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January 2002

Happy New Years!

Well, we made it through the holidays and now the New Year is upon us... and, what a year it was!

The events of the last year will not soon be forgotten. Not just September 11, 2001, but the aftermath of that day! The loss of our fellow Americans, people out of work, the economy in a recession... what next?

But... this is 2002! Can you believe it? It seems as though New Years Day 2001 was just here! My how time flies!

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and yes, a Happy New Years too! I also hope you got to spend the holidays with family and loved ones. That your travels over the holidays were safe and uneventful.

For me the holidays are overwhelming. Too much to do... too little time. Not to mention that it gets dark about 4:30!

Two years ago I decided to do something about it. Since I get bummed out in the Winter due to the lack of light, I decided that I would not dwell on the normal holiday festivities, but would celebrate the Winter Solstice! People asked, "why celebrate the first day of Winter if it depresses you?" Well, it isn't just the first day of Winter, but it is also the shortest day of the year. This is as bad as it gets. It's all uphill from here. The days will start to get longer, which for me is a very positive occurrence. It means that soon the days will be not only be longer, but warmer. The new shoots of Spring will start to push up from their hiding places and life begins anew. How wonderful!

Hopefully, as Winter subsides and Spring comes upon us, our lives and those of others will be started anew and 2002 will be the best year yet! *The Editor*



Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Boosters...

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

Beavercreek Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Beavercreek CPO Directors Meetings...

Tuesday before 4th Wednesday at the Fire Station Ready Room 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Grange...

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

Beavercreek Lions...

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

Boy Scout Troop #445...

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

Boy Scout Troop #139...

Mondays at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Clarks Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

1st Monday at the United Methodist Church, 18955 South End Rd., at 9:30 a.m.

Booster Happenings

Well, December sure was a busy month for the Beavercreek Boosters. On the 1st they had their 3rd Annual Christmas with Santa at the Beavercreek Grange followed by the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Corner Park. I'm sad to say that the weather did not cooperate at all for the Tree Lighting event. I had intended to go and participate, however, it was so windy and rainy that night that I didn't go. We went by at about 7:00 p.m., the tree was lit, but no one was there. I don't blame them as it was no night for man nor beast... not even Santa. The tree sale was a success even though it got a late start.

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About 70 trees were donated to the Boosters this year by several local tree farms. By the time the weekend before Christmas got here they were all gone.

The Boosters would like to thank all those who attended the functions and the tree sale. The money raised goes to community projects. At the time this "Bulletin" went to press there were no projects planned for the month of January. The Boosters are probably taking a small vacation after all their activities in the month of December. A little respite before the flurry of 2002 festivities I'll bet. *The Editor*

Clarkes School News

January Calendar:

- 3 Students return to school
- 4 Site Council meets, 7:30 a.m., Clarkes Library
- 8 CCAA Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Clarkes Library
- 10 MRSD Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Molalla City Library
- 15 PTA Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Clarkes Library
- 18 NO SCHOOL, Inservice
- 21 NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Holiday
- 25 Muffins for Moms, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m., Clarkes Cafeteria
- 25 "Responsibility" Assembly, 9:30 a.m.

District Adopts Strict Attendance Policy

The Compulsory Attendance policy adopted by the

MRSD Board on November 7th specifies that regular attendance, as required by State law, does not include more than eight unexcused one-half day absences or the equivalent in any four-week period in which school is in session. If your student's attendance habits are poor, you, as a parent or guardian, could be in danger of receiving a citation of up to \$150 for violation of compulsory attendance laws.

Perfect Attendance Reaps Rewards!

Congratulations to these students who were here, on time, each day of the 1st trimester! They will receive a Perfect Attendance certificate as well as a meal certificate from Markum Inn!

Darian Baughman, Justin Whittaker, Megan Forristall, Alondra Ornelas, Alayna Engle, Jonathan McClenny, Jimmy Dumolt, Reuben Kraxberger, Hannah Engle, Veronica McClenny, (Cont. Pg. 4, Col. 2 - Clarkes)

Piano Lessons



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Muriel Arndt, Instructor

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CCC To Offer Microelectric Workstudy Program

OREGON CITY - Full-time microelectronics students at Clackamas Community College can get valuable on-the-job experience through a work-study program at Intel.

