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PGE Offers Advice to Prepare for Power Outages and Stay Safe... However Some Things are Not Covered

I hope all of you were safe and sound during the winds that occurred on the weekend of December 12 -13th.

I got this information from PGE as all our high winds were happening.

Today folks in parts of the northern Willamette Valley received another taste of how harsh Oregon winters can be. But, the harsh weather can be a lot easier to endure if you're prepared.

Getting Ready

"Even though the average power outage lasts less than an hour and a half, everyone should be prepared for the rare long-term interruption, for their own safety and comfort," said Dennis Lahmers, General Manager of PGE's Central and Eastern Regions.

Lahmers said every family should have an outage and emergency preparedness kit containing:

- One or more flashlights
- A battery-powered or wind-up alarm clock
- Battery-operated radio
- Bottled water: One gallon per person, per day, for three days
- Ready-to-eat food for family for three days nonperishable, high-protein, high calorie
- A manual can opener
- A fire extinguisher
- Extra batteries

PGE recommends against candles in your kit because of the house fire risk. Look for additional outage preparation ideas at:

www.PortlandGeneral.com/safety_and_outage or
www.redcross-oregontrail.org

I try to be prepared, but there are things that happen that one just cannot prepare for.

Case in point... on Sunday, December 12th we got a call from our friends Norm and Judy Andreen seeing if we were okay. We were okay, but not doing too well emotionally as we live in the woods with tall firs all around the house. Judy knows that I do not do well in

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

Last Monday of the month at the BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:00 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 Conference Room at BCT on Henrici Rd., 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.

Beavercreek 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. at the School Library

Mulino Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Oregon City/Beavercreek 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.

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

3rd Wednesday at Clarkes Elementary at 6:30 p.m.

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high winds and invited me to come to their house. I appreciated the offer, but did not want to leave my husband in the house alone, so I stayed.

About a hour later I get a call from Judy to tell me that one of the tops of one of their fir trees had blown out



Church Directory
 for the Beavercreek,
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 Oregon City Areas



Beavercreek Baptist Church

15660 S. Leland Rd.
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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: Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study: Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

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

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.

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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.)
503-632-8100

Early Service: 8:30 a.m.
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14340 S. Donovan Rd
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Sunday Meetings: Start at 2:30 p.m.
Women's Enrichment: 2nd Tuesday's, 6:30 p.m.
Youth Activity Night (12-18 yr old): Thursday's 7:00 p.m.

Carus Community United Methodist Church
22765 S. Hwy 213
503-632-4186

Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School (Sept. - June): 9:30 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
16000 S. Henrici Rd.
(503) 632-5554

Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

and had crushed both of their cars! My husband jumped up and immediately went to the aid of our friends. Thankfully, he took our 1981 Honda Civic. When he got there, another friend, Alan Burr, had come with his chain saw and they were trying to get the trees off the vehicles. It was noticed that the tree had also done damage to the Andreen's new roof, so my husband went back to the car to get his gloves and went up on the roof.



A moment later something made him look up just in time to see another fir tree fall and crush our car! He had just been in the car moments before. That was too close for comfort. By this time it was decided that we all needed to go somewhere else. It was not safe where we were.

We all went over to Alan's house to wait out the wind. We decided that we should play games to pass the time. All of a sudden the power went out and we could hear this loud groaning noise. The front of the Burr's house lit up and for a moment we thought the house had caught fire. We then noticed that a tree on a neighbors property had blown into the power lines and was causing a fireball. The next thing we knew the tree fell and the power lines went with it. After a call was made to 911, we checked the power panel to make sure it and the house were safe.

We went outside to see what was happening, but were careful to stay away from the power lines.

This brings me to the next bit of advice from PGE. "Don't touch it. Don't go near it."

"Safety is PGE's number one concern. That's why clearing downed power lines is at the top of the list during a storm," said Phil Tompkins, General Manager of the Southern Region. "A downed line may look harmless, but end up deadly. It doesn't have to be smoking or sparking to be fully charged. It may look like a telephone wire, but, in reality, may be a thick, plastic-coated power line. That's why the basic rule with any downed line is, 'Don't touch it.'" Electricity can travel from the line through the ground, debris or another

person. That's why PGE's other basic rule is, "Don't even go near it." Call PGE and if you see a threat to property or (more) safety, immediately call 911.

