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## Wishing You All A Merry Merry !!!

I hope this, the first issue of the "Bulletin" for the new year, finds you all healthy, happy and ready to take on the next twelve months! I'm ready!

Did you make your New Years' resolution yet? Mine is to continue to try to make the "Bulletin" a place where the residents of Beaver Creek can come to find out what is happening in our little neck of the woods.

If you have any feedback or suggestions on how the paper could better serve the community let me know! I'm all ears! See page 2 for contact information. The Editor

## 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 Charitable Trust...**

2nd Wednesday at the BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:30 p.m.

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

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

### **Beaver Creek CPO Directors Meetings...**

Tuesday before 4th Wednesday at the Conference Room at BCT on Henrici Rd., 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.

### **Beaver Creek School PTO...**

3rd Tuesday 7:00 p.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 Stone Creek Christian Church at 7:00 p.m.

### **Carus School PTA...**

2nd Tuesday in the School Library 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.

### **Clarkes School PTA...**

3rd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the School Library

### **Mulino Community Planning Org. (CPO)...**

3rd Thursday, Mulino Airport, OPA Bldg at 7:15 p.m.

### **Oregon City/Beaver Creek Mom's Club...**

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

### **Oregon City Commission Meetings...**

1st & 3rd Wednesday at City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

### **Oregon City School Dist Board...**

2nd Monday at the District Board Room at 7:00 p.m.



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**"Beavercreek Oregon  
a History  
Through the Looking Glass"**

*This is Part XVII of a series of articles on the history of the Beavercreek area. Written by Jack Watts, whose family were some of the early settlers of the community. This history is reprinted from his original manuscript that had until now never been published, by permission of Gordon Watts. We dedicate this series to a man and his love of the Beavercreek countryside who took the time to stop, look, listen and capture for all, his remembrances. The Editor.*

--- THE BIG FIRE ---

In the early morning of October 11, 1929, we were awakened by screams coming from the bedroom of our neighbors, the Londergans, informing us that there was

Church Directory  
for the Beavercreek,  
Carus, Clarkes and  
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**Beavercreek Baptist Church**

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

**Ladies Bible Study:** Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

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

**Stone Creek 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.

**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.

**Sunday Evening Service:** 5:30 p.m.

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



**Bryn Seion Welsh Church**  
22132 S. Kamrath Rd,  
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**Sunday Worship:** the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.  
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**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.

**Grand View Baptist Church**  
(Corner of Hwy 213 & Leland Rd.)  
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**Early Service:** 8:30 a.m.  
**Bible Study:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Main Service:** 11:00 a.m.  
**Sunday Evening:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** 7:00 p.m.  
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a fire at the store. We had a Model T Ford in the garage, but we felt that we could get to the store quicker by the time we could have gotten it out and going. Perhaps it gave us time to pull on our clothes as we ran; anyway, we were still buttoning up when we arrived.

The fire had broken out in the warehouse that housed the truck and cars near the Telephone Office. Behind the cars was the Havill's cow. Mr. Havill rushed in and turned the cow out and was able to save his little Dort car; he tried valiantly to save the truck, but failed. He had a very close call; the fire and resulting heat became so intense that he was indeed fortunate to escape with his life. He was singed and blistered about the face and hands as well as his hair. All this happened long before there was a dream of a fire department. The telephone operator, or "Central", spread the word with a general "ring" (three long rings) and soon the place was alive with people. The neighbors worked hard and long doing yeoman service. There were five who climbed the water tower with buckets. Besides myself, there was Dick Bohlander, Jimmy Sullivan, Gene Smith, but the fifth

name escapes my memory. A hole was chopped in the roof of the tower and one person climbed through to the roof. The rest of us draped our tummies over the edge of the water tank and dipped water and passed it through the jagged hole in a desperate effort to save the tower and our water supply. It was a rather frightening experience because the fire from the garage kept us busy putting fires out on the tower. We were in an extremely dangerous situation and needed to be constantly on the lookout to keep abreast of what was happening below us. When flames broke out, we would have to douse them quickly.

The faithful old gas engine kept chugging away, and by saving the tower we were able to keep water in the hoses manned by men who were standing on the roof of the warehouse. They were up there because the heat was so intense that it was impossible to stay on the ground.



The author's store and the feed store next door as they appeared in 1937

When eventually the danger had subsided, we discovered that the garage, the warehouse beside it, the Telephone Office, and Mr. W.E. Jones's barn had all burned to the ground. The electricity was the first thing to go out when the fire started, and it was indeed fortunate that the pump was powered by a gasoline engine. While it was a tragic fire, it is certain that not only would the store have burned, but many thought that the cottage behind the store would have burned also and because of the prevailing winds the house across Kamrath Road at the corner and the Grange Hall were all in danger.