The program is open to students in the CCC microelectronics program who have completed at least 15 credits toward an associates degree. Students accepted into the work-study program must agree to work at least 20 hours per week while continuing studies at the college.

Work-study students will be paid about \$10 an hour and will be eligible for benefits extended to part-time employees.

Students interested in applying for the work-study program should contact Sanda Nedelcu,



microelectronics instructor, at 503-657-6958, ext. 2335. Interviews for the work-study positions will be held on Dec. 5 at Intel's Aloha campus.

Intel Corporation has been a generous supporter of CCC's Microelectronics System Technology program over the past couple of years. Through a partnership agreement two years ago, Intel worked with CCC to develop the microelectronics program and paid a years salary for a full-time instructor. In addition, Intel has made scholarships available. Intel offers work study jobs for microelectronics students and provides matching grants for a modern computer lab at CCC's Harmony Road campus. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2335.

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CCC Offers Spanish for Native Speakers Course Winter Term

OREGON CITY - Clackamas Community College will offer a Spanish for Native Speakers course for the first time this winter term. The course is designed for native Spanish speakers or people with near-native fluency who would like to improve their grammar, reading ability and writing skills.

The course, Spanish 214, will be offered from 4 to 5:40 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Clackamas Community College serves more than 28,000 students annually with programs in college transfer education, professional/technical fields, continuing education, developmental learning skills and more.

For more information, call instructor Irma Cristina Bjerre at 503-657-6958, ext. 2381.

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



Beavercreek Baptist Church

15660 S. Leland Rd.
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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Youth: Tuesdays at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

College: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study: Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Women's Breakfast: 1st Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Beavercreek Christian Church

21949 S. Molalla Ave.
(503) 632-4218

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Youth Group: Wednesdays at 6:42 p.m.

Marriage Enrichment Class: Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

Clarkes United Methodist Church

18773 S. Windy City Rd.
(503) 632-7778

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Women: 2nd Wed., 9:30 a.m.

Lower Highland Bible Church

24353 S. Ridge Rd.
(503) 632-4741

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Mid-Week Worship: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Bundox Youth Group: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Men's Group: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

822 Washington St.
(503) 656-9842

Sunday Worship: 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

AA Meetings: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Ten O'Clock Church aka United Church of Christ

23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.
(503) 632- 4553

Worship Meetings: Sunday Mornings at 10:00 a.m.

AA Meetings: Mondays at 7:30 p.m., open to the public

Trinity Lutheran Church

16000 S. Henrici Rd.
(503) 632-5554

Sunday Services: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Service: 7:00 p.m.

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



Bryn Seion Welch Church

22132 S. Kamrath Rd,
(503) 630-5317

Sunday Worship: the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Potluck following the service

Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The December meeting of the Beavercreek CPO was to occur on Wednesday, December 26, 2001, however, at the November meeting, the members voted to cancel the meeting due to its proximity to Christmas with the understanding that if an issue came up that the membership needed to address, a special meeting would be called. Well, wouldn't you know it, for some reason there were a lot of issues that came up, which is unusual for the month of December. So, the meeting was held at its normal date and time.

Even with a number of the regulars absent there were still about 14 members and guests present.

One of the major issues was a new 150 ft. cell tower application for the Beavercreek/Upper Highland Rd. area. The CPO voted to deny the application with a unanimous vote, because the members felt that the application had omissions that were pertinent to the site and they felt the applicant chose to put the tower on one of the lowest spots, instead of a higher spot, which would have required a lower tower.

The members also approved a new expansion of the Beavercreek Elementary School. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 23, 2002, at the same time and place. For more information, call 503-632-8370.



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Make A Wish!

Mrs. Koos' third grade class is once again collecting coins for the Make a Wish foundation. We will gladly accept your donations in Room 1 or in the office! The Make a Wish Foundation, with your donations, provides wishes to children with life-threatening illnesses. Monies donated here are used for children residing in Oregon.

Wreath Sale

Thank You to everyone who participated in this year's wreath sale. We raised over nine hundred dollars! Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to pay for additional assemblies (all assemblies are currently funded by the PTA) and to purchase musical instruments for students.

Check Us Out!