Even if you see a person in contact with a downed line, don't attempt a rescue. Only specially equipped professionals can handle the situation without being shocked. The winter storm's aftermath may find you out in the yard pruning broken tree branches or shoveling snow off a roof. "The most important thing you can do before raising a ladder or pruning tool is look up," said Dave Johnson, PGE's Senior Forester. "This has to be much more than a glance. Lines running through a tree may be hard to see, so we encourage people to call PGE's tree experts, and we'll give you advice on how to get the work done safely." PGE's tree experts may be reached by calling (503) 736-5460 or (800) 544-1794.

Staying Warm

A loss of electric power during the winter usually means the loss of home heat as well. PGE recommends that you have on-hand:

Plenty of extra-warm clothing. Wear loose layers of clothing and a hat to trap body heat.

Extra blankets

Fuel for a fireplace or wood stove if you have them

Remember that kerosene heaters can be deadly if used in an improperly ventilated room. Never use charcoal briquettes indoors for heating. Both can generate harmful fumes, including carbon monoxide. Check on your neighbors, especially if they are elderly, have a disability or have other special needs.

Other Outage Tips

When the power goes out, first check your fuse box or circuit breakers to see if the problem is inside your house.

If the circuit box is in order, call (503) 464-7777 or (800) 544-1795 outside of the Portland area. An automated system will report your outage. Have your phone number or PGE account number ready to enter if the system requests it.

Turn off all appliances and leave one light on indoors and one outdoors. This will signal you and the repair crews when power is back on. When the power comes back on, turn on lights and appliances slowly to avoid overloading the power system.

Only use a home generator if it's rated for the power

needed by your household and properly installed. Never plug a generator directly into your electric outlet; it can send electricity into supposedly dead power lines outside your house and injure or kill repairmen.

Other information is available at:

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and from PGE's Energy Experts at 800-722-9287. I Hope you are all safe this Holiday Season. *The Editor*

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Obituaries

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JOHN BOOTS

John Boots died Nov. 5, 2004, at age 62.

Mr. Boots was born June 13, 1942, in Willows, CA. He moved to Beavercreek and was a self-employed barber. In 1990, he married Karen Koblegarde.

Survivors include his wife; daughters, Twila Keister, Tammy Stoudamire, Marcy Boots, Joana Boots, Deborah Fischer, Brenda Gedlund and Carla Thomas; brothers, Roy, Edgar and Thomas; sister, Mary Hales; 19 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Remembrances to charity. Arrangements by Holman-Hankins-Bowker & Waud. *Originally appeared in the Nov. 14, 2004, Oregonian.*

SANDRA J. LONG

Sandra J. Long died Nov. 4, 2004, at age 64.

Sandra J. Young was born Nov. 28, 1939, in Portland. She graduated from Milwaukie High School and was a homemaker. She lived in Beavercreek before moving to Vernonia in 1990. In 1959, she married Marvin.

Survivors include her husband; sons, Ron, Scott and Steve; daughter, Nancy Schneider; mother, Vera Y. Moyer; brother, Mike Young; five grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. Arrangements by Fuiten Rose & Hoyt in Vernonia. *Originally appeared in the Nov. 14, 2004, Oregonian.*

LEONARD MOSER

A memorial service was held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2004, in Beavercreek United

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Church of Christ for Leonard Moser, who died Nov. 26 at age 95.

Mr. Moser was born March 3, 1909, in Beavercreek. He was a machinist for Newell Truck Equipement, where he worked for 28 years. He lived in Portland for more than 60 years and most recently lived in Oregon City. In 1944, he married Milanda Siebert.

Survivors include his wife; and son, Ron. Remembrances to the church. Arrangements by Hillside Chapel. *Originally appeared in the Nov. 30, 2004, Oregonian.*

ELAINE GINTHER STEELE

Elaine Ginther Steele died Nov. 23, 2004, at age 96.

Elaine Devota Ginther was born on Oct. 10, 1908, in Beavercreek. She graduated from Oregon City High School and played on the girls basketball team. She worked for JC Penney Co. in Oregon City, where she met her husband of 69 years, Harold M. Steele, who passed before her in 1998. She later worked for many years in the Oregon Legislature where she served as assistant chief clerk in the Oregon House of Representatives.

