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## Text Messages Aimed at Phishing Information From Unemployment Claimants

The Oregon Employment Department has a warning for all Oregonians receiving unemployment insurance benefits through the use of the ReliaCard Visa debit card.

The department has been notified that some unemployment insurance claimants have been receiving text messages stating that their account has been de-activated. The message then instructs the claimant to re-activate their account by calling a phone number.

Once the number is called, the claimant is asked to enter confidential account information. This is a suspected phishing operation, the illegal practice of gleaning personal information.

Neither the Oregon Employment Department nor U.S. Bank, who issues the ReliaCard Visa debit card, communicates with unemployment insurance claimants through text messaging. Claimants who receive this text message should disregard it, or call the number on the back of their ReliaCard.

## Counties Mail Business Related Personal Property Tax Forms This Month

Oregon law requires all business owners—even owners of home-based businesses—to file a personal property tax return with their County assessor every year.

County assessors will mail 2009 personal property forms to business owners this month. Business owners must complete and return them to their assessors by March 1, 2010. Tax owed on personal property is shown on property tax statements and is due November 15, 2010.

Completed returns must include a detailed list of all busi-

*Happy New Years  
Beavercreek!!*

## Community Calendar

### **Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...**

"As needed" basis, Beaver Creek Fire Station at 7:30 p.m.

### **Beavercreek Charitable Trust...**

Fourth Monday, BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:00 p.m.

### **Beavercreek Grange...**

Second Saturday, Beaver Creek Grange, potluck at 6:00 p.m. meeting at 7:00 p.m.

### **Beavercreek Lions...**

First and Third Saturday, Beaver Creek Grange at 7:30 a.m.

### **Beavercreek Elementary School PTO...**

Second Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

### **Beaver Creek Telephone Directors Meeting...**

First Thursday, Henrici Road Offices at 7:00 p.m.

### **Boy Scout Troop #139... Mondays, Beaver Creek Grange**

at 7:00 p.m. Website: <http://www.troop139.net>

### **Boy Scout Troop #745...**

Mondays, Grandview Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.

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

Second Thursday, Stone Creek Christian Church, 7:00 p.m.

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

Second Tuesday, School Library at 7:00 p.m.

### **Clackamas River Water Board Meetings...**

Third Thursday, 16770 SE 82nd Dr. at 7:00 p.m.,

### **Clarkes/Highland Community Planning Org. (CPO)...**

First Wednesday of January, February, March, June, September and December, 7:00 p.m. Call Gary Hartt for more information at 503-632-6955.

### **Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...**

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

### **Cub Scout Pack #183...**

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

Pack Meeting, Third Tuesday, Beaver Creek Grange at 7:00

### **Cub Scout Pack #197 (Carus School area)...**

For information, call 503-632-7358 or 503-632-4382

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

First Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. dinner followed by a 7:00 meeting.

For information call 503-632-3258

### **Hamlet of Beaver Creek Community Meetings...**

Fourth Wednesday, Beaver Creek Grange at 7:00 p.m.

### **Hamlet of Beaver Creek Town Hall Meetings (Qtrly)...**

To be announced

### **Hamlet of Mulino...**

Third Thursday, Mulino Airport, OPA Bldg at 7:15 p.m. For information call 503-632-0202

**Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...**

Monthly business meetings. If interested in attending, please contact [ocmoms@yahoo.com](mailto:ocmoms@yahoo.com)

**Oregon City Commission Meetings...**

First & Third Wednesday, City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

**Oregon City Kiwanis...**

Every Friday, Berry Park Retirement Community, 13669 S. Gafney Ln, at 7:00 a.m.

**Oregon City School District Board...**

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

**The Beavercreek Bulletin  
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ness-related personal property, along with equipment purchase and lease dates, and original costs.

Personal property may include office furniture, personal computers, easily moved machinery, and even off-road vehicles and display cases if they are used in the business. It also includes leased equipment such as copiers and power washers.

The County assessor calculates the tax due each year based on the business owner's personal property return. The assessor may cancel the tax if total personal property is valued under \$15,000.

"But, all business owners must file personal property returns, even if personal property value is less than \$15,000," said Syndi Gates, a department tax analyst.

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

**Beavercreek Baptist Church**

15660 S. Leland Rd.  
503-632-7505

E-Mail: [bchurch@bctonline.com](mailto:bchurch@bctonline.com)

**Sunday School:** 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. (Youth Only 10:45)

**Sunday Worship:** 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

**Youth:** Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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

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

**Beavercreek Community Christian Church**

Services held at the Beavercreek Grange  
503-266-1965 or 503-320-3882

**Breakfast:** Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

**Sunday Worship:** 10:30 a.m.

**Beavercreek United Church of Christ**

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

23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.  
503-632-4553

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Pastor: Rev. C. Bunny Oliver

**Sunday Morning Services & Programs:**

**Education For All Ages:** 9:15 a.m.

**Worship For All:** 10:00 a.m.

**Hospitality Hour & Seasonal Potlucks:** 11:15 a.m.

**Beavercreek Ward**

The Church of **Jesus Christ** of Latter-day Saints  
Henrici Rd between S. Beavercreek Rd and Hwy 213  
503-656-3192 Bishop Karl Brady

**Sunday Meetings:** Start at 9:00 a.m.

**Women's Enrichment:** 3rd Tuesday's, 6:30 p.m.

**Youth Activity Night (12-18 yrs):** Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

**Bryn Seion Welsh Church**

22132 S. Kamrath Rd.  
503-630-5317

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

A nondenominational Christian Church - open to all!

*Potluck following the service*

**Carus Community United Methodist Church**

22765 S. Hwy 213  
503-632-4186

**Sunday Worship:** 10:45 a.m.

**Sunday School (Sept. - June):** 9:30 a.m.

**Clarkes United Methodist Church**

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

**Sunday Worship:** 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday School:** 10:30 a.m.

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

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



**Grand View Baptist Church**  
(Corner of Hwy 213 & Leland Rd.)  
503-632-8100

**Bible Study:** 10:00 a.m.

**Main Service:** 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday Evening:** 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:** 7:00 p.m.

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**Lower Highland Bible Church**  
24353 S. Ridge Rd.  
503-632-4741

**Sunday Worship:** 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday School:** 9:45 a.m.

**The Bridge:** Clarkes General Store, Tuesdays, 6:05 p.m..

**Vacation Bible School:** Aug 3-7, 6:00 to 8:45 p.m.

**Oregon Trail Free Will Baptist Church**  
14595 S. Henrici Rd.  
503-557-8559

**Sunday School for all ages:** 9:45 a.m.

**Sunday Worship:** 10:55 a.m.

**Sunday Evening Bible Study:** 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday Youth Group:** 6:00 p.m.

**Thursday Evening Bible Study:** 7:00 p.m.

**AWANA Childrens Program:** Thursdays, 6:15 p.m.

**Prince of Life Lutheran Church**  
13896 S. Meyers Rd.  
Oregon City, OR 97045  
503-657-3100

**Sunday Worship:** 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday School & Learning:** 9:15 a.m.

**St. John the Apostle Catholic Church**  
417 Washington St., Oregon City  
503-742-8200  
www.stjohn-oc.org

**Saturday Mass:** 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday Mass:** 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday School:** During Services

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**  
822 Washington St.  
503-656-9842

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

**Sunday School:** 9:00 a.m.

**Wednesday Evening Worship:** 7:00 p.m.

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

**UCC Food Pantry Community Help Line**  
503-724-1095

**Stone Creek Christian Church**

21949 S. Molalla Ave.  
503-632-4218

**Sunday School:** 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday Worship, Traditional:** 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday Worship, Contemporary:** 10:30 a.m.

"Ministries to all ages" New Preacher, effective March 08

**Trinity Lutheran Church & School**

16000 S. Henrici Rd.  
503-632-5554

**Sunday Services:** 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**Education Hour:** 9:45 a.m.

**Thursday Morning Adult Bible Class:** 10:30 a.m.

**Whitewater Sundays:** 6:30 p.m.

**Preschool thru 3rd grade:** Begins September 3

**Children's Choir:** Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

**Chimetone Choir:** Wednesday, 6:45 p.m.

**Quilters Guild:** Mon 9:30 a.m.

**Life With God:** Tuesday, 6:45 p.m.

**Youth:** Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast:** Saturday, 7:30 a.m.

**If you're a business owner, you must file a return each year even if:**

you didn't receive a tax return from the County in which your property is located;

the assessor cancelled your tax in prior years;

you sold or closed your business during the year; or

you sold or disposed of your personal property.

Gates said that assessors calculate tax, penalty and interest for up to the previous five years if a business hasn't reported personal property.

"If a business owner doesn't file, penalties range from 5 percent to 50 percent of the taxes due, depending on when they file returns from previous years," she said.

For more information, including forms and a complete list of taxable personal property, visit [www.oregon.gov/DOR/PTD/ValFact.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/DOR/PTD/ValFact.shtml), or contact your County assessor's office.