At about the time the Havills were moving their store buildings, the Farmers Union, who held their meetings in the hall above the Telephone Office, were discussing plans to establish a cheese factory. This was believed to be early in 1921. Eventually the plans for the cheese factory were abandoned and they decided instead to organize a cooperative store.

*Here ends Part XVII of "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass." (The Big Fire). The Editor.*

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## Fatal Auto/Pedestrian Crash Takes the Life of an Elderly Beavercreek Woman

Shortly after 6:00 a.m. on the morning of December 3rd, 89 year-old Mary Moser was struck by a westbound 1996 blue Nissan pickup truck driven by Bruce Alan Priem, 45, of Beavercreek, as she crossed S. Beavercreek Road in front of her home located at 25790 S. Beavercreek Road, Beavercreek. She was pronounced dead at the scene by emergency responders.

Investigators with the department's Crash Reconstruction and Forensics Team (CRAFT) believe that the victim was in the process of crossing the road to get her newspaper when she was struck.

The victim was in Mr. Preim's lane of travel and he was unable to avoid her. The speed limit in this area is 55 MPH and it was dark. It was not foggy in this area at the time of the crash.

Alcohol, drugs and speed did not appear to be a factor in this crash.

## Clackamas Community College January Calendar of Events

**January 1:** New Year's Day

The college will be closed for the New Year's Day holiday.

**January 7, 14 21 & 28:** 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. in Barlow 114. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2444.

**January 10:** Get Ready For Nesting

Discover the nesting habits of the birds of the Northwest in this class taught by Nancy Wallwork at the John Inskip Environmental Learning Center. She'll share secrets of attracting birds to the backyard by providing the right habitat. The class takes place

from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The fee is \$11. To register, call the Oregon City Community School at 503-657-2434.

**January 13 & 14:** Financial Aid Night

Clackamas Community College presents information for students and parents about financial aid options. The sessions take place from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. For more information, call the CCC Financial Aid Office at 503-657-6958, ext. 2422.

**January 14:** Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program:

## The First Northwest Highway System

Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program member Ed Neubauer discusses the early river boats of the area. The session is followed by a no-host luncheon at the Spaghetti Factory at 12:30 p.m. SAEP sessions are \$3 for a single program. They are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, in Room 191 at the college's Harmony campus at 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3212.

**January 19:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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

**January 21:** Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program:

## Spring Gardening

Gray Thompson, founder of the local "master gardener" program shares tips on spring gardening in this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program. SAEP sessions are \$3 for a single program. They are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, in Room 191 at the college's Harmony campus at 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3212.

**January 26:** Aging Issues: Anger Management

All caregivers feel angry at times, and often they have to deal with the anger of the recipients of their care. CCC instructor Anne Pardington explores how and why these angers originate, how to cope and how to care in healthful ways. Aging Issues are held the fourth Monday of each month from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Gladstone Senior Center, 1050 Portland Ave., Gladstone. The sessions are free and open to the public. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2456.

**January 27:** Scholarship Kickoff Night

Financial aid staff present information on finding

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scholarship resources, application processes, and CCC scholarship opportunities. The presentation is open to students and parents who are interested in supplementing family resources to help pay for college. The program runs from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. For more information, call Chippi Bello at 503-657-6958, ext. 2373.

**January 28:** Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program:  
Alaska by Ferry

Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program member Phyllis Olsta shares stories of alternative travel in Alaska's Inside Passage. SAEP sessions are \$3 for a single program. They are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, in Room 191 at the college's Harmony campus at 7616 S. E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3212.

## Booster Happenings

The Beavercreek Boosters held their annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony at the Coner Park in Beavercreek on Saturday, December 6, 2003, at 6:00 p.m.

There was a small fire to help those who attended keep

warm as it was a rather chilly evening.

## Obituaries

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

### NANCY ANN KAUTZ

A funeral was held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec 4, 2003, in Oregon City Assembly of God Church for Nancy Ann Kautz, who died Nov. 27 of cancer at age 39.

Miss Kautz was born Nov. 9, 1964, in Oregon City. She graduated from Canby High School and Portland State University. She was a retail manager for Kautz Nursery in Carus.

Survivors include her father, August "Chris"; and brothers, Hans and John. Arrangements by Holman-Hankins-Bowker & Waud. *Originally published in the November 30, 2003, Oregonian*

### MICHAEL S. MCNEELEY

Michael S. McNeeley died Nov. 7, 2003, at age 49.

Mr McNeeley was born Nov. 23, 1953, in Portland, and moved to Beavercreek as a child. After serving in the Army, he moved to Pendleton in 1988 and was a drug and alcohol counselor for Umatilla County. In 1983, he married Kathy Nelson.