Elaine was an accomplished piano player and enjoyed playing and listening to popular music from the '20's, '30's and '40's. In retirement, Elaine and Harold traveled the world on two steamer-ship trips. She was a loyal Trail Blazers' fan.

Elaine was passionate about political and community issues, was warm and caring to those around here her, and had a sharp sense of humor.

Elaine is survived by a sister-in-law, Rosetta Ginther; nephews, Fred Ginther, Ronald Ginther, Robert

Ginther, Gregory Ginther, Wayland Ginther, and Ivan Stanton; nieces, Joyce White and Jan DeLair; and several grandnieces and grandnephews. Remembrances to Portland Community College Foundation. *Originally appeared in the Nov. 30, 2004, Oregonian. (Cont. Pg. 7, Col.2)*

Clackamas Community College January Calendar of Events

January 3, 10 & 24 - Girls Softball Camp

Girls from 7 to 12 years old will receive six hours of instruction on three Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the skills of hitting, bunting, slapping, fielding and throwing. The cost of the clinic is \$25. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2461.

January 5 - Assertiveness on the Job

One of an ongoing series of job success workshops offered at the Work Skills Center at CCC. This free workshop, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., provides guidelines for communicating needs and concerns positively and respectfully in the workplace setting. Workshops are held in Room 240 of Barlow Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 5242.

January 5, 12, 19 and 26 - 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 the Literary Arts Center, room 220 in Rook Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2220.

January 8, 15, 22 & 29 - Stargazing at the Haggart Observatory

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<http://depts.clackamas.edu/haggart>

or call 503-657-6958, ext. 5665 or LOOK. The observatory is located at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center at CCC.

January 12 - Managing the Demands of Work and Home

Job success workshops at CCC's Work Skills Center provide help with "soft skills" in the workplace. "Managing the Demands of Work and Home" offers strategies for finding balance between the job and family. The free workshop takes place from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Room 240 of Barlow Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 5242.

January 14 - Gardeners Galore

The CCC Horticulture Department presents an evening of gardening information ranging from experts on weevils to discussions of new plant varieties. Gardening experts, gardening clubs and organizations will participate with information booths and items for sale. Gardeners Galore

takes place from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. Registrations will be accepted at the door. The fee for the event is \$7.

January 17 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Clackamas Community College will close in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

January 19 - Art and a Movie

The CCC Art Department is hosting a monthly series of films about art and artists. Bring a lunch and enjoy the show. Art and a Movie begins at noon and continues until 1:30 p.m. in Room 108 of the Studio Arts Center at CCC. For more information, call the Art Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2386.

January 19 - Managing Worry at Work

One of an ongoing series of job success workshops offered at the Work Skills Center at CCC. This free workshop, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., offers guidance for managing excessive worry that may interfere with job performance. Workshops are held in Room 240 of Barlow Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 5242.

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January 19 - Bluebirds in the Northwest

Western bluebirds are making a comeback in the Pacific Northwest. This class at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center shares facts about the bluebird and information on how to support their resurgence in the Northwest. The class takes place in Lakeside Hall. There is no fee. For registration information, call Alison Heimowitz at 503-657-6958, ext. 2644.


January 24 Aging Issues: Healthy Eating for One

Dietician Nuha Rice shares tips on preparing healthy, quick and easy meals for one according to the United States dietary guidelines. Aging Issues sessions are sponsored by Clackamas Community College and take place one Monday a month from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Pioneer Community Center, 615 Fifth Street in Oregon City. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2456.

January 24 - College Preview Night

If you're thinking of college but aren't sure where to start, mark your calendar for College Preview Night at Clackamas Community College. The one-hour seminar will cover the application process, college programs, financial aid and more. The seminar takes place from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Bill Brod Community Center. For more information, call Student Outreach at 503-657-6958, ext. 2455 or ext. 2625.

January 26 - Making a Successful Transition to a New



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A workshop for people who are newly employed that offers insights into key factors in adjusting to a new job. It is one of an ongoing series of job success workshops offered at the Work Skills Center at CCC. This free workshop takes place from 2 to 4 p.m. in Room 240 of Barlow Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 5242.

January 29 - Vegetable Gardening Symposium

Nationally known vegetable gardening experts share their knowledge and experience in the daylong Vegetable Gardening Symposium in the Gregory Forum at CCC. This year's speakers include Chester Aaron, author of 14 books, and William Weaver, food historian and author. The \$40 fee includes lunch.