Visit the Molalla River School District website at www.molallariv.k12.or.us or go directly to the Clarkes website at www.molallariv.k12.or.us/~clarkes/. Our newsletter is now updated weekly at this site and we plan to post the student handbook on this site for next year as well. If you would prefer to view the website each week instead of receiving a paper newsletter, please call me @ 503-632-3290. Thank You! Julie

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Carus School News

12/24/2001 - 1/7/2002, Winter Break - No School

1/21/2002, Holiday - No School

Parking in parent pick up area

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The drive through area in the front parent pick up area of the school is designed for parents that remain in their cars and are waiting for their children when school is out. **It is NOT designed for parents to park and leave their cars unattended.** If you need to leave your car and enter the building please park in a marked parking spot. Thank you.



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understanding of the concepts. "Experts" are challenged to listen for word clues in the program and respond to the "Expert Chair" with information they have prepared based on the card. No two students have the same card. Students are encouraged to think out answers carefully and answer with full sentences and are rewarded for this effort.

Students accumulated points by answering questions, acting out parts and taking notes. This was not a passive spectator event. It was a program that involves active participation by every student. Students were encouraged to create costumes that bring their characters to life. Students wrapped volunteers up as mummies, they built models of the 7

Basketball

Registration forms for **girls 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade basketball** are available in the school office. Practice begins the week of January 28th, with games beginning on Saturday, February 2nd through March 16th. The registration fee is \$60 through Oregon City Community Schools.

Tree Recycle

Cub Scout Pack 197 will be hosting their annual Christmas tree recycling this season on January 5th. You may drop your tree off at Carus Elementary school or the troop can pick it up at your house. The Scouts will be accepting pop can donations at the same time.

Carus Food Drive

The Carus Food Drive to benefit needy families in Clackamas County began on December 10th and continued through December 21st. Children were encouraged to bring non-perishable canned or boxed foods. The class that brought the most canned food per student will be awarded an ice cream party. Thank you to those who helped the students at Carus help their community this holiday season.

Carus Sixth Graders "Walk Through Ancient Egypt Civilization"

The students in Mr. Bartsch and Mrs. Dubuy's sixth grade classrooms participated as a team and as individuals as they traveled together on an imaginary Walk Through Ancient Egypt Civilization as they took roles of famous men and women from history. You can view pictures from this event on the following web site:

<http://www.carus.canby.k12.or.us/Classrooms/Dubuy>

The Social Science Discovery Days has been educating 6th graders for the past five years in this exciting way. Individual task cards enable students to participate as characters and storytellers. These cards develop history and geography vocabulary and better

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Wonders of the World with legoes and created a day in the life of an Egyptian, a Roman and a Greek. These history programs were provided through the generous donation of the Carus PTA.

Free Christmas Trees for those in need

The Kauffman family who owns Kauffman Tree Farm generously donated 70 Christmas trees to any Carus family that was in need. The trees were bound and were between 6 and 7 feet tall. The trees were picked up at the tree farm located at 15264 S. Carus Road. It was on a first come, first serve basis. A warm thank you to the Kauffman family.

Do you have something you would like to sell?
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Volunteer for Co Burn Days - Option 6
Volunteer for Upcoming Workcrew Days - Option 7

CCC January Calendar of Events

January 1 New Years Day

The college is closed for New Years Day. Offices reopen for business on Jan. 2.

January 7 Classes Begin

Winter term classes at Clackamas Community College begin.

January 7, 24 and 21 Girls Softball Camp

Six hours of instruction for girls ages 9-13 in the skills of hitting, bunting, slapping, fielding and throwing. Conducted by the CCC women's softball team. The workshop takes place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$25.

January 9 Chrysalis Women Writers

Each Wednesday throughout the year, local author Pat

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Lichen leads women writers of all levels through weekly two-hour discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets from noon to 2 p.m. in Clairmont 133.

January 15 Backyard Bird Feeding

Learn to present the right feeders and feed to attract dozens of birds to your backyard. Instructor Nancy Wallwork leads this workshop that takes place from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center. The fee for the workshop is \$6.

January 15-February 14 High School Pole Vault Clinic

Rick Baggett, one of the top pole vault coaches in the Northwest will help prepare high school vaulters for the outdoor season. Clinic will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$65.

January 16 Palestinian Issues, Part I



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Rev. Richard Toll of St. John's Episcopal Church presents the first of a two-part session entitled "Principles for a Just Peace in Palestine and Israel." The presentation is part of the winter term Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program. All sessions begin at 9:30 a.m. in Room 141 of the Oregon Institute of Technology Building at CCC's Harmony Road campus.