Survivors include his wife; daughters Aimee Perez and Tracee Kang; mother, Josephine Wolfe; father, Fred; sister, Joanne Santos; brother, Jim Wolfe; and five grandchildren.

Remembrances to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements by Bishop in Pendleton.

## Beavercreek Saloon

Tues: Two Wheel Tuesday begins at 7:00  
Wed & Thurs: Karaoke from 7:00 - 11:00  
Wed: Taco Wednesday begins at 5:00  
Fri & Sat Evenings: Live music 9:00 - 2:00  
Sun: Bloody Mary Specials & Free Pool

Happy Hour 4:30 - 6:30 Mon- Fri

### January Band List

Jan 2 - 3: Kenny Lavitz (Variety)

Jan 9 - 10: Bad Motor Scooters (Rock & Roll)

Jan 16 - 17: Curtis Interrupt US (60s, 70s, 80s)

Jan 23 - 24: Dixie Wrecked (Variety)

Jan 30 - 31: Stepchild (Rock)



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#### MARY MOSER

A memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003, in Hillside Chapel for Mary Moser, who died Dec. 3 of injuries after she was struck by an automobile at age 89.

Miss Moser was born June 30, 1914, in Beavercreek, where she lived all her life. She was an assistant supervisor for Belozzer Hatchery.

Survivors include her brothers, Leonard and Fred. Arrangements by Hillside.

#### WILLIAM J OSBORN

A funeral was held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2003, in Hillside Chapel in Oregon City for Bill Osborn, who died Dec. 4 at age 57.

Mr. Osborn was born Oct. 26, 1946, in Oregon City, to George P. and Helen M. Osborn. He attended Oregon City Schools and graduated from Lewis & Clark College. He later lived in Tualatin. Bill owned and operated the family business, Kreuger Lumber Yard. In 1974, he married Ardy K. Klein.

Survivors include his wife; mother, Helen M.; and sisters, Mary E. Downen and Susan M. Osborn.

Remembrances to Athey Creek Christian Fellowship in Tualatin.

## Beavercreek Couple Noted for Tree Farm

Clem and Phyllis Hunter were runners-up in the western counties judging for the 2003 Oregon Tree Farmer of the Year.

The Hunters' tree farm is near Beavercreek. They won the Evergreen award this Fall in the annual judging in Clackamas County. The event is sponsored by the Oregon State University Extension Service and Clackamas County Farm Forestry Association.

### Beavercreek School News

#### January Dates To Remember:

Jan 5: Winter Break

Jan 6: Classes Resume

Jan 12: School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Jan 19: NO SCHOOL, MLK Holiday

Jan 23: NO SCHOOL, Ed Reform

#### New Phone Number:

We have a new phone number. The new phone number is 503-785-8350. Use this number when calling to report that your child will be absent, late, or to leave a message for a teacher.

#### School Closure Information:

The determination to close the schools is a district office decision. Please listen to your radio or TV for updated information. Listen or watch for "Oregon City School District". The individual schools will not be listed.

#### Lunch Accounts:

Don't let your child's lunch account get too low. The computer does not let them charge more than \$3.40.

#### Friday Ice Cream:

There has been a problem with the lunch computer and children getting their ice cream on Fridays. Students cannot use their lunch account to get ice cream on Fridays. Your child needs to bring fifty cents to school on Friday mornings to get their ice cream ticket that they can redeem for their ice cream bar at lunch time. Thank you for your understanding in this

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**Elks National "Hoop Shoot" Contest:**

The Elks' National Free Throw "Hoop Shoot" Contest for boys and girls ages 8 thru 13 will be held at Gardiner Middle School on Saturday, January 17, 2004, at 9:30 a.m. For more information, please call Ed Lind at 503-636-6369 or visit the web site at [www.elks.org/hoopshoot.cfm](http://www.elks.org/hoopshoot.cfm).

**Yvette Brown Recognized:**

Yvette Brown was recognized at the November 10, 2003 School Board Meeting for her outstanding contributions to Beavercreek Elementary School. Among her many contributions to the school and its students is her serving on the PTO, working with students and helping the teachers.

**PTO Meetings Now Held the**

**Piano Lessons**



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**Third Tuesday of Each Month**

**Congratulation to Zach Spahr:**

Zach and his two teammates won a District wide competition in Bridge Building. The teams were made up of 3rd to 6th grade students. All the bridges were tested for their weight bearing capabilities. The other bridges held 19-26 pounds, but Zach's team's bridge held 34 pounds. Great job!

**Box Tops for Education:**

The school has a goal to send in 12,500 box tops this year. On October 31st 5,690 BOX TOPS were sent in. There was a contest held to see which classroom could turn in the most box tops. 1st place went to Ms. Hamlin's 1st grade classroom with 666 box tops. Second place went to Ms. Stinger's 5th grade

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classroom with 528 box tops.