The Beavercreek Connection



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January 29 and 30 - 13th Annual Softball Hitting Clinic

Members of the CCC softball team provide individual instruction in the fundamentals of bunting, slapping and hitting for girls from 11 to 18 years old. Each participant will be assigned a three and a half hour slot and will be videotaped for review with a coach or player. The cost of the camp is \$35, and preregistration is recommended as the camp fills early. For registration information call 503-657-6958, ext. 2461.

CCC's Tracy Nelson Named Coach of the Year

It's been a year of record breaking and championships for Clackamas Community College women's soccer Coach Tracy Nelson. In its third year as a competitive sport at CCC, the Cougars won the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC) soccer championship in November scoring a record six goals in the final game. And now NWAACC coaches have voted Nelson the coach of the year.

The Cougars finished the season with a 19-0-2 record overall, ending the season undefeated and tying the record for the most shutouts in the season. Freshman Emily Ingalls, a graduate of Wilsonville High School, was named the series Most Valuable Player.

Nelson was hired to coach the Clackamas women's soccer team in 2002. She played for four years on the

University of Portland's varsity team and played in the semi-professional Swedish and English Premier leagues following graduation. She has coached at all levels and is a coach in the Lake Oswego Soccer Club. Nelson is recruiting players to the team where 11 of the 13 members are freshmen at CCC.

Obituaries - (Cont. from Pg. 5, Col.2)

IRMA EUDORA HEFT

A graveside service was held at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, 2004, in Mountain View Cemetery in Oregon City for Irma Eudora Heft, who died Dec. 14 at age 95.

Irma Eudora Vorpahl was born Dec. 10, 1909, in Canby. She and her husband owned the Heft Brothers Garage in Beavercreek and then Clackamas County Tractor and Implement. She was a member of Ten O'Clock Church in Beavercreek. In 1930, she married Walter "Jake"; he died in 1982.

Survivors include her sons, Robert and Edward; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Remembrances to her church. Arrangements by Holman Hankins Bowker & Waud.

Horticulture Department Offers Commercial Floral Design Course

If you've considered a career in the florist industry, a winter term class at Clackamas Community College will help you gain the skills. "Commercial Floral Design" will be offered Tuesdays from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the CCC Horticulture Department.

The three-credit class is taught by Mary Lou Adams, a horticulture instructor with more than 30 years experience in the florist business. Students will create special-event floral arrangements including bridal bouquets, corsages, boutonnieres, funeral pieces, wreaths, swags and centerpieces. Students will also gain an understanding of the procedures florists follow when preparing for a special event like a wedding.

It is possible to register for the course, HOR-232, by calling 503-657-6958, ext. 2262. The cost for the course is \$54 per credit, plus fees. For more information about the Commercial Floral Design class, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

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“Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass”

This is Part XXIX 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.

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For a very long time there were only two lines to Oregon City, and often when one rang Central giving her one's number she would inform the would-be caller in that very familiar tone, "the line is busy".

At the stores, Central was missed very much after the switch to the new dial system because she had rendered a service that the new system will never be able to match. This was because when placing a call and not being able to be connected and being told the line is busy and hanging up, Central would call back and say, "I can put your call through now", and usually at a time when it was a life-saver because perhaps you had forgotten.

Of course, in those days we turned the crank to make our calls. Central was one long ring--six turns of the crank, the rules said. A short ring was one turn of the crank. Three long rings was a "General Ring" and was used either in an emergency situation or for making important announcements of general interest by the operator. The Big Switch to the dial system came in April of 1958 with all the latest in electronics. The system was rebuilt with 98 miles of new poles and lines at a cost of \$185,000 and served 450 patrons. In 1965 the new telephone plant was built on South Spangler Road. During 1971, sixty miles of underground cables were laid as well as nine miles of aerial lines installed. Outside plants were also built. The cost of this construction was \$372,000; the system was then serving 1,000 patrons.

Here ends Part XXIX of "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass." (The Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company). The Editor.



Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from November 20, 2004 - December 20, 2004. Submitted by Micheal Wilson - Beavercreek Fire Station

Nov 20 - 17:57 - Smoke Investigation - S. New Era Rd

Nov 22 - 12:02 - Medical - S. Butte Rd

13:13 - Medical - S. Cloudview Dr

Nov 23 - 11:27 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd

14:52 - Burn Complaint - S. Carus Rd

Nov 24 - 12:57 - Medical - S. Red Herford Ln

13:41 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Buckner Creek Rd

Nov 25 - 05:02 - Fall - S. Ridge Rd

12:45 - Medical - S. Brooks Ln

17:06 - Medical - S. Lower Highland Rd

Nov 26 - 23:19 - Medical - Garden Meadow Dr

Nov 27 - 22:14 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Beavercreek Rd

Nov 28 - 08:49 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Henrici Rd

Nov 29 - 21:27 - Fire Alarm - S. Carus Rd

Nov 30 - 08:12 - Medical - S. Quail Grove Cr

08:40 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Gard Rd

10:20 - Medical - Library Ct

12:00 - Poss Fire - S. Hunter Ave

Dec 2 - 06:38 - Fall - S. Killdeer Rd

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07:50 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Spangler Rd

Dec 3 - 14:12 - Comm. Fire - 1400 Division St

20:26 - Medical - S. Lower Highland Rd

Dec 4 - 07:07 - Medical - HWY 213

23:55 - Medical - HWY 213

Dec 5 - 10:04 - Burn Complaint - S. Henrici Rd

18:25 - Medical - S. Lewellen Rd

Dec 6 - 14:04 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Henrici Rd

18:15 - Medical - HWY 213



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Dec 7 - 07:30 - Medical - S. Leland Rd
16:41 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Beavercreek Rd
7:52 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Upper Highland Rd
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Dec 9 - 22:43 - Medical - S. Lower Highland
Dec 10 - 13:27 - Trauma - S. Hwy. 213
20:19 - Medical - S. New Era Rd
Dec 11 - 16:39 - Medical - Silver Fox Park
17:21 - Car Fire - S.E. International Way
20:27 - Residential Fire - Boyton St
21:07 - Hazardous Material - LaRae Rd
23:38 - Wires Down - S. Ridge Rd
Dec 12 - 05:59 - Residential Fire - S. Redland Rd
08:05 - Wires Down - S. Beavercreek Rd
09:25 - Tree Fire - S. Central Point Rd
10:26 - Tree Into a House - S. Henrici
12:46 - Wires Down - S. Beavercreek Rd
11:51 - Trauma - S. Old Clarke Rd
13:58 - Tree Fire - S. Leland Rd
15:44 - Wires Down - S. Beavercreek Rd
17:11 - Tree Fire - S. Dickey Prairie
17:26 - Wires Down - S. Sprague Rd
Dec 13 - 17:04 - Medical - S. Larkspur
Dec 15 - 19:02 - Medical - Leonard St
19:54 - Medical - Madrona Dr
Dec 16 - 11:09 - Trauma - S. Beavercreek Rd
23:44 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Carus Rd
Dec 17 - 01:05 - Residential Fire - Clairmont Way
15:30 - Residential Fire - S. Deardorf Rd
18:44 - Residential Fire - Cokeron St
20:17 - Medical - S. Rockie Dr
22:11 - Residential Fire - S. New Era
Dec 18 - 16:56 - Residential Fire - S. Ferguson Rd
Dec 19 - 05:56 - Medical - S. Mote Ln



Clackamas County Approves Measure 37 Application Process

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners have adopted a process to implement Measure 37.

"Clackamas County is establishing a prompt, open, thorough and consistent process that provides property owners an adequate and fair opportunity to present their claims to the county," said Chair Bill Kennemer. "At the same time, we are preserving and protecting limited public funds and ensuring that sufficient information is available to the Board to properly evaluate the claims."

Under the process adopted by the Board, County staff will review claims and make a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners. Measure 37 requires governments to provide compensation for certain land use regulations and restrictions that reduce the fair market value of property if the regulations were adopted



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after the owner acquired the property. The government that adopted the regulation may chose to remove, modify or not apply a regulation instead of paying compensation. Measure 37 requires the County to respond within 180 days after claims submittal.

The Board of County Commissioners will decide whether a claim is valid. When a claim is valid, the Board will decide whether to provide compensation or modify, remove or not apply the regulation causing the reduction in property value. There is a fee of \$750 which has been adopted to partially cover processing costs.

The action by the Board was approval of the first reading of the ordinance. The second reading and final adoption was scheduled for December 16. Additional public testimony will be accepted at that time.