For more information on Oregon income taxes, tax forms, and instructions, visit [www.oregon.gov/DOR](http://www.oregon.gov/DOR), or call 1-800-356-4222 toll-free from an Oregon prefix (English or Spanish); 503-378-4988 in Salem and outside Oregon; or e-mail, [questions.dor@state.or.us](mailto:questions.dor@state.or.us). For TTY (hearing or speech impaired), call 1-800-886-7204.

## Devers Eye Institute Announces FREE Glaucoma Screenings

Glaucoma is one of the leading causes of blindness in the United States. More than 2.25 million people over the age of 45 have glaucoma and half of these are undiagnosed. Devers Eye Institute at Legacy Health will conduct free visual field screenings in January as part of National Glaucoma Awareness Month. The screenings will test for glaucoma and other serious diseases of the eye. The process is painless and takes only a few minutes to complete.

"Although there is no cure for glaucoma, early detection

leads to earlier treatment which can significantly delay or stop further visual loss," said Dr. Jack Cioffi, Chenoweth Chair of Ophthalmology at Legacy Good Samaritan Devers Eye Institute. "We strongly urge anyone interested and especially those in high-risk groups such as African-Americans, Hispanics, Native-Americans, Asians, people older than 60 and people with diabetes, to take advantage of this free screening service."

#### **Schedule for Free Eye Screenings:**

**Friday, January 15, 2010**

Legacy Meridian Park Medical Center  
19300 SW 65th Avenue, Tualatin

**Wednesday, January 20, 2010**

Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center  
2211 NW 139th Street, Vancouver

develop gradually in a person's peripheral vision and often go undetected until the optic nerve is significantly damaged.

People at risk for glaucoma include those with a family history, those older than 40 years of age, those of African-American descent, and anyone who has had a previous eye injury. Regular exams are recommended every 1-2 years for people over the age of 65 and every 2-4 years for ages 40-64. People with risk factors for the disease who are between the ages of 20 and 39 should be screened every 3-5 years.

## Steve Wheeler Named Clackamas County Administrator

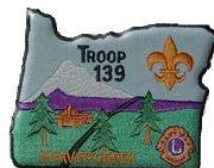
Steve Wheeler has been named Clackamas County Administrator.

Wheeler, who served as Deputy County Administrator, had been serving as acting County Administrator following the resignation of Jon Mantay last May. Wheeler has been employed by the County since 2006.

Wheeler was selected after a nationwide search. He was among four finalists for the position. The other finalists were from Florida, Richmond, Virginia and Seattle, Washington.

"I am confident that we selected the best person for this job. We are pleased to have been able to choose among so many gifted candidates," said Clackamas County Board of Commissioners Chair Lynn Peterson.

Wheeler will take on his new assignment immediately. His salary and benefits are being negotiated.



## Scout Troop 139

#### **Upcoming Events**

**Jan 4:** Troop Meetings Resume

**July 11th - 17th:** Summer Camp, Makualla

#### **Canned Food Drive**

The 'Scouting For Food' was a success. The total amount of pounds that seven scouts and four parents raised was about 300 lbs. Thanks again to all those who participated.

#### **Winter Day Outing**

Dec. 19th was the long awaited winter day outing. The day was spent cross country skiing! It was all about the fun of regular skiing only without the crowded ski resort and the long ski lift line. In fact, the skiing was done on a somewhat flat road. Skis were rented at Otto's on the way up to the mountain.

Also included in the outing was a stop at Joe's Donuts.

#### **Winter Lodge**

This year the annual Winter Lodge outing will be held January 30th.

We have reserved a few extra spaces to invite Webelos, but we need our final count so we know how many to invite.

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OCTOBER THRU JUNE

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Children 5 to 12 \$3.50

Children under 5 are free

# Beavercreek Grange

Proceeds go to the Grange's Building Fund  
For much needed improvements & upkeep

**Friday, January 22, 2010**

Legacy Emanuel Medical Center  
501 N Graham Street, Portland

**Wednesday, January 27, 2010**

Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center  
24800 SE Stark Street, Gresham

**Friday, January 29, 2010**

Legacy Good Samaritan Medical Center  
1015 NW 22nd Avenue, Portland

To sign-up for the free screening, please call 503-335-3500 (OR) or 360-487-3500. All screenings will be held from 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

About Glaucoma -

Glaucoma is a progressive degeneration of the optic nerve, the connection between the eye and the brain, which results in permanent vision loss. Damage to the optic nerve results in the development of blind spots. These blind spots

## Farmers Insurance Fined For Improper Use of Credit History

The State Department of Consumer and Business Services recently fined Farmers Insurance Company of Oregon \$10,000 for improperly using consumers' insurance scores in calculating renewal rates on thousands of auto and homeowner policies.

Oregon law prohibits insurers from using someone's credit history or insurance score (a rating based at least partly on credit history) to raise premiums or to cancel existing policies. Insurers may use credit history in deciding whether to issue new policies and at what rates. Even then, credit history can't be the only factor used, and companies must notify consumers before running a credit check.

Farmers, however, used insurance scores to re-rate existing auto and homeowner policies in 8,385 instances from January 2006 through mid-February 2009. In 13 percent of the cases, or 1,050 times, re-rating increased premiums.

As part of the department's investigation, the company returned nearly \$65,000 in improperly collected premiums to

auto. The company may not use the results to increase premiums. However, it must reduce premiums if the policyholder qualifies for a more favorable rating. The bill is effective for policies issued or renewed on or after Jan. 1, 2010.

People with questions about credit scoring insurance or other insurance issues can reach the Insurance Division consumer advocates at 503-947-7984 in the Salem area or toll-free at 1-888-877-4894. These insurance experts operate an insurance hotline, as well as help people with complaints against an insurance company or insurance agent.

The Insurance Division, part of the Department of Consumer & Business Services, helps ensure the financial soundness of insurers, the fair treatment of consumers, and the affordability and availability of insurance products. For more information, visit [www.insurance.oregon.gov](http://www.insurance.oregon.gov).

The Department of Consumer and Business Services is Oregon's largest business regulatory and consumer protection agency. For more information, visit [www.dcsb.oregon.gov](http://www.dcsb.oregon.gov).

## Funds Available for Farmworker Housing

Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) has announced a funding opportunity for farmworker housing. The agency's Farmworker Housing Tax Credit program for 2010 will make available \$3,625,000 in 2010 tax credits (\$7.25 million in eligible costs) to construct, acquire and/or rehabilitate housing for low- or very-low-income farm workers.

"Tax-credit supported housing projects benefit families, children, and the communities in which they live," said OHCS Director Victor Merced. "Children do better in school because of the housing. Families become more stable. And, farmers and growers have a steady and permanent labor force."

In December 2000, a Legislative report concluded that Oregon lacked an adequate supply of safe and healthful housing for farmworkers. The Farmworker Housing Tax Credit provides a State income tax credit to investors who incur costs to construct, install, acquire or rehabilitate farmworker housing. The credit can apply to up to 50 percent of eligible costs paid or incurred.

Since 2002, the tax credit has supported the development of 60 projects with 975 units of safe and healthy housing all over Oregon.

Housing developers can take the credits over a five-year period. Develop-

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policyholders. It also made a programming change to its computer system, which the company said triggered the improper re-rating.

The department's Insurance Division discovered the violation in reviewing a complaint about Farmers' service involving difficulties getting a bill sent to the right place. An Insurance Division advocate noticed the credit scoring issue, and a follow-up investigation discovered the extent of the problem.

"The result was that more than 1,000 consumers received a refund and we were able to correct the broader issue of a company's improper use of insurance scoring," Insurance Division Administrator Teresa Miller said. "This is another example of how consumers help us monitor the insurance market."

One upcoming change to the use of credit information: A law passed by the 2009 Legislature, Senate Bill 377, requires insurers that use a consumer's credit information to re-rate policies if asked to do so by a consumer. Consumers are limited to one re-rating a year for each type of insurance for example,

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ers can also sell the tax credits and thereby provide an infusion of capital and leverage other private and public funds. New rules for 2010 will make it easier for projects seeking

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other State or Federal funds to use the credits.

Farmworker housing is housing that is occupied only by farmworkers and their immediate families. The housing may be year-round or seasonal, in-town or on-farm. The housing must be located in Oregon and remain designated for farmworker use for a minimum of 10 years.

Since 2002, community housing development corporations and local housing authorities used 88 percent of the tax credit dollars to develop multi-family housing for farmworkers. The remaining credits supported housing developed, acquired, installed, or rehabilitated by growers, mostly for "on-farm" housing.

OHCS will take applications for the tax credits on a first-come, first-served basis beginning January 2, 2010, and continuing through December 31, 2010. For more information please contact Loren Shultz, OHCS program advisor, at 503-986-2008 or email [loren.shultz@hcs.state.or.us](mailto:loren.shultz@hcs.state.or.us).