January 17 Sean McFerren Acrylic Abstractions

Sean McFerren is a painter who emerged from a photography background. His paintings are explorations in medium and form as well as reactions to his experience in the highly structured field of commercial photography. His work will be on display in CCC's Pauling Gallery through Feb. 15.

January 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

The college will be closed in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

January 23 Palestinian Issues, Part II

The second part of Rev. Richard Toll's presentation on "Principles for a Just Peace in Palestine and Israel." Session begins at 9:30 a.m. in Room 141 of the OIT building at the Harmony Road campus.

January 26 and 27 Softball Hitting Clinic

Instruction in the fundamentals of bunting, slapping and hitting for girls 13-18. Each participant will be videotaped and will review tape with a coach or player. Players must preregister and will be notified by phone of reserved three-hour time slot. Cost of the workshop is \$35.

January 28 Aging Issues Session on Arthritis

Learn about arthritis, how and why it occurs, current treatments and how to adapt and cope with disabilities. Presented by Sandra Hodge, a registered nurse who has trained care givers and CNAs for the past 20 years. Aging Issues sessions are held on the fourth Monday of the month from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Gladstone Senior Center, 1050 Portland Ave. in Gladstone.

January 30 Historical Lighthouses

Ed and Ethel Neubauer discuss their travels to lighthouses around the world with an emphasis on Spain in this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program. All programs begin at 9:30 a.m. in Room 141 of the OIT building at the Harmony Road campus.

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Clackamas County Commissioners Seek Planning Commission Volunteer

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners is seeking one volunteer interested in serving on the County's Planning Commission. Members of the Planning Commission are appointed for four-year terms and serve in an advisory position to the Board of Commissioners.

Planning Commissioner duties include reviewing and making recommendations on comprehensive land use plans, zone changes and the adoption of ordinances applicable to all of the land in unincorporated Clackamas County.

The nine-member board meets generally 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at the Sunnybrook Service Center, 9101 SE Sunnybrook Blvd., in the Clackamas Town Center area.

Interested individuals need to complete an application form. Applications may be completed and submitted online via the County's website:

<http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/abc/app.htm>
for an application form contact the Strategic Communications Division, (503) 655-8552, 906 Main Street, Oregon City. Application deadline is Friday, January 11, 2002. For more information call Erlen Kittelson at 503-353-4545.

Help Wanted!



Heavy Equipment Operators

The Community Park needs you!!
For more information

Beavercreek Charitable Trust 503-632-0228

Clackamas County Commissioners Cancel December Open Forum

The Clackamas County Commissioners have

cancelled the December open forum because of the holiday season. The open forums are held the third Wednesday of each month and are designed to give citizens the opportunity to discuss issues of importance informally with the Commissioners about subjects related to county government.

Topics at the open forums can cover a wide range of issues including general land-use issues, roads and transportation and health issues. The sessions are an opportunity for individuals to communicate their concerns or interests to elected officials.

Note: The Commissioners cannot discuss some topics, due to legal requirements. These include land use actions that the Board has yet to act on, litigation involving the county and confidential personnel issues.

The January open forum is scheduled to be held January 16, 2002, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Board of County Commissioners Conference Room, 906 Main St., in Oregon City.

For more information about the forum call Ron Oberg at 503-650-3554.

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Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company History

In last months issue I presented Part III of the Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company History. Here then is part IV. (The original transcript done by O.F. Dickson) The Editor

With the advent of the divestiture of AT&T and Bell, numerous changes took place that affected the company and its members; customers could now supply their own equipment and do their own wiring. Services that had once been solely offered by Bell, such as long distance, were now being offered by other carriers.

In 1983, the company branched out and formed a subsidiary company named Telesystems West, Inc. This company would sell telephone equipment to individuals and companies. Telesystems would also handle a new area of security systems for both home and office. The subsidiary was located at the main office building on Spangler Road.

In 1984, Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company celebrated its 50th year as a cooperative.

A new modern digital switch was purchased from Stromberg-Carlson and put into service in July of 1985. Members now had available to them new features such as call waiting, call forwarding, 3-way calling and other vertical services.