Copies of the application form and text of Measure 37 are available online at www.co.clackamas.or.us. Applications also are available at the Department of Transportation and Development, Sunnybrook Service Center, 9101 SE Sunnybrook Blvd., Clackamas.

For more information call County Planning Division at 503-353-4500 or by email at:

zoninginfo@co.clackamas.or.us

Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement Met December 7

The Committee for Citizen Involvement of Clackamas County met Monday, December 7 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City, 4th floor conference room.

The agenda included adopted projects for the year, including CPO mentoring, review and update of the CPO Handbook, review of the recently held CPO Chairs Meeting and CCI Training for CPO Officers and an update from the Planning Department. More information can be found on the County website at:

<http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/cci.htm>

The Committee for Citizen Involvement is a process oriented committee, providing resources and opportunities for citizens to participate effectively in Clackamas County's land use planning and decision making process. The Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Oregon City High School January Calendar of Events

- Jan 3 No School - teachers workday
- Jan 10 School Board Meeting 7:30pm @ Jackson Campus
- Jan 10 Seminar for Parents of Teens
- Jan 14 Winter Formal Assembly
- Jan 15 Winter Formal
- Jan 17 No School—MLK Day
- Jan 19 Site Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Jan 22 SAT Testing
- Jan 24 Seminar for Parents of Teens
- Jan 27 End of grading period, Student of the Month Lunch, Winter Play
- Jan 28 No School—Ed Reform 6 Week Grading— Winter Trimester Winter Play
- Jan 29 Winter Play
- Jan 31 Seminar for Parents



Carus CPO Communications

There was no meeting of the Carus Comminty Planning Organization, aka Carus CPO, for the month of December.

There will be a regular meeting held on Thursday, January 13, 2005, at the Stone Creek Christian Church on Hwy 213 at 7:00 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Ron Weinman, Senior Transportation Planner for Clackamas County who will

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discuss the County Transportation Improvement Plan.

The public is welcome to attend these meetings. For more information, please call 503-632-7063.



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HAGGEN School Bucks Program

The Oregon City High School and Haggen work together to raise money for OCHS. This is your opportunity to help raise money for OCHS!!

Here are some of the details (some of these rules have changed from previous years):

- Earn School Bucks August to May 31
- C.A.R.D. Members must link their C.A.R.D. to their favorite school every year. Once designated, the school selection will remain linked until May 31
- Linking is also available at www.haggen.com
- All "Tools for Schools" are available year round at www.haggen.com.
- Minimum that must come into Haggens is \$250.00, and the minimum OCHS will receive is \$25.00.

Clarkes School News

Learning Environment Survey Results

Recently we sent home with the Carus Notes a survey asking "What Does Our Learning Environment Communicate?"

As parents and community members we value your input and want to thank the 58 parents that took the time to complete and return the form. The large majority of comments that were returned were positive. Many parents feel that Carus provides a kind and caring environment for their children to learn in. The Celebrations that parents shared regarding our Principal, Mrs. Turner were positive. Parents especially liked the fact that Mrs. Turner is a visible principal and knows the names of the majority of students she sees each day.

One way that Carus School and staff can improve is through the suggestions from parents and the community. We want to thank the parents who took the time to write down suggestions for improvement for the teachers and office staff.

Students Send Cards to Iraq

The students of Carus Elementary School have sent goodwill to the soldiers in Iraq. The students made Christmas cards for soldiers and also sent a tree donated and shipped by Kirk Tree Farm.

Updated Carus Notes Coming

New and exciting things are going to be happening with the formatting and information in the Carus Notes. Selected issues will also contain a coupon that you can initial and return to enter your student in a weekly prize drawing. Also, the Carus Notes will always be printed on blue paper.

Congratulations to our Students with a Positive Attitude

The following students have been recognized for exhibiting a positive attitude - Olivia Wiley, Kia Cordell, Brittany Bernard, Morgan Urton, Griffin Stearns, Brianna Loughridge, Kasey Stearns, Austin Alexander, Chloe Spencer, Suzy Botsford, Luis Rojas, Alondra Ornelas-Godinez, Brad Stearns, Michael Cudaback, Justin Burke, Andy Schaefer, Jacob Ellis, Cheyenne Shepherd, Kelsey Hemmert, Ashley Goolsby, Tanner Sawyer, Jonathan McClenny, & Mikey Bryant. Great Job, gang!