Oregon Housing and Community Services is the State's housing finance agency and community services program administrator. The department provides financial and program support to create and preserve opportunities for quality, affordable housing serving Oregonians of lower and moderate income, and administers federal and State anti-poverty, homeless, energy assistance and community service programs.

The OHCS mission is to "Provide leadership that enables Oregonians to gain housing, become self-sufficient and achieve prosperity." Visit [www.ohcs.oregon.gov/](http://www.ohcs.oregon.gov/).

**Clackamas County Committee  
for Citizen Involvement  
Met December 15**

The Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI) of Clackamas County met Tuesday, December 15, 2009, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Development Services Building, 150 Beavercreek Road, Oregon City, 1st floor auditorium, room 115.

The proposed agenda included a report on the Hamlets and Villages program, a report on Metro Committee for Citizen Involvement (MCCI), and an update from Planning and DTD (Department of Transportation and Development).

More information can be found on the County website at:  
[www.clackamas.us/citizenin/](http://www.clackamas.us/citizenin/)

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 third Tuesday of the month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

For more information contact Barbara Smolak, Citizen Involvement at 503- 655-8552 or [barbarasmo@co.clackamas.or.us](mailto:barbarasmo@co.clackamas.or.us).

**Safety First With Home Generators**

*Follow these important tips from  
Portland General Electric*

PGE works hard to ensure reliable electric service. Occasionally, a severe storm can still cause a power outage. That's when some people turn to portable home generators. While convenient, a generator can be hazardous, if used incorrectly. Here are key rules to help keep you safe:

\* **Prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.** Always operate a generator outside, away from windows and doors.

\* **Don't get shocked.** Use only an outdoor rated, grounded extension cord - one with a GFCI (ground-fault circuit interrupter) is the best.

\* **Never back feed.** Connect individual appliances only to the receptacle outlets of the generator. Never try to "doctor" an extension cord to plug a generator into a regular household outlet, imagining this will power the whole house. This is extremely dangerous! It can ruin wiring, start a fire and even back feed electricity into the utility system and energize a line outside your home. An unsuspecting PGE linemen could be seriously injured or killed.

To learn more about portable generator safety, and permanent auxiliary generators, go to [www.PortlandGeneral.com/outage](http://www.PortlandGeneral.com/outage).

**Oregon City School District  
Calendar for January 2010**

**Jan 1** - Schools Closed—New years Day

**Jan 4** - No School, Teacher Work Day

**Jan 18** - Schools Closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

**Jan 29** - No School, Reform/Planning/Grading

**Find Out Who Owns That Tree  
First Before You Cut**

*This story was written before Christmas around the time people were looking for Christmas Trees, but it contains information pertinent for year round.*

Holiday time in the Pacific Northwest is full of traditions, including collecting holly, mistletoe, pine cones and cutting

**CLACKAMAS COUNTY**

*Pot Hole Hotline*

PLEASE CALL 650-3262  
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your own tree for decorating. The Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) wants to remind Oregonians thinking of a 'do-it-yourself' holiday to check first if they can legally harvest items from the forest.

Oregon's forested area of 30.5 million acres, roughly half of the State, is controlled by several different owners. About 60 percent of Oregon's forests are under Federal ownership, administered by the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs or other federal agencies. The State of Oregon owns 3 percent of our State's forests, concentrated primarily in the 781,000 acres designated as State Forests, but also encompassing lands owned by State agencies and universities. Local governments and tribal governments in Oregon own 619,000 acres or 2 percent.

The remaining 35 percent of forestlands are privately owned. Large industrial timber owners manage 6 million acres of forest while small woodland owners (including family-run forest holdings) own 4.7 million acres -- about 15 percent of the forested footprint of the state.

#### **Where you can (and can't) remove trees**

Rules differ for removing trees from national forests, State or local government forests, and privately-owned forest lands. Contact private landowners early to obtain consent to enter the forest.

"Forest products (including fire wood) may not be removed from Weyerhaeuser forestlands," said Greg Miller, Oregon public affairs manager for Weyerhaeuser. "People interested in visiting and accessing our forestland should call our 24-hour Oregon Hunter and Recreation access hotline (1-888-741-5403). Please call before you make the trip into the woods."

Holiday decorative trees may be harvested by permit from federal forests; however trees cannot be harvested from Oregon's State Forests, including the Tillamook and Clatsop State Forests in northwest Oregon, Santiam State Forest east of Salem, Elliott State Forest near Reedsport and the Sun Pass State Forest near Klamath Falls. Additional information about permits for removing trees from Federal land, including the National Forests within Oregon, is available from local offices of the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management. Permits issued by USFS or BLM are valid only on federally-owned land in Oregon.

Permit requirements for removing products other than trees from state-owned forests vary from district to district; please contact your local ODF office for additional information. Contact information for Oregon Department of Forestry offices throughout the state is available on ODF's web site, [www.oregon.gov/ODF](http://www.oregon.gov/ODF)

Entering private land without consent of the landowner can result in a charge of Criminal Trespass, a misdemeanor offense, and Theft charges could result from items taken from privately-owned land without consent.

"We regret that frequent instances of trespass, theft, vandalism, trash dumping, and abuse of our forest road system require us to limit visitor access to our forestlands," said Miller. "Please report such illegal activity when you see it."

#### **Safety always a concern in the woods**

An ongoing concern throughout the year is personal safety in Oregon's forests. People enter Oregon's forests for a vari-

ety of uses most legal, but some not. Oregon's private forest land is also popular for target shooting, illegal hunting, and harvesting other products from amongst the trees.

Two Oregon Department of Forestry fire employees on patrol in rural western Lane County in September had their state-owned fire vehicle struck by gunfire from an unknown source. Both employees were unhurt, despite their fire vehicle being struck twice by rounds from a high-powered rifle including a shot through the windshield which would have likely struck one of the ODF staff had

## **Need A Location For An Event?**

The Beavercreek Grange  
A Member of  
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To Groups Or Individuals

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**503-329-3048**

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they not left the vehicle to investigate moments earlier. While the September 2009 incident was an isolated occurrence and no suspects were identified following an investigation by the Oregon State Police and Lane County Sheriff's Office, vigilance is recommended for everyone when heading into Oregon's forests.

Weyerhaeuser officials stress the importance of calling ahead to the company's 888-741-5403 number for more information when considering entering the company's lands.

"Safety and forest resource protection are our top concerns when visitors access our forestlands," said Miller. "Please listen carefully to the requirements, restrictions and prohibitions listed on the recorded message, which is updated as conditions change."

#### **Keep safe this holiday season**

Plan ahead for finding that perfect holiday tree or forest item:

- \* Dress warmly and expect winter weather.

- \* Have a plan - check weather conditions in the area, keep your pets at home and make sure you notify friends

or family where you're headed.

\* Make sure your vehicle is ready - Fill your fuel tank, carry tire chains, bring food, extra water, warm drinks, a shovel, a blanket, and a first-aid kit.



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\* Handsaws, though more work, are preferred for forest safety use. Also remember rope and tarps for the drive home with your tree.

\* When you get where you're going park out of the way of other vehicles, ask for official help identifying which trees could be harvested, and pack out your own trash. Keep your permit or authorization with the tree for quick display.

On the Web:

Oregon Department of Forestry: [www.oregon.gov/ODF](http://www.oregon.gov/ODF)

U.S. Forest Service Region Six: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/pdx/forests.shtml>

Bureau of Land Management, Oregon State Office: <http://www.blm.gov/or/index.php>

Weyerhaeuser Molalla Tree Farm access permits: <http://www.quality-service-inc.com/5.html>.; Oregon Housing and Community Services

## Clackamas Community College January 2010 Calendar of Events

### January 1 - New Year's Day

Clackamas Community College is closed in observance of New Year's Day.

### January 1 - Scholarship Open Enrollment Begins

Scholarship open enrollment begins Jan. 1 for the 2010-2011 school year. CCC scholarship applications will be available in the lobby of Rook Hall and online at [www.clackamas.edu](http://www.clackamas.edu). Call Fayne Griffiths for more information at 503-594-3427.

### January 2 - Special Saturday Services

Advisers and registration services will be available Saturday, Jan. 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Rook Hall. The CCC Bookstore will be open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### January 4 - Winter Term Begins

Winter term classes begin at Clackamas Community College.

### January 4, 11, 18, 25 - Job Seeker Information Sessions

Free job seeker information sessions are held each Monday at CCC. Sessions are at noon at CCC's Oregon City campus, Community Center, room 100. For information call 503-657-6958, ext. 2316, or visit our Web site at [www.WorkSourceClackamas.org](http://www.WorkSourceClackamas.org).

### January 6 - Auditions for Winter Term Student Performance Showcase

Auditions for CCC Theater Arts Department's winter term Student Performance Showcase are scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 6, from noon to 3 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre. The showcase features student directed one-act plays, stand up comedy and comedy improv. Auditions are open to the community. For information call 503-657-6958, ext. 2356 or visit [www.theatreccc.org](http://www.theatreccc.org).