It was decided in 1985 to convert all aerial plant to buried plant. Early in 1986 construction was started on the plan with a completion date of late 1990.

Starting in 1981 through 1987 the Board of Directors had authorized the retirement of Capital Credits earned in the years 1963 - 1974 in the amount of \$438,965.00.

Here ends Part IV of the History of Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone. The Editor

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Carus CPO Spotlight

The December meeting of the Carus CPO was held on Thursday, December 13, 2001 at the Beavercreek Church on Hwy 213 at 7:00 p.m.

The members were notified that the septic area for the community park can be placed on the back of the property.

There was a request for additional height for the cell tower at Grand View Baptist Church. The CPO opposes such a request as there are 12 providers currently in the area and the number is growing. Also the new height would make it incompatible with the setting in the community.

New Home Occupation Rules were also discussed, including the increase of max sq. ft. to 2000 sq. ft. The next meeting of the CPO will be held on Thursday, January 10, 2002 at the same place and time. For more information, please call 503-632-7037.

Beavercreek Bulletin Pick-up Points

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

Petterson's Grocery & Feed in Clarkes
The Corner Park
Beavercreek Grocery

Hitch 'N Post Restaurant
Lindy's Donuts, Espresso & Soups in Berry Hill

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McFerren's works in acrylics will be on display in the Pauling Gallery at Clackamas Community College from Jan. 17th through (**Cont. Pg. 10, Col. 1 -**

Beavercreek Charitable Trust

Well, it must be all the wonderful weather we have been having or, possibly the fact that the holidays are upon us as there is no new information to share with you for this month regarding work being done at the Community Park.

Hopefully, there will be more information to share for the February edition!

Small Business Management Class Offered

Consultant Joe Bonica has opened a lot of businesses. Some of them have been very successful, and some of them have failed.

Small business owners, or those considering opening a business, can learn from Bonica's expansive business background this winter term. The former executive vice president of TCI Cable will teach Small Business Management through the Small Business Development Center at Clackamas Community College's Harmony Road campus.

Bonica is a certified public accountant who holds a master of business administration. As executive vice president of TCI, Bonica supervised nearly 5,000 employees in 16 states. He is the founder and co-owner of Line Tech and LineScape, companies that construct cable lines and install equipment and lines for a variety of utility services. His consulting clients include the Portland Trail Blazers and Paul Allen's Vulcan Ventures.

The course meets once a month and includes both classroom sessions and one-on-one sessions between Bonica and class participants. Bonica will tailor the course to meet the needs of the individuals in the course, with an emphasis on finance.

"I want to give people what they're most in need of," Bonica said. "They know their business best. I'm not going to tell them how to make their widgets."

Course topics include goal setting, mission

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statements, business records, financial statements, financial analysis, communication skills, marketing concepts, employee/independent contractor law, tax implications and strategies, external financing, and stress and time management. The entire Small Business Management course is a three-year sequence.

Small Business Management I meets on the second Wednesday of the month for 10 months beginning Wednesday, January 9, 2002. The \$375 tuition for the course covers both individuals and couples or partners in business. For more information, call the SBDC at 503-656-4447.

Hitch 'N Post Saloon January Calendar of Upcoming Events:

Jan 4 - 5, "Flashback"
Jan 11 - 12, "Hiram Street Band"
Jan 18 - 19, "Rose City Reign"
Jan 25 - 26, "Classic Cats"

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Clackamas County Natural Hazard Mitigation Public Workshop, February 26

Can floods, earthquakes, landslides, wildfires, severe winter storms, wind storms and volcanoes impact Clackamas County? YES! These natural hazards can cause loss of life and property, disrupt businesses, and impact the day-to-day lives of Clackamas County citizens.

Clackamas County has taken steps to reduce risk and prevent loss from these hazards by partnering with the University of Oregon to develop the Clackamas County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

Mitigation is the development of activities such as education, outreach, planning and community partnerships that are designed to reduce or eliminate impacts resulting from natural hazards. The goal of the Plan is to make Clackamas County a more disaster-resistant community by fostering partnerships among various agencies and the public.

Help protect your County's citizens, economy and environment by participating in the **Natural Hazards Mitigation Workshop** on **February 26th** from **7 pm to 9 pm** at the **Sunnybrook Auditorium** (9101 SE Sunnybrook Blvd.). We will talk about what natural hazard mitigation is, and gather the ideas and issues that Clackamas County citizens want addressed by the Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan. There will also be a drawing for a door prize at the end of the meeting.