**Beavercreek CPO Spotlight**

There was no meeting of the Beavercreek Community Planning Organization, aka CPO, for the month of December. The usual meeting would have been on Christmas Eve, but the membership figured that attendance would be light to say the least so the meeting was cancelled.

The January meeting of the CPO will take place on Wednesday, January 28, 2004 at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd., at 7:00 p.m.

All members of the community are encouraged to attend these meetings as this is the only way that we have to give input to the County on land use issues.

There is a group of residents, many from the CPO, who are involved in trying to get more recognition at the County and hopefully the State level for the Beavercreek area by sitting on a panel that is looking into a "Hamlet" designation for our area. Look elsewhere in the paper for more information. For more information, please call 503-632-8370 and leave a message.

**The Beavercreek Restaurant**

**New Hours:**

Open Daily at 7:00 a.m.

Sun - Thurs: 7:00 - 9:00  
Fri - Sat: 7:00 - 10:00

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**Clarkes School News**

**Important Dates, January:**

- Jan 6:** Students return to school!
- Jan 15:** D.A.R.E. Graduation ceremony, Clarkes Gym, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
- Jan 19:** NO SCHOOL / Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan 27:** OMSI Assembly, 9:30 a.m.
- Jan 29:** Student Recognition Assembly, 2:45 p.m.

**Albertsons Community Partners**

CCAA thanks you for supporting K - 6th grade athletics by showing your Community Partners card when shopping at Albertson's! They received a check for \$154.50, which will help keep player costs low & support scholarships for kids who might not otherwise be able to participate!

**Food Drive:**

Thanks to your generosity, the food barrels were filled! Beavercreek Lions Club members & volunteers distributed your donations to local families for this holiday season! Thank you, so very much!

## Henry's Hound Hideaway

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### CCC Holiday Closure Schedule

Clackamas Community College will close to the public from December 22nd through December 26th. Although enrollment services for students will not be available at the CCC campus, they can still register online through CougarTrax or via the telephone.

Students may register for classes, check grades and pay fees via CCC's online registration system 24 hours a day, seven days a week, via CougarTrax at:

<http://cougartrax.clackamas.edu/>

It is also possible to register for classes through telephone registration at 503-656-6626. The college will also close for New Year's Day, on Thursday, January 1, 2004. For more information call 503-657-6958, ext. 2307.

### Diabetes Education Fair

The Milwaukie Center, in partnership with Northwest Primary Care, will present the Diabetes Education Fair on Saturday, Jan 24th from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Come learn about diabetic eye exams, have a free foot exam,

free blood pressure check, free lunch and hear several diabetes experts share important information for you! For more information call Cheryl Nally at 503-653-8100.

### CCC Horticulture Department Offers Variety of Winter Programs

It's winter and the garden is dormant. It's a perfect time for home gardeners to hone their knowledge and skills for the gardening season. The Horticulture Department at Clackamas Community College this winter will offer a variety of workshops, symposiums and classes for home gardeners, as well as classes for professional licensing. A roundup of classes and workshops during winter term follows:

**Greenhouse Growers:** Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Oregon Association of Nurseries sponsors a program highlighting current greenhouse crops and management topics in a daylong seminar for professional growers. Call Tom Takacs at 503-838-0703 to register and obtain fee information. The seminar will be held in the Gregory Forum at CCC's Oregon City campus.

**Gardeners Galore:** Friday, Jan. 16, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. This workshop in the Gregory Forum features multiple speakers and gardening techniques including compost tea, rose care and organic vegetable gardening. The workshop fee is \$7. Call Loretta Mills in the CCC



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**Vegetable Gardening Symposium:** Saturday, Jan. 31, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This annual symposium features keynote speakers Dan Imhoff, author of "Farming with the Wild," and Kent Whealy, founder of Seed Savers Exchange, and several local speakers including Carol Deppe. The fee for the symposium is \$40, and it takes place in the Gregory Forum. Call Loretta Mills at 503-657-6958, ext. 2246 for more information.

**Pesticide Core Training:** Friday, Feb. 13, 8:00 a.m. to noon This workshop provides training required by the Oregon Department of Agriculture for the re-certification of Private Pesticide License. The fee for this event is \$25, and it will be held in Clairmont Hall. Call horticulture instructor Bob Nelson at 503-657-6958, ext. 2236 for more information.

**Fruit Tree Pruning:** Saturday, Feb. 14, 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Home Orchard Society Arboretum at CCC. The class will feature demonstrations and practice of pruning methods appropriate for a variety of fruit trees. The class is cosponsored by the Home Orchard Society. The fee for this event is \$10. Call Loretta Mills at 503-657-6958, ext. 2246 for more information.