### January 6, 13, 20, 27 - Chrysalis: Women Writers

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesdays in the Literary Arts Center, Room 220 in Rook Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2220.

### January 7, 14, 21, 28 - CCC Financial Aid/Scholarship Advising Sessions

CCC Financial Aid/Scholarship Advising Sessions are held every Thursday from 3 to 4 p.m. in room 117 of Rook Hall at the Oregon City campus. Call Shelly Shaw for more information at 503-657-6958, ext. 2373.

### January 12 - CCC Scholarship Kickoff Night

Join us for Scholarship Kickoff Night from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the McLoughlin Auditorium. Find out about scholarships and financial aid. Call Fayne Griffiths for more information at 503-594-3427.

### January 18 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

CCC will be closed in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

### January 30 - College Goal Oregon

CCC is part of a nationwide effort to help students and their families file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. Enter a drawing for a \$500 scholarship. Event is Saturday, Jan. 30, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the CCC Gregory Forum. For more information, please visit [www.clackamas.edu](http://www.clackamas.edu) or call Fayne Griffiths at 503-594-3427.



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## Clackamas County Libraries Expand To Seven-day Week First Time Since 1998

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Clackamas County libraries - Oak Lodge and Clackamas Corner - will expand their hours of operation to include a



seven-day week for library patrons. The extension of library hours stems from the 62-percent voter approval by Clacka-

## 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

mas County voters in November 2008 and begins Saturday, Jan. 2, 2010.

Library hours of operation will increase from 37.5 to 52 hours a week beginning Jan. 2, 2010. The new schedule includes open hours on both Sundays and Mondays for the first time since 1998. Old and outdated computer equipment is being replaced.

**Oak Lodge Library** is located at 16201 SE McLoughlin Blvd., Oak Grove, 97267. **Clackamas Corner Library** is located at 11750 SE 82nd Avenue (in the Clackamas Corner Mall outside Clackamas Town Center – near the Max Green Line station), Happy Valley, 97086. Call 503-722-6222 for more information. New hours for both libraries will be Monday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday noon to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

Other jurisdictions operate public libraries in Clackamas County, including Canby, Estacada, Gladstone, Lake Oswego, Milwaukie, Molalla, Oregon City, Sandy (two libraries - one in Sandy and one in Welches), West Linn and Wilsonville.

The permanent rate approved by voters is expected to raise a little more than \$12 million in 2009-2010 to support daily operations of public libraries in Clackamas County.

The Library Information Network of Clackamas County (LINCC) connects each of the libraries inside the County. The new countywide public access catalog, installed in July 2009, may be reached at [www.lincc.org](http://www.lincc.org) and features the following:

It has improved public access to the joint library collections. Cover images of thousands of books are now displayed in the new catalog, along with helpful book reviews and summaries of the book's contents to help users choose new things to read.

More than 8,000 downloadable e-books are now available through "Library2Go" a statewide consortium that purchases audio books that library patrons can listen to on their computers, iPods or MP3 players.

Three new electronic databases have been added to the public catalog to help in the following areas:

**Tests and college planning:** features interactive online practice tests including GED, SAT, ACT, GRE, MCAT, LSAT, postal exams, law enforcement, occupational tests, certification and licensing tests, and more. Also includes scholarship and financial aid information.

**Small Business Resource Center:** is a comprehensive database offering content that covers all major areas of starting and operating a business, including accounting, finance, human resources, management, marketing, taxes and more.

**HeritageQuest:** is a collection of genealogical material and includes family histories, genealogical serials, local histories and primary sources in full image. Also included is the ability to search Federal Census page images, fully indexed by name.

The first library district funding checks will be sent to libraries in mid-January 2010, so some libraries are waiting until the funds are received to initiate changes. Libraries across the County are enhancing their facilities' offerings in a variety of ways:

**Canby Public Library:** Library district funding had an immediate impact in Canby because it enabled the library to add 15 hours to the weekly schedule beginning in July. The new schedule includes opening the library on Mondays for the first time in years. Also, Canby hired a full-time library director who will lead the library in its efforts to plan for a new library facility.

**Estacada Public Library:** The Estacada Library has added 15 hours per week to its schedule, including open hours on Sunday so the Estacada library is now open daily. Some staff hours have been added, and the materials budget has been enhanced.

**Gladstone Public Library:** The priority for Gladstone right now is the building of a new library for residents of Gladstone and the Oak Grove/Jennings Lodge areas. Revenue from the library district provides funding so the Gladstone Library can continue to provide strong service to patrons. It also ensures stable funding for operation/maintenance of the planned new library. The funds from the new district have allowed for a slight increase in the library's materials budget and the addition of several new electronic databases.

**Lake Oswego Public Library:** All district funds will be used to maintain the same level of operations in the City of Lake Oswego for 2009-10 as in the previous fiscal year. The City Council has, however, decided to earmark the money saved from its general fund contribution to library services (about \$900,000 per year) and place that in a fund for a future new library. This decision is for the current fiscal year and will be revisited annually.

**Ledding Library of Milwaukie:** The Ledding Library has increased its open hours from 52 to 66 hours per week, with the new materials budget increasing by 25 percent. One additional story time per week will be a part of the schedule, and more outreach to Head Start will be added.

**Molalla Public Library:** The formation of the new library district has increased library

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funding for Molalla, allowing for the addition of hours that were cut in previous years (opening on Mondays and two additional evenings), an increase in staff, addressing deferred maintenance items and increasing the library's print and non-print budgets.

**Oregon City Public Library:** The district funds mean expanding from 35 to 50 hours a week so that Oregon City is now open daily. Funds have allowed the hiring of an in-house library director, for the first time in seven years. The district provides stable and consistent operating funds so that the new director's attention can turn toward a new library facility.

**Sandy Public Library:** District funding has allowed the Sandy Library to increase staffing to 9.1 FTE which will allow a staff person to roam the library to help patrons at busy times. Hours in children's services and administrative assistance have also been added.

**Sandy/Hoodland branch in Welches:** The collection budget increased, as did staffing, hours, computers linked to the Internet and available to the public, and software for public computers.

**West Linn Public Library:** The stable source of funding will allow West Linn to continue to offer service, materials and programs patrons want to use.

comprehensive than any in the past. Also, the new mapping protocols put in place (Special Paper 42) mean all future landslides maps in Oregon will be consistent and standardized.

To learn more about seeing landslide with LIDAR, go online at: <http://www.oregongeology.org/pubs/Cascadia/CascadiaFall2006.pdf>.

In 2005, DOGAMI began a collaborative landslide research program with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Landslide Hazards Program to comprehensively identify and better understand landslides in Oregon. This new mapping program using LIDAR data has identified up to 200 times the number of landslides in areas where traditional mapping methods have been used in the past.

## Resignations Hit Colton Fire District

**Crisis -** *The board lacks a quorum, and the Chief is on sick leave and facing criticism*

By RICK BELLA  
THE OREGONIAN

The Colton Fire District found itself on thin ice this week when three board members resigned under pressure and the embattled Fire Chief, the district's only paid firefighter, went on sick leave.

But the lone remaining board member and the Assistant Fire Chief say they are working to put the district back on solid footing.

They say fire protection remains solid for the district's 5000 residents. Firefighters are volunteering to fill the Chief's shifts at the Colton Main Station, providing coverage for the 46-square mile district.

"Our delivery of service has not been jeopardized at all," Assistant Chief Kerry Benson said. "That part is working."

Board member Danny Fine said the district will ask the Clackamas County Commissioners to appoint at least two more members to the board, which would then reach a quorum to legally conduct district business. About 10 people have expressed an interest in filling the open board seats, including retired firefighters and former board members.

The crisis erupted last week when the district's 22 volunteers delivered nearly unanimous no-confidence votes against the board and Chief Gary Anderson. The volunteers said the Chief had ignored repeated requests for standardized procedures and training. They also said Anderson, Chief since 1998, almost missed the deadline for renewing their emergency medical technicians certifications, getting the forms in only by driving to Salem at the last minute.

Anderson, 55, declined to comment.

Benthin said disagreements between Anderson and the volunteers may have festered too long to reconcile now.

"I don't think we're at the point where we can recover," he said.

Fine said the district can restore order if the new board

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**Wilsonville Public Library:** District funding restored hours lost in 2007, so the library is now open 61 hours per week, and added \$60,000 for books and other materials. Wilsonville also hired a children's reference librarian, a "babytime" program for parents and infants, more toddler/pre-school-age story times each week, and more regular programming directed at school-aged children and teens.

## New Landslide Maps of Canby Quadrangle Released

The Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) has released four maps in one publication showing historic and pre-historic landslides in the Canby Quadrangle, which includes portions of Oregon City, West Linn, New Era, Barlow, and Canby in Clackamas County, plus small portions of Washington and Linn Counties.

