, 2000, made quite an impression on me and made me want to know more about the problem.

In all there have been 20 **INJURY** accidents in the area in 2000. They were: Beavercreek Rd (7), BC & Henrici (3), BC & Ivel (2), BC & Leland (1), BC & Lammer (3), BC & Spangler (2), BC & Steiner (1), BC & Timbersky Way (1). Too Many... The Editor



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### Victim Recovering

Those of you who read the “Bulletin” last month will remember that I did an article regarding the head-on collision which occurred on the evening of November 14, 2000, in the downtown core area, involving a 1998 Ford Escort driven by Tony Windon of Canby and a 4x4 pickup driven by Jeff Crites of Portland.

I talked to Tony's wife on December 18th and Tony is making a miraculous recovery.

Tony was in a coma for some time and had a tracheotomy to assist his breathing. Apparently the 4x4 pickup not only hit the Ford Escort head-on, but actually drove up over the top of it causing severe head and shoulder injuries to Mr. Windon.

Mr Windon is now in physical therapy and the doctors are amazed at his progress. By the time you read this Tony should be home with his family for the Holidays, but will require more rehabilitation as he recovers from his injuries.

Mr. Windon's 3 year old son, Anthony, who was in the back seat of the car in a child restraint seat was very lucky and only suffered bruises and was released from the hospital that same evening, but his mother says that every time he hears sirens now he thinks that someone has died as no one was sure that his father would survive the accident.

What a trauma for a three year-old to have to go through. Hopefully since he is so young time will make him forget that night.

Tony's wife is just glad that her husband and son are home and that hopefully they will be able to get their lives back on track.

**So let's slow down everybody...** before it is too late! Next time it might be your loved one! *The Editor*



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