**Growing Fruit In The Northwest:** Saturday, Feb. 21, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A series of workshops on grape and kiwi growing, marketing fruit at Farmer's Markets, new fruits for Northwest gardens, fruit preserving techniques and more. The workshop is cosponsored by the Home Orchard Society. The fee for this event is \$35, and it takes place in the Gregory Forum. Call horticulture instructor Bruce Nelson at 503-657-6958, ext. 2786 for more information.

**Urban Pest Management:** Tuesday, Feb. 24, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This short course cosponsored by Oregon State University Extension Service will focus on disorders of ornamental plants and fulfills a portion of the Pesticide Applicators recertification requirements for all Pesticide License holders. For registration and fee information contact Myron Shenk at the OSU Extension office at 541-737-6274.

**Beginning Fruit Tree Grafting, Part I:** Saturday, Feb. 28, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Members of the Home Orchard

Society will share their expertise and supervise practice in whip grafting of fruit trees. The fee for this event is \$15, and it takes place in Clairmont Hall. Call horticulture instructor Bruce Nelson at 503-657-6958, ext. 2786 for more information.

**Beginning Fruit Tree Grafting, Part II:** Saturday, Feb. 28, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A continuation of the morning session featuring instruction and practice in whip grafting from Home Orchard Society grafters. The fee for this event is \$15. Call horticulture instructor Bruce Nelson at 503-657-6958, ext. 2786 for more information.

**Intermediate Fruit Tree Grafting:** Saturday, Feb. 28, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Hands on explanation and practice in top grafting, whip grafts, wedge grafting, cleft grafting and other grafting procedures. The fee for this event is \$15, and it takes place in Clairmont Hall. Call horticulture instructor Bruce Nelson at 503-657-6958, ext. 2786 for more information. For more information about horticulture offerings at CCC, call Loretta Mills at 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.



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## Bill Kennemer re-elected Chair of Clackamas County Board of Commissioners

Bill Kennemer was unanimously re-elected Chair of the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners during the Board's regularly scheduled meeting December 18th. He was elected by peers Martha Schrader and Larry Sowa. Schrader was elected as vice-chair. As chairman, Kennemer will lead the three-member board during 2004.

"I am looking toward a strong 2004," said Kennemer. "As we progress with our Complete Communities projects, work for a quality jobs/housing balance, and focus on the key transportation issues affecting the County, I am confident that the Board of Commissioners will work together to make the next year a successful one."

"I am also dedicated to the mission of customer

service in Clackamas County," Kennemer added. "That is the key to success. We work for the citizens of the County and we will not lose that vision."

"I am honored to have this vote of confidence from my colleagues," added Schrader. "I plan to continue to work with our cities and our local businesses to help stimulate our economy so Clackamas County can become a regional player in economic development. A strong economy will help us provide those services that are vital to our citizens."

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**COMPUTER Rx**  
New to computers?  
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So... how many of you were lucky enough to find that Santa Claus had left you a new Windows XP computer under the tree for Christmas? I'll bet a lot of you did!

There are two things that you have got to do as soon as you get that puppy all hooked up and are ready to go: 1. you need to go into your dialup connection (this is what dials the phone and lets you get onto the World Wide Web, aka, the Internet) and turn on XPs built in firewall. This firewall will only control what tries to get into your computer from the outside. It does nothing to help you monitor what your machine is letting go out to the outside. But it is a good place to start.

Click on the start button, click on "Connect To", click on "show all connections", RIGHT click on BCT Online or whatever you named your dialup connection, left click on "properties" in the box that pops up, click on the tab at the top of this dialog box that is named "Advanced". The first selection in the next dialog box you see should

have a box where you can left click and place a check mark where it says "Protect my computer and network by limiting or preventing access to this computer from the Internet." This will not stop you from surfing the Web and getting your email, it will just make your ports unseen by hackers. The only thing you need to do now is be sure that you left click on the "OK" button at the bottom of this dialog box. If you don't, it will not save what you have just done.

2. Next you need to go online to the Windows Update site and download all the critical patches and security fixes that have come out since the technician that built your system did them during the building of your system. Your technician did do all the updates for your computer when he built it didn't he or she?

To find out, once you are online, go to:

<http://v4.windowsupdate.microsoft.com/en/default.asp>

There should be a green arrow with "Scan for updates" next to it. Click on the arrow. You might get a message that asks to let Microsoft download a program to your system. Click "OK." This program will install the latest updating software on your system so that it can be determined if there are any updates that you need.

If it finds critical updates and service packs they will show in an area on the left. Click on these for more info to continue. The critical updates and service packs are the most important, but peek around and see what is available.