These new maps use a laser based terrain mapping system called LIDAR (light detection and ranging). DOGAMI geologists are using the technology to create a new generation of landslide inventory maps that are more accurate and

resolves to discuss issues with Anderson.

"I think any problem can be worked out," Fine said. "But what it will take is all parties to sit down, dialogue and work together to solve it." *Originally appeared in the December 19, 2009, Oregonian.*

## Hamlet of Beavercreek January Town Hall Scheduled Guest Speakers

The following are the scheduled Guest Speakers for the January Town Hall meeting:

**Lynn Peterson**, Chair of the Board of County Commissioners, to give us an update and take questions.

**A representative from the Post Office** to talk about the Beavercreek PO.

**The new Fire Marshal** from Clackamas Fire District #1 to talk about changes to open burning rules.

**Robert Vance**, Complaints Specialist with DEQ, to talk about other burning issues.

## Prepare Now For Winter Storms

Oregon is prone to winter storms, and the Oregon Trail Chapter of the American Red Cross urges residents to take steps now to stay safer when severe weather threatens.

"By preparing together for winter storms, we can make our families safer and our communities stronger," Eric Corliss, Director of Emergency Services said. "We can help you and your family create a disaster preparedness plan now, before our communities are threatened by dangerously low temperatures, snow, ice and strong winds."

As with any disaster, preparation can be the difference between life and death. The Red Cross recommends that individuals and families prepare for winter storms by:

### Assembling an Emergency Preparedness Kit:

Pack a winter-specific supply kit that includes a warm coat, hat, mittens or gloves, and water-resistant boots, along with extra blankets and extra warm clothing. Sand or non-clumping kitty litter is good to have on hand to help make walkways or steps less slippery. Additionally, make sure you have a first aid kit and essential medications, canned food and can opener, bottled water, flashlights and a battery-powered radio with extra batteries in your home in the event of a power outage.

### Heeding Storm Warnings:

A winter storm WATCH means winter storm conditions are possible within the next 36 to 48 hours. People in a watch area should review their winter storm plans and stay informed about weather conditions via NOAA Weather radio, or local radio or television stations. A winter storm WARNING means that life-threatening, severe winter conditions have begun or will begin within 24 hours. Individuals in a warning area should take precautions immediately.

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covering windows with plastic from the inside to help keep cold air out. Maintain heating equipment and chimneys by having them cleaned and inspected every year. Running water, even at a trickle, helps to prevent pipes from freezing.

**For more winter storm safety tips:** visit [www.oregonredcross.org/winter](http://www.oregonredcross.org/winter). A free online preparedness course is also available at [www.oregonredcross.org/beredcrossready](http://www.oregonredcross.org/beredcrossready).

In Oregon, the American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disaster an average of 10 times a week; supplies more than 90 percent of Oregon's blood; teaches thousands of Oregonians lifesaving skills; offers transportation to seniors and the disabled; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a charitable organization not a government agency and depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit [www.oregonredcross.org](http://www.oregonredcross.org) or join our award-winning blog at [www.oregonredcross.org/blog](http://www.oregonredcross.org/blog).



**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 - December 20, 2009.*

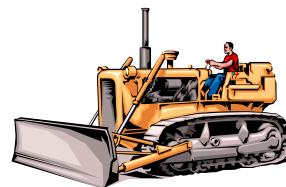
*Submitted by Shelby Martin, Clackamas County Fire District #1*

- 11/20** - 21:08:02 - Police Matter - S SCHUEBEL SCHOOL Rd
- 11/21** - 00:41:54 - Medical - S SCHUEBEL SCHOOL  
02:54:56 - Assist invalid - S ATHENS Dr  
18:43:54 - Medical - S BEAVERCREEK Rd
- 11/22** - 02:42:34 - Power Line Down - S SPANGLER  
03:19:33 - Power Line Down - S BEAVERCREEK/S GARD Rd
- 11/23** - 18:47:15 - Medical - S DALES Ave
- 11/24** - 15:44:01 - Medical - S Hwy 213/S UNION HALL
- 11/25** - 04:01:20 - Medical - S ATHENS Dr  
09:35:45 - Medical - S SCHRAM Rd  
12:05:51 - Gas Leak - S FERGUSON Rd  
14:25:27 - Medical - S GARD Rd

- 11/26** - 13:31:31 - Medical - S HWY 213  
18:27:24 - Medical - S JASAN Dr  
21:53:31 - Medical - S SCHUEBEL SCHOOL
- 11/27** - 03:09:21 - False Alarm - S LELAND Rd
- 11/28** - 00:11:14 - False Alarm - S LOWER HIGHLAND  
02:37:43 - Medical - S MCBURNEY Rd  
21:25:00 - Medical - S DALES Ave  
22:11:34 - Medical - S NEWKIRCHNER Rd
- 11/29** - 12:36:11 - Mot Veh Acc/Non-Injury - S HWY 213/S LELAND Rd
- 11/30** - 12:54:59 - Medical - S BEAVERCREEK Rd
- 12/01** - 02:15:05 - RV Fire - S BEAVER GLEN Dr
- 12/03** - 12:23:25 - Medical - S CARUS Rd  
14:03:46 - Medical - S HWY 213/S LELAND Rd  
18:01:30 - No Incident Found - S SCHUEBEL Ln/S SCHUEBEL S Rd
- 12/04** - 08:35:04 - Assist Police or Other Gov. Agency - S UPPER HIGHLAND Rd/S CATE Ln  
23:21:17 - Medical - S UPPER HIGHLAND Rd
- 12/05** - 15:05:18 - Medical - S HENRICI Rd
- 12/06** - 14:01:25 - Medical - S NEWKIRCHNER Rd
- 12/07** - 09:26:31 - Medical - S NEWKIRCHNER Rd
- 12/09** - 19:22:37 - Medical - S CARUS Rd
- 12/10** - 21:28:12 - Medical - S DANS Ave  
21:52:35 - Power Line Down - S BEAVERCREEK/S WILSON Rd  
22:00:12 - Mot Veh Acc/With Injuries - S CAMELLIA Ct/S BEAVERCREEK Rd
- 12/11** - 12:12:59 - Medical - S HOWARDS MILL Rd  
12:39:20 - False Alarm - S PARROT CREEK Rd
- 12/12** - 13:34:02 - Medical - S LOWER HIGHLAND Rd
- 12/13** - 10:53:39 - Mot Vh Acc/Non-Injury - S BEAVERCREEK/S LOWER HIGHLAND Rd  
13:02:22 - Medical - S WILSHIRE Cir  
13:40:57 - Medical - S UNION HALL Rd  
20:16:09 - Medical - S HWY 213
- 12/14** - 00:41:28 - False Alarm - S PARROT CREEK  
01:57:13 - False Alarm - S PARROT CREEK
- 12/16** - 12:48:36 - Medical - S LOWER HIGHLAND Rd  
17:07:52 - Mot Veh Acc - With Injuries - S FERGUSON/S HENRICI Rd
- 12/18** - 05:46:36 - Medical - S SPANGLER Rd  
13:35:25 - Mot Veh Acc/Non-Injury - S BEAVERCREEK/S GARD Rd  
20:19:44 - Mot Veh Acc/Non-Injury - S BEAVERCREEK Rd

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12/20 - 01:37:19 - Fire - S Macksburg

## Oregon's New AED Law Coming Soon

Starting January 1, 2010, Oregon buildings that are larger than 50,000 square feet and have more than 25 visitors per day must have at least one Automated External Defibrillator (AED) on their premises.

But there are still many questions. Do employees count as visitors? How many AEDs are recommended for a large space? If a business has an AED, but no employees trained to use it, what's their liability? And, in these tough economic times, should businesses be required to spend anywhere from \$1,500 to \$2,500 on an AED?

Fortunately, the American Red Cross can help - from answering tough questions to helping businesses with their purchase, training and maintenance of an AED.

As the State's only non-profit AED retailer, making an AED purchase through the American Red Cross is not only an investment toward protecting employees and visitors, but also a way to support the organization's work of saving and rebuilding lives here in Oregon.

Sudden cardiac arrest remains one of the leading causes of death in the United States, claiming 350,000 lives annually. Locally, the Oregon Trail Chapter has worked with companies to implement AED programs since 2000, ensuring that businesses are ready to respond to a cardiac emergency where people spend most of their waking time the workplace.

For more information, visit [www.oregonredcross.org/AED](http://www.oregonredcross.org/AED). To talk with a cardiac arrest survivor, interview a Red Cross expert about Oregon's new law or see an AED demonstration, call 503-528-5629.

In Oregon, the American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disaster an average of 10 times a week ; supplies more than 90 percent of Oregon 's blood; teaches thousands of Oregonians lifesaving skills; offers transportation to seniors and the disabled; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a charitable



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## Beavercreek Student Earns Degree From Concordia University This Fall

*The graduation ceremony was December 12,  
on the Concordia University campus in  
Northeast Portland*

Tiffany SeLegue of Beavercreek, Ore. received a Master of Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Concordia University in Portland, Ore. this fall. She joins 140 students who earned undergraduate and graduate degrees from Concordia. The graduates represent 25 towns in Oregon, seven states (not including Oregon), and three countries.