Remember to Update your Haggen C.A.R.D.

Have you Re-enrolled at www.haggen.com or called 1-800-995-1902 to re-link your Haggen C.A.R.D. to Clarkes Elementary School yet? Maybe you should do it **right now**, while you're thinking of it?

Clarkes Truly Cares !

With your generosity, we filled SEVEN food barrels for the Lions Club Canned Food Drive this year. That is amazing! To celebrate, students will be treated to an ice cream party in January (details to follow).

Library News

HUGE Thanks to the PTA for purchasing new software for the entire computer lab! *Jumpstart 3rd Grade* is fantastic, students in grades 3-5 are enjoying it!

We were able to purchase over \$1,000 in new books, thanks to the BoxTops for Education program. Come in to see what's new; the books are in the library system and ready for check out!

School Improvement Highlights

Last week staff members explored a website

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designed to help us meet our goal of improving our students' writing skills. Lots of good ideas were shared about ways to motivate students to focus on good writing habits on all of their writing projects.



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Clackamas County Dog Services Manager Says "Thank You!"

As we close out 2004, I wanted to take just a moment and extend my personal "Thank You" to the benefactors and volunteers for the Clackamas County Dog Shelter and F.I.D.O. You have permitted us to borrow your time, love and money. There are not words to express how much we appreciate your generosity.

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 shiest of our guest dogs. I am looking forward to 2005 and continuing to find ways to promote what a wonderful service our Shelter, Benefactors and Volunteers are providing their communities.

Together we will continue "make a paw-sitive difference, one dog at a time".

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 Services

Carus School News

Nominations Are Being Taken

The Canby Area Chamber of Commerce seeks to honor excellence in local education and will recognize these individuals at the Annual "Gala" Event on January 22, 2005 at Willamette Valley Country Club.

All staff members, community members, parents and students are encouraged to nominate a Canby School

District employee for an award. Nominee must be full or part-time employees and must have been employed for a minimum of two years. Recipients will be chosen on how their daily work reflects support of the criteria.

Nominations are due by January 7, 2005. An information and nomination form are available at the Carus School office.

Calling all Carus Talent to THE CARUS CORRAL

Up here at the Carus Ranch we are preparing for another wild and wonderful showcase of talent. Dust off your saddles, put on your spurs, and start practicing those acts for this year's Carus Talent Revue (aka-Show). The dates are set and here they are:

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Be creative. We want a wide variety of acts-all and no lip synching, of course! We also need MC's, stage hands, a mascot or two, lights/sound/filming, and artists (for the program, sets, flyers, etc.).

Forms will be sent home in the new year and will be due on or before February 4th.

Thanks partners! For more information contact Debra Green at 263-1769 or Laura Oldenkamp at 266-4411.

**Mother/Son Night at Carus on Friday, Jan. 14, 2005
6:00 to 8:00 pm.**

Warts Reptile World will be at Carus School with a

really cool reptile show.

Pizza dinner will be available from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. and the show will start at 7:00 pm. You can also get your picture taken with a live reptile.

Prices: \$10.00 per mother/son with pizza dinner
\$5.00 without dinner
\$3.00 for each extra son

The States' Fair of the Fifth Graders

The fifth graders at Carus Elementary School had the first annual States' Fair. Each student studied one of the fifty states. Every student sent a letter to the state that they were studying and received information back from that state. Each student was responsible for making a booth about the state they picked. They made presentations with the booths they had made. There were games, colorful posters, food, flyers and recipes. Each student also made a scrapbook.

Students in grades first through sixth and parents toured the booths that were set up in the gym.

Once the fair was over some students donated their booths to the incoming fifth graders.

Lexiles At Home

The Lexile Framework for Reading is a scientific approach to measure readers and reading materials. A key part of the Lexile Framework is a number called the Lexile measure. The Lexile measure reflects the difficulty of a text - a book or newspaper article, for example. A measure also indicates a student's reading ability. Knowing the Lexile measure of a book and the

Lexile measure of a reader helps predict how the book matches the student's reading ability - whether that book may be too easy, too difficult or just right.

The Lexile Framework is not an instructional program any more than a thermometer is a medical treatment. But just as a thermometer can be useful in managing medical care, the Lexile Framework can be useful in managing your child's reading development.



Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The December meeting of the Beavercreek Community Planning Organization, aka Beavercreek CPO, was held on Wednesday, December 22, 2004, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Road. The meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

There was not a lot of activity for the month from the County. In fact there were no land use actions, so the meeting was a short one by CPO standards. The attendance was also down due to the holidays. The members discussed the land use actions approved since the last meeting and heard announcements from various agencies.

The lack of home occupation permits for existing businesses was discussed along with activity along streams that needs to be addressed by the State.

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There was also discussion regarding residents and what geographical area they identify with and how that might determined for the future.

Bill Mercant, interim Chair, taking the position until the next election of officers, reminded the members that in January we need to come up with a slate of persons for our elections. The CPO elections are due to occur at the February meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

The CPO meetings are open to all and anyone interested in attending is encouraged to do so.

The next meeting of the CPO will be on Wednesday, January 26, 2005, at the same time and place. For more information, please call 503-632-8370.

Beavercreek To Again Have a Community Reader Board

We had hoped that the new reader board would be up in time for the New Year! The new reader board is to be installed where the old one used to be at the Corner Park.

Thanks to the Beavercreek Charitable Trust the reader board will again be available for community information. However, due to the hectic nature of the holidays and the fact that all the labor to make it happen is by volunteers... the project is not finished at this time!

The uses of the new reader board have been laid out as follows: First priority will go to community information and announcements. Second, will be use by other non profit organizations, including churches, for announcements. This will incur a charge of \$1.00/ day to defray the cost of electricity. There will be no personal or political uses permitted.

To place information on the reader board, please call the Beavercreek Bulletin at 503-632-6525 and leave a message. I will get back to you as soon as possible to get your information. *The Editor*

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Beavercreek Charitable Trust News

There was no meeting held in December, but at the November meeting, the trust approved funds for Boy Scout troop # 139 to build several picnic tables for the park property. The Scout Troop will also be taking part, in the Spring, with the donation of wood chips for a walk path around the park.

The County has yet to set the schedule for a public hearing on the conditional use permit that the Trust has applied for. As soon as that task is completed we can start to work on the park in earnest. *Submitted by Paul Hauer*

NCPRD Opens Winter Recreation Programs With New Community Program Guide

The winter/spring edition of the North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District program guide is available, and registration for winter classes and activities is open. The 40-page guide features events and activities for people of all ages and may be mailed

Beavercreek Saloon

Tues: Two Wheel Tuesday begins at 7:00
Wed & Thurs: Karaoke from 7:00 - 11:00
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

Dec 31 - Jan 1: Anything Goes (Rock)
Jan 7 - 8: Retro Rock-its (Rock)

Jan 14 - 15: Dixie Wrecked (Rock)
Jan 21 - 22: Step Child (Rock)

Jan 28 - 29: Anything Goes (Rock)



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Upcoming activities include:

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Classes, starting Jan. 18 or 19 are at the Oregon Soccer Center on Tuesdays from 11:00 to 11:45 a.m. or noon to 12:45 p.m., or at OIT on Wednesdays from



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Indoor Playground on Wednesdays

Join special guest Sandy Shaner, as she brings stories to life through interaction with the children at the Indoor Playground on Friday, Jan. 7, at 10:00 a.m. The activity is \$1 regular admission for residents and \$2 for non-residents. Sessions are also available Dec. 15, 22 and 29 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.



Backyard Burning Prohibited Until March 1st!

The Indoor Playground is located at 7726 SE Harmony Road, Milwaukie, OR 97222. If you have any questions, call Tina at 503-653-8100.

Deadline Dec. 22 for Milwaukie Center classes

Milwaukie Center is taking class registrations now for winter term, which starts the first week of January. The registration deadline is Dec. 22.

A day trip to Spirit Mountain Casino takes place Jan. 12, with an 8:30 a.m. departure and a 4:30 p.m. return. Residents pay \$7; non-residents \$9. Signups and payment are due Wednesday, Dec. 15. For more information on other day trips or any of these activities, call Tina Johnson at 503-653-8100. The Milwaukie Center is located at 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive off of Hwy. 224.

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Gift certificates for swimming, recreation programs or the Milwaukie Center are also available. Call 503-557-SURF (7873) or at 503-794-8080 to purchase them.

For more information on the District, call 503-794-8041.



See you next month...
The Editor!