I have had less than stellar results from downloading and installing the driver updates. If it isn't broke, don't fix it, is always a good idea.

Now that that is all done... and it could take a while depending on how up to date your system was when it shipped, you still are not done. You still need to get virus scanning set up and make sure that you keep it updated. Out of date virus software does you no good. You might as well not have it all!

When you log onto "Bctonline" and click on the "Services" tab at the top of the screen you will be able to get some information regarding the "Junk Mail Assistant" and "Anti Virus Protection Assistant". At press time the page just had general information as these services are not quite ready yet. There is also information on Propel Accelerator. This program will speed up your dialup connection.

I'm testing Propel Accelerator now and will let you know what I think later. Oh, Check page 14 to an update on "Windows Update". it might be of interest to some. Well that's it for this month. Stay tuned for future info. Sharon



## Beavercreek Charitable Trust Information Line

503-632-0228

Volunteer for Co Burn Days - Option 6

Volunteer for Upcoming Workcrew Days - Option 7



## Beavercreek Charitable Trust News

The Beavercreek Charitable Trust met on December 10, 2003. The Board was joined by a grant writer from Woodburn, who was responsible for garnering grants for Centennial Park in Woodburn. He shared some very valuable information. The Trust Board is looking into matching funds by Federal and State Grant sources.

The Grading Plan has been submitted to the County and the fees associated with the application have been paid. The Trust expects an approved set of plans in mid to late January 2004.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for Wednesday, January 14, 2004. The Board meets at the Henrici Rd location, in the community room, at 7:30 p.m.



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## Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

*The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from October 20 - November 20, 2003.*

*Submitted by Randy Miller and Michael Wilson from Beavercreek Fire Station*

**Nov 20:** 15:00 - Move up to E-16

15:17 - Medical Aid - Clairmont Way, O.C.

**Nov 21:** 10:00 - House Fire - S. Livesay Rd.

12:44 - Medical Aid - S. Pease Rd.

18:35 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Leland Rd.

04:56 - Fall - S. Richter Rd.

**Nov 22:** 10:14 - Vehicle Fire - S. Yeoman Rd.

12:46 - Fire Alarm - S. Parrott Creek Rd.

18:22 - House Fire - Lataurette Rd.

20:48 - House Fire - Hood St., O.C.

01:50 - Structure Fire - Sager Rd.

**Nov 24:** 12:29 - Structure Fire - S. May Rd.

**Nov 25:** 12:45 - Fire Alarm - S. Beavercreek Rd.

13:22 - Apartment Fire - 9th St., O.C.

13:48 - Medical - Molalla Ave., O.C.

15:37 - Medical - S. Carus Rd.

**Nov 26:** 12:24 - Illegal Burn - S. Lower Highland

**Nov 27:** 14:15 - House Fire - 3rd Ave., O.C.

**Nov 28:** 12:30 - Mot Veh Acc - Hwy. 213

15:05 - Medical - S. Kamrath Rd.

17:41 - Medical - S. Lassen Ct.

01:27 - Medical - Hwy. 213

04:11 - Fire Alarm - S. Ferguson Rd.

**Nov 29:** 14:44 - Medical - S. Lammer Rd.

18:48 - Fire Alarm - S. Beavercreek Rd.

04:28 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Beavercreek Rd.

**Nov 30:** 03:40 - Commercial Fire - Main St., O.C.

**Dec 1:** 08:29 - Medical - Hwy. 213

11:51 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd.

**Dec 2:** 08:05 - Medical - Molalla Ave., O.C.

10:51 Fire Alarm - Upper Highland Rd.

06:12 - Auto/Ped Acc - S. Beavercreek Rd.

**Dec 3:** 04:00 - House Fire - S. Bradley Rd.

06:13 - Grass Fire - S. Fellows Rd.

**Dec 4:** 11:26 - Wires Down - Richter Rd.

**Dec 5:** 09:24 - House Fire - Pease Rd., O.C.

17:56 - Medical - S. Ridge Rd.

21:34 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Beavercreek Rd.

**Dec 6:** 18:44 - Auto/Ped - S. Beavercreek Rd.

22:52 - Structure Fire - S. Fishers Mill Rd.

**Dec 8:** 09:34 - Medical - S. Highland Crest Rd.

14:44 - Burn Complaint - S. Ridge Rd.

**Dec 11:** 13:55 - Fire Alarm - S. Beavercreek Rd.

14:47 - Medical Aid - S. Brockway Rd.

**Dec 13:** 18:12 - Reported House Fire - S. Glen Dr.

23:38 - Reported House Fire - S. McCubbin Rd.