The graduation ceremony was held December 12, 2009, on the Concordia University campus in Northeast Portland. Concordia offers Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees, as well as Master of Business Administration, Master of Arts in Teaching, and Master of Education degrees.

Concordia University is a private, Lutheran, liberal arts university located in northeast Portland, Oregon that has a mission of preparing leaders for the transformation of society. Founded in 1905, Concordia University serves more 1,900 students through its College of Education, College of Health & Human Services, College of Theology, Arts, & Sciences and School of Management. In August of 2009, the university dedicated the George R. White Library & Learning Center, a state-of-the-art, 74,000 square-foot facility that serves as the hub for the campus and the neighborhood. The university also opened a new residence hall to students this fall and construction on a new athletic complex for baseball and soccer is slated to begin in 2010.

## Laptop Tracking Software Leads OSP to Stolen Computer in Woodburn - Two Arrested

Oregon State Police (OSP), with the assistance of Woodburn Police Department and the Marion County District Attorney's Office, arrested two men on December 2, 2009, after a May 2009 burglary investigation in Otis, Oregon led to a Woodburn area home and a stolen laptop computer. OSP investigators were led to the home with the help of tracking software installed in the laptop computer as a preventive measure in case it was stolen.

On May 11, 2009, an OSP trooper responded to a reported burglary at an Otis-area residence in the 29000 block of Salmon River Highway. The victim reported the theft of property including a laptop computer that had LoJack tracking software installed. The trooper worked with the LoJack company and determined a location of computer activity to a residence in the 1100 block of Dahlia Street in Woodburn.

Working in conjunction with the Marion County District Attorney's Office, a search warrant was authorized. On December 2, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. OSP Criminal Investigations Division detectives from Salem and Lincoln City, along with troopers and Woodburn police, served the search warrant that led to the seizure of the stolen laptop computer and fake social security cards.

Two residents were taken into custody for Unlawful Possession of a Forged Instrument in the Second Degree. Booked into the Marion County Jail were Arturo Luna-Erasmo, age 21, and Javier Tenzohua-Lopez, age 20. Luna-Erasmo will also be charged in Tillamook County with Theft by Receiving.

The investigation is continuing into who was involved in the Otis burglary leading to the stolen laptop ending up at the Woodburn residence.

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With the holiday season over and many new computers, DVD players, cell phones, printers and many other electronic devices expected to be passed out as gifts, there will be one question: "What do I do with my old one?"

IMS Electronics Recycling has the answer to that question. "Bring them to us," said Operations Manager David Palenshus. "We are excited to be here, and to offer this service."

Located at 2401 St. Francis Way at the Port of Vancouver USA, IMS Electronics Recycling is open to the public, accepting electronics for recycling from residential (free) and business customers in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and even Hawaii.

Electronics accepted at the facility include: amplifiers, answering machines, battery chargers, calculators, camcorders, cameras (including digital/video), cathode Ray Tube (CRT) monitors and televisions; CD and DVD players, cell phones, computer parts and components, copiers, printers, fax machines, hard drives, keyboards, laptops, microphones, modems, PDAs, projectors, radios, satellite dishes, scanners, speakers, stereos and typewriters, VCRs, video game consoles, video projectors, and wireless phones.

IMS Electronics cannot accept appliances such as microwave ovens, toasters, blenders, hand mixers, refrigerators, tools, and laundry appliances.

IMS works with non-profit organizations, municipalities and other businesses to provide solutions for end-of-life electronics providing refurbishing and data shredding services as well as recycling.

Hours of operation are Monday-Friday, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information, call Palenshus at 360-750-8883, or email [info@ims-electronics.com](mailto:info@ims-electronics.com).



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## Mental Health and Addiction Treatment Services Get New Phone Number

Clackamas County Behavioral Health has a new phone number for individuals requesting new services or information about mental health and addiction programs, and for existing clients who want to change their services. The new access number is 503-742-5335.

The County's administrative offices are closed on Fridays in accordance with our sustainability initiatives, but callers can leave a voice mail message at this new access number.

NOTE: Crisis services are still available Monday through Friday. Individuals in crisis should press "0" when calling the new access number.

Current Clackamas County Behavioral Health Clinic clients should continue to use the existing 503-655-8401 phone number.

Behavioral Health is a program in the Clackamas County Department of Human Services, which promotes and assists individuals, families and communities to be healthy, safe, and thrive. DHS provides a broad spectrum of services for low income and vulnerable residents and addresses public health issues for the entire county.

To learn more, please visit our Web site at <http://www.clackamas.us/dhs>

**Clackamas Fire Dist #1  
Board Meetings  
the 3rd Monday of the Month  
at Fire Station #5  
9339 SE Causey Ave.  
Happy Valley, OR 97086  
Contact: Karen Strejc  
503-742-2646**

## Friendly Reminder: Purchase, Possess and Display Sno-Park Permits in Oregon's Designated Winter Recreation Parking Areas

Purchase, Possess and Display. Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and Oregon State Police (OSP) offer that friendly reminder to those who will be traveling to and parking in Oregon's winter recreation areas.

Between November 1 and April 30, Sno-Park permits are required to be displayed in the windshield of vehicles parked in designated winter recreation areas. Revenue from Sno-Park permits pays for snow removal in these areas.

In cooperation with ODOT, OSP troopers will be working overtime enforcement in designated winter recreation areas around the State. Nearly two months into the winter period



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when permits are required, enforcement efforts last weekend indicate many people have not purchased Sno-Park permits. On Saturday, December 18th, two OSP troopers cited over 250 vehicles for violation of the Sno-Park permit law in the Mt. Hood area. Each citation for parking in a designated area without a permit may result in a \$30 fine.

Three types of Sno-Park permits are available for purchase:

- \* Annual - \$20
- \* 3-Day (consecutive) - \$7
- \* Daily - \$3

Sno-Park permits are sold at all DMV offices and by permit agents in resorts, sporting goods stores, and other retail outlets. Agents are allowed to charge an additional service fee for each permit they sell.

More information about Sno-Park parking permits, including a link to a map of Oregon Sno-Parks, is available on ODOT's website at:

[http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/vehicle/sno\\_park\\_permits.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/vehicle/sno_park_permits.shtml)



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## Thank You Message From The Farmers Market

Thanks to all of you who came out to our first Christmas Market and made it a great success for our vendors! Some had record sales and the majority did very well... and are extremely grateful for your support this winter and all through the summer season too.

I would like to give a HUGE round of applause to the market volunteers... if it weren't for them we would not have a local market.

The morning set up crew... Jeff and Jeanie Becker, Tony and Karen Krist, Phil and Vickie Yates (thanks for all the Singer Hill coffee!)... were there every a.m., working, trouble shooting, with great smiles and attitudes, we had fun!

Lynda Bender, Chip Walden and Teresa O'Reilly ran the information booth and debit machine expertly!

Patti Allen, who came every week with grandkids in tow to count customers at 9.30 a.m... a fine job! They are all market "family".

Board members Rick Gruen, Monica Mumper, Tom Winterrowd and Paul Jarrett... a big thanks for all your time behind the scenes and at the market, and finally to my husband, Tim, for helping set up and take down the market every week and for listening to me talk "market" for 12 months of the year!

The market collected two large shopping carts full of food for the food pantry in Oregon City... over 100 lbs! A BIG thanks to all who donated. FYI, we'll have a food drive as soon as the Market opens next year so you can stock pile those cans through the winter.

That's it folks, have a wonderful holiday season and we'll see you all next year... market starts Saturday May 1st... we'll be back at the County's site, 2051 Kaen Rd, off Beavercreek Rd. Cheers!

Jackie Hammond-Williams

Market Manager

Oregon City Farmers Market

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### Oregon City Planning Commission



Meetings  
Aired  
on Channel 14

2nd and 4th Thursdays  
Beginning  
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### Got Any Ideas for Articles?

Feel Free to E-Mail or call the paper  
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## Best Resources If PGE Outages Occur

Portland General Electric encourages our customers to stay informed of any outage activity and safety tips at [PortlandGeneral.com/Outage](http://PortlandGeneral.com/Outage).

### WHAT TO DO BEFORE THE POWER GOES OUT

*Prepare an emergency kit that contains:*

Flashlight, extra batteries, wind-up or battery-powered alarm clock, manual can opener, battery-powered radio or TV.

Seventy-two-hour supply of ready-to-eat food and water.

*Other items to have on hand:*

Extra blankets, paper plates and utensils, firewood for a fireplace or wood stove, matches, thermos.

Something to help pass the time, such as books, board games and playing cards.

*Additional tips:*

If you have a cordless phone, or any phone that requires wall current, it probably won't work during an outage. Consider having an old-fashioned phone on standby. Cell service may also be interrupted.