To RSVP, or for more information about the public workshop, contact the Clackamas County Emergency Management Office at **503-723-4848**, email Cindykol@co.clackamas.or.us, or write to: Clackamas County Emergency Management, 2200 Kaen Road, Oregon City, Oregon.

Beavercreek School News

We would like to start the New Year off right by formally apologizing to all the members who have been disenchanted by the previous PTO meetings. We have regrouped and reorganized. We are making some changes and would like to start 2002 off with a different outlook. We are here for parents, students and staff of the Beavercreek Elementary School to promote a positive, safe and inclusive environment where everyone can participate and learn.

Beginning in January, we are going to add an informational piece to the meeting. The business meeting is scheduled to take place from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., followed by special speakers.

At the January meeting, which will be held on January 17th in the library, we will be discussing the current projected State budget shortfall (cutting approximately 900 million dollars), how that will affect our schools and what we can do about it. Carol Starman, from the Coalition for School Funding Now, will share information about what parents can do to support and secure funding for our schools. We are also working to secure the participation of our local

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legislators.

School funding is an issue that affects each and every one of us so please, mark your calendars to attend this very important meeting!

Thank You to all those who helped with the Santa Breakfast. It was very successful. There were approximately 400 in attendance!

Thank you to Yvette Brown and Debbie House for the leadership and to everyone who helped!

A special thank you to Mary Burgin and the band and choir for providing the holiday music!

Thank you to Wendy Wyatt for her management of the Innisbrook fundraiser and to all those who helped gather, sort and distribute.

Remember, child care and refreshments are provided when you attend the PTO meetings.

Everyone Makes a Difference! Whether you volunteer in the classroom, on a committee, or know of a valuable business partnership, we are all important resources for our school and community. ***It only takes one person to change a life and what a difference each one of us can make!***

Submitted by Lisa Wright-Wilson

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

MOMS Club of Oregon City/Beavercreek

MOMS Club of Oregon City/Beavercreek welcomes prospective new members. We will have our monthly meeting on Monday, January 8, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. Children are welcome at all club activities! MOMS Club is a national nonprofit organization with local chapters supporting stay-at-home moms by offering a wide range of activities for moms and their children. We hope you will come and visit us at The United Methodist Church, 18955 S. South End Rd., Oregon City. For more information, call 503-656-4443 or e-mail at ocmoms@yahoo.com. For your information the February meeting will be held on February 5th at the same time and place.

Acrylic (Cont. from Pg. 8, Col. 2 - Acrylic) Feb. 15th. An opening reception will be held Thursday, Jan. 17th, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

McFerren attended graduate school at Savannah College of Art and Design after receiving his bachelors degree from Hastings College in Nebraska. He spent several years as a commercial photographer, working

with trade publications in the equine industry.

His acrylic paintings have been described as reminiscent of the early abstract expressionists, like Jackson Pollock. His work places emphasis on color, medium and form, rather than creating an illusion on canvas.

The Pauling Gallery is open from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2386.

Men's Basketball Team Shoots for Winning Season

The Clackamas Community College men's basketball team enters weekend competition at the Western Showcase in Porterville, Calif. with a 6-0 record.

Head coach Clif Wegner is cautiously optimistic about the 2001-2002 season. "It's too early to tell," said Wegner. "We're 6 and 0 now. We've beaten a couple of good teams on the road. We've passed and shot well, but we need more consistency in offensive execution."

The team features four returning players including Michael Kuebler, who was first-team, all Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC) conference last year and a runner-up for league most valuable player. "He's definitely one of the top guards in the Northwest," Wegner said. Two transfer students and six new freshmen round out the team. (See attached team roster.)

Last year, the team ended with a regular season record of 26-3, the top-ranked team in the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges. But during a team scrimmage just before the tournament start, a key player broke his wrist and the team finished sixth in the tournament.

The Cougars host the CCC Holiday Tournament Dec. 28 through 30, drawing teams from Oregon and Washington.

Basketball clinics will be held at CCC Dec. 22 and 27. For more information on the clinics, please call 503-657-6958, ext. 2291. For more information about men's basketball, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2068