**Dec 14:** 08:08 - Commercial Fire - Molalla Ave.

14:32 - Medical Aid - S. Killdeer

02:52 - Medical Aid - S. Beavercreek Rd.

**Dec 16:** 08:36 - Medical Aid - S. Beavercreek Rd.

16:51 - Medical Aid - Hwy 213

17:26 - Motor Vehicle Acc - I-205

**Dec 17:** 07:32 - Medical Aid - S. Schmidt Rd.

11:50 - Medical Aid - Hwy 213

12:49 - Medical Aid - S. Beavercreek Rd.

21:12 - Motor Vehicle Acc - S. Beavercreek Rd.

**Dec 18:** 06:00 - Motor Vehicle Acc - S. Unger Rd.

**Dec 19:** 11:46 - Auto vs. Bicycle - Molalla Ave.

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**WILLETTE BURBACH**  
ASSOCIATE BROKER



at Warner St.

17:05 - Reported House Fire - Clairmont Wy.

23:17 - Motor Vehicle Acc - Beavercreek Rd.

**Dec 20:** 00:49 - Motor Vehicle Acc - S. Spangler Rd.

13:57 - Flue Fire - S. Lower Highland Rd.

14:18 - Medical Aid - S. Beavercreek Rd.

16:33 - Apartment Fire - S. Beavercreek Rd.

19:16 - House Fire - S. Henrici Rd.

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### Carus School News

#### Jacquie Fitch Achieves National Board Certification

Jacquie Fitch, fourth grade teacher at Carus, is one of 8,195 elementary and secondary school teachers nationwide who achieved National Board Certification in 2003, according to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS). This achievement brings the total number of National Board Certified Teacher to 32,130.

Jacquie Fitch has been teaching for 8 years and holds a degree in Elementary Education. She is the first teacher in the Canby School District to achieve this certification. Carus Elementary School honored Jacquie's achievement on December 11th from 3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Carus Library.

National Board Certification is the highest credential in the teaching profession. A voluntary process established by NBPTS, certification is achieved through a rigorous performance-based assessment that takes between one and three years to complete and measures what accomplished teachers should



know and be able to do.

#### Testing at Carus

Students in 4th grade have had the opportunity to take the state assessment test on the computer recently. The paper pencil test is being replaced with TESA - Technology Enhanced Student Assessment System. Students in grades 3 - 6 will have two opportunities throughout the year to take this test. After each opportunity we will analyze the data and see where the strengths and challenges of our students are. This information will then be used to make instructional decisions for our students. The results are sent to us from the state and take a few weeks to get to us once the testing is completed. The students who have tested so far are doing their best and we are excited to get the results.

#### Carus Food Drive

The Carus Food Drive to benefit needy families in Clackamas County began on December 1st and ran through December 12th. Children were encouraged to bring non-perishable canned or boxed foods. The class that brought in the most canned food per student was to be awarded an ice cream party.

#### Second Grade Swimming Lessons to Start

Beginning **Friday, January 9, 2004**, all second grade students will be participating in swimming lessons at the Canby Swim Center (1150 South Ivy Street in Canby) and will continue through Friday, January 23, 2004. The fee is covered with PTA and classroom funds. The sessions will be from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. with the children divided into two groups and sessions. Each group will be in the pool for a 30 minute session. Students will be bussed to and from Canby Swim Center leaving Carus at 12:30 and will be returning to school around 2:45 p.m. in time for regular dismissal.

**Please remember to bring your swimsuit, towel and snack each day of your swimming lessons.** Parents are welcome to come and watch anytime.

#### Health Screening

One week in December, on Tuesday and Wednesday during the student's P.E. period, Health Screenings were conducted. The school nurse Bonnie Bevens, R. N., coordinated this annual process. The screening of close to 400 students in a two-day time period could not be accomplished without the help of the devoted parent volunteers. Thank you to all who were able to help with this process.

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## Oregon City Commission Meetings



Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd  
Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Videos will be shown on the Monday following  
the meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Channel 14

## Head of Clackamas County Dog Control Thanks Volunteers and Benefactors

As we close out 2003, I wanted to take just a moment and extend my personal "Thank You" to the benefactors and volunteers for the Clackamas County Dog Shelter. You have permitted us to borrow your time, love and money - and we, here at Dog Control, and our dogs want to tell you how important you are.

Your donations and volunteer hours allow the dogs in our care to have more hours of walking, learning, playing and loving than would have been possible without you. You have helped families find new companions and the dogs in our care find new families.

We all know, dogs respond to a loving hand and voice and you have consistently provided that even for the shyest of our guest dogs.

I am looking forward to 2004 and continuing to find ways to promote what a wonderful job our Shelter and our Volunteers are doing.

Together we will continue to provide the dogs in our care the opportunity to put their "best paw forward" so everyone can see what a wonderful addition a companion pet is to families.