If you have an electric garage door opener, know how to operate it manually.

Protect your home electronics by investing in surge protection equipment. Call PGE's Power Quality Hotline at 800-270-7016 for more information. Outage information and tips also are available at [PortlandGeneral.com](http://PortlandGeneral.com).

### WHAT TO DO IF THE POWER GOES OUT:

Check your circuit breaker or fuse box. If breakers or fuses are okay, call PGE.

Report power outages to PGE by calling 503-464-7777 in Portland, 503-399-7717 in Salem or 800-544-1795 outside of the Portland and Salem areas.

Turn off major appliances that were on prior to the outage, such as your range, clothes washer and dryer, dishwasher, television and radio to reduce the initial demand of electricity when power is restored.

Leave a light on inside your house and outside, so you and PGE's repair crews know when power is restored. When the power comes back on, turn appliances and lights back on slowly.

Lend a hand to neighbors or relatives who may need assistance.

Listen to broadcast news for frequent updates from PGE. Call PGE if your neighbor's power comes back on and yours doesn't. Call if you live in an isolated area, and your power is off for an extended period of time.

Never touch a downed line or even go near one. Downed power lines may cause serious injuries or death. If you see any downed line, even if you think it may be a



telephone wire, call PGE immediately.

## Changes in Off-Highway Vehicle Safety Laws Arrive JAN 1

New safety restraint and helmet requirements for youth riding in off-highway vehicles will go into effect Jan. 1, 2010.

Changes in State law will require youth under age 16 to be secured by proper restraints while riding in class I and class II vehicles mandated to have seatbelts. Class II vehicles include jeeps, trucks, or side-by-side vehicles used for off-highway riding. Class I vehicles that are affected include youth-sized, side-by-side all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) that weigh 800 pounds or less and have seatbelts. Riders in class I quads and three-wheelers - ATVs weighing less than 800 pounds - are exempt from the law.

"Basically, laws governing the use of safety restraints by anyone 16 years of age or under in vehicles on roads and highways will now apply to off-road vehicle riding," said John Lane, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department's ATV safety education coordinator.

The change in the helmet requirement mandates that youth under 18 must wear fastened helmets approved by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) while riding in any class of off-highway vehicle not registered by DMV. Anyone riding in a registered, street-legal class II ATV that leaves the highway is exempt.

Both changes resulted from legislation passed by the 2009 Oregon State Legislature and signed into law by Governor Ted Kulongoski. The new safety restraint requirements were carried in Senate Bill 579. The amended off-highway helmet requirement was passed in Senate Bill 583.

Anyone with questions can call the state ATV toll-free hotline, 877-7SAFELY (877-772-3359) or e-mail them to [atv.info@state.or.us](mailto:atv.info@state.or.us). OPRD's ATV website is [www.oregonOHV.org](http://www.oregonOHV.org)

## New Metal Theft-Related Law Information And Transportation Certificate Form Available On OSP Website

One of several new laws taking effect January 1, 2010 addresses the continuing metal theft problem that impacts communities throughout Oregon. Senate Bill, SB 570 was passed by the 2009 Oregon Legislature making a number of changes and amendments to State statutes, and creating several crimes including one related to the transportation of metal property to a scrap metal business.

Under the offense of "Unlawfully Transporting Metal Property", most persons transporting metal property on a public highway or on a premises open to the public with the intent to deliver to a scrap metal business must possess a Metal Transportation Certificate.

As part of a requirement of SB 570, Oregon State Police (OSP) was required to create the Metal Transportation Cer-

tificate form and make it available on the Department's website at [www.oregon.gov/OSP](http://www.oregon.gov/OSP). A link is now available through the OSP website "Related Links" section. The accessible form may be printed for completion to have in one's possession when transporting metal property as required.

"Unlawfully Transporting Metal Property" is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$1,250 and/or a maximum of 30 days in jail.

An important piece of SB 570 will help law enforcement deliver timely notification to scrap metal businesses within 24 hours of the reported theft of scrap metal. OSP is generating a statewide list of licensed scrap metal businesses for notification purposes. Scrap metal businesses wishing to be on the notification list are asked to please forward their contact information on letterhead either by mail or fax (including the business name, address, phone number, fax number and email address) to:

Sergeant Stephanie Ingraham

Oregon State Police Criminal Investigations Division

255 Capitol Street

4th Floor

Salem, Oregon 97310

or

Fax: (503) 363-5475

### **Following is the section of Senate Bill 570 covering transportation of metal property:**

SECTION 3. (1) A person commits the offense of unlawfully transporting metal property if the person transports metal property on a public highway or on premises open to the public with the intent to deliver the metal property to a scrap metal business and the person does not have a metal transportation certificate in the person's possession.

(2) A seller or transferor of metal property that has reason to believe that a buyer or transferee intends to obtain the metal property for delivery to a scrap metal business shall provide the buyer or transferee with a metal transportation certificate.

(3) A metal transportation certificate must include:

(a) The date the metal property was acquired and the amount and type of metal property that the person is transporting;

(b) The location where the metal property was loaded and the destination of the metal property;

(c) The name, address and telephone number of the seller or the transferor;

(d) The signature of the seller or transferor or the authorized agent of the seller or transferor; and

(e) The name, address and telephone number of the person transporting the metal property.

(4) The Department of State Police shall create a form that may serve as a metal transportation certificate and shall make the form available on the department's website.

(5) It is a defense to a charge of unlawfully transporting metal property that the person transporting the metal property is the owner of the property or an agent or employee of the owner of the property.

(6) Unlawfully transporting metal property is a Class C misdemeanor.

Link to Senate Bill 570 - <http://www.oregondec.org/>

legislation/2009-OR-SB570.pdf

## Clackamas Fire District #1 Honored for Conserving Resources

Clackamas Fire District #1 was recently honored by the Clackamas County Recycling Partnership for excellence in recycling, preventing waste and cutting its carbon footprint. The 17-station district received a Distinguished BRAG (Business Recognition Awards Group) certificate from the Clackamas County Office of Sustainability.

Over the summer, Clackamas County Recycle at Work specialists visited all 17 stations to insure they were properly equipped with recycling and yard debris service. Captain Brian Rooney, who spearheaded the effort, said, "Although we have had a recycling policy in place since the mid-1990s, it was time to analyze the program and make some improvements.. Through gentle reminders, encouragement to others and personal accountability we can all make a significant impact on our environment."

County recycling specialists were delighted to find fire district employees enthusiastic about the program and eager to do more. Now that some minor improvements have made the system run more smoothly, Clackamas Fire District #1 is expanding its program to include a separate collection for non-curb-side materials such as batteries, film plastic and toner cartridges.

BRAG members are required to go beyond recycling and further reduce their carbon footprint in other ways. Clackamas Fire District #1 is doing just that by purchasing a minimum of 30 percent post-consumer content for its copy paper, setting ambitious goals for reducing the amount of paper used overall, and preventing waste by phasing out disposables in favor of durable dishware and utensils.

Clackamas Fire District #1 is serious about saving taxpayer dollars through energy conservation. The district is working with Energy Trust of Oregon to get energy audits for all 17 stations. In the meantime, the district has placed "Turn off the Lights" reminders in meeting rooms, and is adopting a heating and cooling policy for employees.

"Fortunately we can have a significant impact through simple things such as turning off lights and purchasing responsibly" said Rooney, "One change in our personal habits makes a difference."

The Clackamas County Recycling Partnership is a cooperative that includes local garbage and recycling companies; the cities of Barlow, Canby, Damascus, Gladstone, Happy Valley, Lake Oswego, Milwaukie, Molalla, Oregon City, Sandy, West Linn and Wilsonville, and Clackamas County.

## Clackamas County Seeking Citizens to Serve on Colton Rural Fire District #70 Board

The Board of County Commissioners is seeking to fill two vacancies on the Colton Rural Fire District #70 Board. The Colton Rural Fire Department is overseen by a five-person

elected civilian board. This group establishes goals and provides direction to the department. Interested citizens who reside within the District's boundaries are encouraged to apply.

The Fire District Board holds its public meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Main Fire Station. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings.

Interested individuals need to complete an application form. Applications may be completed and submitted online via the county's Web site, <http://web3.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/app.asp>.

For an application form contact the Office of Citizen Involvement, (503) 655-8751, or at the Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Road, 4th floor, Oregon City.

Application deadline is **Thursday, January 7.**

## Sign Up Now For The Oregon City Soccer Club Winter Skills Academy & Futsal League

### OCSC Winter Academy

Oregon City Soccer Club is pleased to announce its first ever Winter Academy. Focus is on providing youth soccer players an affordable local soccer development opportunity. We have sought out and identified a professional coach that will be the OCSC Academy Director – Joey Leonetti. Joey is a local resident of Oregon City and has a long soccer background that will bring a high caliber soccer expertise to the academy.