Again, thank you for your dedication and willingness to continue helping us help stray and homeless dogs in Clackamas County.

Sincerely,

Diana Hallmark, Manager

Clackamas County Dog Control  
503-650-3944



## Beavercreek Hamlet Workgroup Update

The fifth meeting of the Beavercreek Hamlet Workgroup was held in the Keller Building at the Beaver

Creek Cooperative Telephone Company Henrici Road location on Monday, December 15, 2003, at 7:00 p.m.

Doug McLain, Planning Director for Clackamas County, attended the meeting and shared information on other community plans that have been developed in Clackamas County, i.e, Sunnyside Village, the Mt Hood Community and the Overland Park Plans. He discussed costs and time frames needed to develop these studies. Most of the plans were funded by grants. He stated that he was willing to work with the residents of the Beavercreek area to help in any way he could to facilitate the "Hamlet" project. He welcomed comments and suggestions from the workgroup participants on what they needed and asked the group what they ultimately wanted to accomplish with the "Hamlet" designation for our area.

After Mr. McLain left, the group began further work on the definition of the Hamlet. Work group members discussed resident participation, Hamlet meeting structures and other details to present at the public meeting in February.

The date and location for the community meeting has not been finalized. It will likely be the 19th of



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February, held in the Beavercreek School cafeteria from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

We will be posting the date, time and location on the reader board at the Corner Park, Channel 14 (Community Access Channel) and on top of channel 3 (the preview Guide) so check for further updates.

This community meeting is very important as the members of the workgroup would like to share with you the information they have discussed and get your input on what you would like to see happen in Beavercreek. The Hamlet model, if approved by the Clackamas County Commissioners, will strongly encourage resident participation and communication.

So, please attend this community meeting and take part in an opportunity to develop a plan for our future and the future of our children.

## "Windows Update" Update

The Computer RX Column on page 10 discussed "Windows update". Here is additional information received after the article was finished.

For XP users, Microsoft released Update Rollup 1, which compresses 22 critical updates into a single download. The update was released in early October. This update includes almost 9MB of security fixes for XP systems. It includes 17 patches from 2002 and 2003 that were tied to Microsoft Security Bulletins. This update will not include the new cumulative security patches.

If interested, or for more information, please go to the following URL for Update Rollup 1.

<http://www.pcworld.com/news/article/0,aid,112974,00.asp>

## Help Wanted!



## Heavy Equipment Operators

The Community Park needs you!  
For more information

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## First Blood Drive Deemed A Success

The first Red Cross Blood Drive done in cooperation with the Beavercreek Grange and the Beavercreek Lions was deemed a great success.

The people running the blood drive said that considering it was the first time a blood drive had been done in our rural community and it was done during the Holiday season it was very successful.

33 individuals turned up to give blood out of which 28 were able to donate.

Apparently there were a few snafus as might be expected, but all in all it went well.

It is planned to try to do another blood drive next year, possibly in August or September, so as not to conflict with everyone's hectic schedules during the Holidays.

Having one blood drive under their belt, the Grange and Lions know what to look out for next time and hopefully Beavercreek can have an even better blood drive to make sure we have ample blood supplies for emergencies.

## Thank You For Caring

The following organizations would like to say "Thank You!" to everyone who gave this holiday season so that those who are less fortunate could have a Merry

Christmas.

- Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company
- Beavercreek Lions
- Clackamas Fire District #1

Because of you, food boxes were given to families who might not have had those most merry of Christmas holidays. Their children were also given presents from Santa so that there would be toys under their Christmas tree this year.

Some of these families have had an adult member who has lost their job. Some families have had the only adult in the household lose their job. People sometimes need a little help to keep the family together. So, "thanks again"... you and your generosity are greatly appreciated.



## Carus CPO Communications

The Carus Community Planning Organization, aka CPO, had their December meeting on Thursday, December 11, 2003.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 8, 2004, at the Stone Creek Christian Church on Hwy 213 at 7:00 p.m.

All residents are encouraged to attend. For more information, please call 503-632-7063.



## Obituaries



*Provided as a community service by  
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### VERA E. PARTSCH

A funeral Mass was held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2003, in St. Louis, OR, for Vera E. Partsch, who died Dec. 19 at age 89. Recitation of the rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22 in Sacred Heart Church in Gervais.

Ms. Partsch was born Sept. 22, 1914, in Portland. She lived in Beavercreek before moving to the St. Louis area. She was a farmer and production worker for food-processing plants. She was a member of St. Louis Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sister, and her nieces and nephews.

Remembrances to the rectory fund at St. Louis Catholic Church. Arrangements by Simon-Woodburn.



See you next month...  
The Editor!