**4 weeks: Jan. 11 - Feb 4**

Location: Pioneer Stadium, 1417 12th Street, Oregon City

Time: Monday & Thursday's 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$65.00 before Jan 5th

\$75.00 if you sign up the night of academy)

U-10 to U-16

Focusing on skill development and touches on the ball  
Bring own ball

*Free OCSC Academy T-Shirt for first 50 registered*

**Register early** as space is limited and registration will be accepted on first come first serve basis.

### OCSC Futsal League

Games will be 4v4 with small goals, unlimited substitution on the fly, no goalkeepers or coaches. Players are encouraged to put teams together and run the teams themselves. Field monitor will be onsite.

Games will consist of two 25 minute halves

Minimum of 8 games per session

T-shirts for every player

Max. of 8 players per team

U10-U16 Age Groups

4 weeks starting Feb. 2 through March 2

Games: held on Tuesday & Thursday evenings

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

\$350.00 per team

Deadline January 22

Be sure to wear appropriate clothing - weather may be cold. Shin guards are required, cleats/or turf shoes and water.

Games schedules are subject to change.

Go to [www.ocsoccerclub.com](http://www.ocsoccerclub.com)  
to fill out the registration form

## Extended Health Insurance Subsidy Will Help Unemployed Oregonians

Oregonians who have been laid off from their jobs can continue to receive help paying for health insurance into 2010. The Insurance Division of the Department of Consumer and Business Services is adopting emergency rules to ensure that eligible Oregonians can continue to get the subsidies past the original December 31 expiration date.

President Obama signed legislation this week to extend the health insurance subsidies that are part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). The program originally included nine months of subsidy, and the new legislation provides an additional six months for people already receiving help (bringing the total to 15 months). The new law also extends the eligibility period for two months (the program was scheduled to end Dec. 31), so people involuntarily terminated through Feb. 28, 2010 can receive 15 months of subsidy.

Under the program, the government pays 65 percent of monthly premiums for workers who are involuntarily terminated, assuming their former employer remains in business and continues to offer health insurance. These employees have rights to keep their former group coverage for a limited time under both state and federal law. Generally, however, they must pay the full cost themselves. With the subsidies, people who qualify pay 35 percent of the costs and the federal government picks up the remainder of the premium potentially saving hundreds of dollars monthly.

Insurance companies or employers are required to notify people about the program extension and their opportunity for additional subsidies.

### Additional information

People who worked for employers with more than 20 employees and are keeping their insurance under COBRA law can find additional information at: 1-866-444-3272 or by visiting [www.dol.gov/cobra](http://www.dol.gov/cobra).

People who worked for employers with 20 or fewer employees can call their insurance company or the Oregon Insurance Division. The division's consumer advocates can be reached at: 1-503-947-7984 or toll-free at 1-888-877-4894.

The Insurance Division, part of the Department of Consumer & Business Services, helps ensure the financial soundness of insurers, the fair treatment of consumers, and the affordability and availability of insurance products. For more information, visit [www.insurance.oregon.gov](http://www.insurance.oregon.gov).

The Department of Consumer and Business Services is Oregon's largest business regulatory and consumer protection agency. For more information, visit [www.dcbs.oregon.gov](http://www.dcbs.oregon.gov).

## Beavercreek United Church of Christ Happenings

### Coming Events

1/1 - NEW YEARS DAY

1/3 - Epiphany Sunday

1/5 - Jan 5—Kingdom Kids Resumes 4:00-5:45 pm

1/9 - Stand for Peace 9 - 10 am

1/11 - Inquirers Dinner, 6:30 pm

1/24 - Annual Meeting/potluck, 11:30 am

1/24 - Mountain Music Sunday

1/31 - Installation/New Member Sunday

2/5-7 - Mid Hi Mid Winter Camp

2/17 - Ash Wednesday & Lent begins

2/14-21 - Hosting Homeless Families

**Adult Soup Supper** and theological discussion resumes Wednesday, Jan 6, and each Wednesday following at 6:30 p.m. Topic: First Light.

**Choir Practice** resumes 1/7

Jan 4: **Women's Fellowship** meets at home of Norma Barney--unplanned potluck--laughter and sharing. All women are welcome.

**Jan 11 - Inquirers Dinner** at the parsonage: 6:30 pm. For all persons interested in our church and possible membership. Please let pastor know if you plan to attend this informational fellowship evening. New Members Sunday Jan 31.

Thinking of starting a new personal tradition in 2010! Join us at Stand for Peace! Church members gather every month for an hour and share our message of Peace with those driving by on Beavercreek Road. The smiles, waves, honks and peace signs we get from people passing by uplifts one's spirit and brings hope. Peace begins with us and we pass the Peace to those who drive by. See you January 9!

Beginning Jan 10 - Miss Paige teaches social dance: 5-6 p.m. Argentine Tango; 6-7 p.m. Ballroom. cost: \$45. per couple for four lessons (or \$24. per individual).

**WANTED** - one person to coordinate the meal volunteers for our hosting of two homeless families for the weeks of Feb 14-21 and Apr 4-11.

Please let Pastor Bunny know if you can take on this service. Many people have signed up to provide meals, we just need a coordinator/scheduler!



The December meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek was held on Wednesday, December 16, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the Beavercreek Grange on S. Kamrath Road. There were about 20 residents and guests in attendance.

This meeting was held earlier in the month due to the regular meeting falling on December 23rd.

It was noted that the meeting sign that is placed in front

of the building at Glen Oak and S. Beavercreek is missing.

Chair Bill Merchant noted that the sign is County property and wanted to know who we needed to contact regarding the possible theft.

Joan Martinez, Hamlet Secretary, read the highlights of the November meeting. The report was adopted with no objections.

The Hamlet discussed the \$118.67 that we owe to the Hamlet of Mulino for the 3rd Annual Hamlet Happening.

It was asked how to transfer the money owed to the Mulino Hamlet. This normally straight forward accounting matter has become problematic due to an issue with the County Treasurer. Norm Andreen asked that Christine Roth, our County liaison, have the County Treasurer contact him to discuss the situation.

There were no current land-use application before those present.

One past application for a renewal of a temporary permit for care had been approved and was so noted.

How to make "The Hamlet of" part of our Beavercreek sign in front of Skyles' Drilling more readable was discussed. Various ideas were thrown out for solving the problem. Larry Church will look into the matter.

The Urban/Rural Reserve Committee reported that they had met with Maggie Dickerson, Department of Transportation. They looked at aerial photos of land around Oregon City and talked about where the rural areas are.

Larry Church reported that the report that a round-a-bout was in store for the intersection of S. Beavercreek/Kamrath and Leland Roads was in error. The plan is to have the road be 3 lanes.

The next meeting of the Hamlet will take place on Wednesday, January 27, 2010. This will be a Town Hall Meeting. It will take place at the Beavercreek Elementary School, 21944 S. Yeoman Rd., at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

## Urban/Rural Reserve and Some Metro Council Hearings Scheduled

A series of Open Houses and some Metro Council Hearings will be taking place starting January 11, 2010. The

Metro web page for these is at <http://www.oregonmetro.gov/index.cfm/go/by.web/id=26257>. This is probably the last chance for public review and comment. From here, the Core 4 and County Commissioners from Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties, and a Metro Councilor will meet to finalize the Reserves. Clackamas County Commissioner Charlotte Lehan is our representative on the Core 4, Phone: 503-655-8581, Fax: 503-742-5919, Address: 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City, OR 97045.

The Oregon City Open House will be held:

**Tuesday, Jan. 19**

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. open house

Clackamas County Development Services Building  
150 Beavercreek Road, Oregon City

The Clackamas County Development Services Building is on the corner of S. Beavercreek Road and Library Court. The Planning and Tax Assessor offices are located here.

There will also be meetings held in Gresham, Portland, Hillsboro, Sherwood and Wilsonville.

## Our 4 Legged Friends



My Name  
is  
**"BUDDY"**  
and I'm  
available for  
Adoption!

Hello... my name is "Buddy" and I'm available for adoption. I'm a Labrador Retriever/mix.

I'm a 3+ years Neutered Male and I weigh approximately 60lbs to 100lbs. As you can see I'm black and white in color.

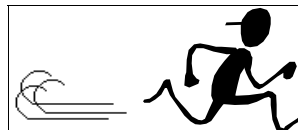
### Here is what I have to say for myself!

"Hey, there. I'm Buddy. I'm cross-eyed but I don't notice it at all. I am a big love bug that gets along well with other dogs. I am very well mannered. I know basic commands and come when I'm called. How's that for good manners! I will fit right into your family and be an Amazing Best Friend and love you forever!"

For more information on me or other dogs available for adoption, please call the shelter at 503-655-8628 or come by for a visit and a little one-on-one. You can also see us at the Clackamas County Dog Control website at:

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

The shelter is located at 13141 S.E. Hwy 212 in Clackamas, Oregon. I'm available from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., Thursday thru Monday. I'd sure love to get the chance to meet you. "BUDDY"



See you next month... The  
Editor!