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5th Annual Tree Lighting Success

In spite of the weather, about 130 parents and children showed up for the 5th Annual Hamlet of Beaver Creek Tree Lighting.

The festivities began at 6:30 with the tree lighting occurring at about 7:00 p.m.

Santa arrived to applause and cheering by those present. He got settled into his chair near the refreshment booth that was serving hot chocolate and hot cider provided by the Hamlet of Beaver Creek and home baked chocolate chip cookies provided by the Beaver Creek Grange.

As soon as Santa got settled the line formed with children of ALL ages. Each wanting to tell Santa what he wanted for Christmas or to have a picture taken. This also included several pets. All the children were given glow sticks and Santa handed out candy canes.

Live music was provided again this year by local musician Mark Seymour. As Mark performed his Christmas selection of songs people stood around the Yule fires for warmth. No one seemed to mind the rain at all.

A good time was had by all and comments were made by some that they were going to make the event an annual family affair. The tree was lit at the appointed time and was a marvel to see. More lights were added this year and it made quite a difference.

The Hamlet would like to thank everyone for attending the event and hope you had a good time. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

Film crews from Clackamas County were on site for the festivities and made a short video that is available to see on youtube.com. If you are interested in seeing the video go to <https://youtube.com/77FadJy5mWo>.

2016 Clackamas County Fair Theme Announced!

After a month of accepting entries, and three weeks of voting, the 2016 Clackamas County Fair Theme has been selected. We received over 50 entries during the month of October and narrowed it down to five finalists, which the public voted on during the month of November.

We received a record breaking 5,597 votes, with two themes battling for the lead. With 40.6% of the votes, and winning by a margin of only 13 votes, the 2016 Clackamas County Fair Theme is "Spectacular Fun for Everyone!" This theme was submitted by Beth Anne Cacka of

Community Calendar

Back Country Horsemen, Territorial Riders Chapter...

Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Beaver Creek Fire Dept.

This is a brand new BCH chapter, come join us.

For information call 503-637-3878 or see www.bcho.org.

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

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

Beaver Creek Charitable Trust...

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

Beaver Creek Grange...

First Saturday, Beaver Creek Grange at 1:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Lions...

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

Beaver Creek 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>

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

Second Thursday, Grandview Baptist Church at 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, 7:30 p.m. at the Clarkes Grange.

Contact: Susan Nielsen, clarkes-highland@yahoo.com.

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.

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter...

First Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. dinner (optional) followed by 7:00 mtg (Clackamas Elms). For information call 503-632-5610

www.oregonequestriantrails.org or find us on Facebook,

Hamlet of Beaver Creek Board Meetings...

On Thursday, the week before the monthly meeting, at 7:00 p.m. in the Beaver Creek Fire Station Meeting Room.

Hamlet of Beaver Creek Community Meetings...

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

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Board Meetings...

First Tuesday, Fountain Valley Dental conference room,

Noon to 2:00 p.m. info 503-789-7179,

www.hamletofmolallaprairie.org

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Community Meetings...

Rural Community Meeting, third Wednesday, Molalla Public Library at 7:00 p.m., www.hamletofmolallaprairie.org

Hamlet of Mulino...

Third Thursday, Mulino Head Start, 13700 S. Freeman Rd. 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

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 Meetings...

2nd Monday, District Board Room, 1306 12th St., Oregon City at 7:00 p.m.

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

**Beavercreek Baptist Church**

15660 S. Leland Rd.
503-632-7505

E-Mail: 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

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23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.
503-632-4553

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

AA Meetings: Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

Oregon City Ward 3

The Church of **Jesus Christ** of Latter-day Saints
Henrici Rd between S. Beavercreek Rd and Hwy 213
Bishop Jerry Swertfeger 503-632-8634

Sunday Meetings: Start at 1:00 p.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.
971-295-4311

www.brynseionwelshchurch.org

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

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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.

Clarks 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



First Baptist Church of Oregon City
819 John Adams St.
Oregon City, OR
503-656-3854
1baptistchurch.org

Praise & Worship: Sundays 10:30 a.m.
Kidchurch: Sundays 10:30 a.m.
Middle/High School Youth Groups: Wednesdays, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

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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Living Hope Church
19691 Meyers Road
Oregon City, OR
www.livinghopechurchoc.com

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.

Lower Highland Bible Church
24353 S. Ridge Rd.
503-632-4741
lohibi@bctonline.com

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
The Bridge: Clarkes General Store & Eatery, Mondays, 6:30 PM
For add'l info and activities check our Facebook page

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: 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School & Learning: 9:40 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.

Stone Creek Christian Church
Main Campus: 21949 S. Hwy 213
Maple Lane Campus: 14228 S. Maple Lane
503-632-4218
www.stonecreekonline.com

Sunday Worship: 9:00 am, 10:30 a.m., and 12:00 p.m.
Sunday School: Adult - 10:30 a.m., Student (Jr/Sr High) Noon
Ministries for infant thru elementary - all services
Monday Eve: Women's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday Eve: Kid's Club, Pre-K thru 6th grade, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Family Dinner, 5:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Eve: Youth Group (7th-12th Grade) 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
(at Maple Lane Campus) Family Dinner from 6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday Morning: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Morning: Men's Bible Study, 8 a.m.
Food Distribution: Food Basket, Wednesdays, 10 p.m. to 2 p.m

Trinity Lutheran Church
16000 S. Henrici Rd.
503-632-5554
www.trinityoc.org

Sunday Services: Traditional, 8:15 a.m.
Contemporary, 11:00 a.m.
Education Hour: Sundays, 9:45 a.m.
Thursday Morning Adult Bible Class: 10:30 a.m.
Quilting Bee: 2nd Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
J.A.M.: K thru 5th Grade, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., September thru May
Men's Prayer Breakfast: Saturdays, 7:30 a.m.

Canby, Oregon. She will receive a Family Season Admission Pass (good for 2 adults and up to 4 children twelve and under) and a Season Parking Pass to the 2016 Clackamas County Fair. Last year the winning theme was submitted by a resident of Portland.

Protect Yourself From Lottery Related Scams

For years scammers have been preying on unknowing people by telling them they have won a giant jackpot prize and for a few hundred dollars or banking information, the prize could be yours.

The holidays offer scammers a ripe opportunity with

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their false offers of millions in prize money and the Oregon Lottery would like everyone to think of this if they encounter one of these scams: "If it seems too good to be true, it probably is."

"If you do not have a ticket for the game in question, there is no way that you can be a winner of that game," said Oregon Lottery Director Jack Roberts. "A current scam on Instagram is telling people they have won \$1 million. All the person needs to do to gain access to the prize is pay \$199 for fees. The person will not only never see the \$1 million, they will lose the \$199."

Perhaps you are one of the many people who have received a letter or email notifying you that you've won a large lottery prize. If so, here are some resources for you to use to help protect yourself from scams:

Contact the Department of Justice's Oregon Scam Alert Network at this site at <http://www.doj.state.or.us/consumer/pages/index.aspx>.

The Oregon Department of Justice online complaint form can be found at https://justice.oregon.gov/forms/consumer_complaint.asp.

Or you can also call the Oregon Attorney General's Consumer Hotline: 1-877-877-9392.

Always remember, "if it seems too good to be true, it probably is."



Oregon City Library News January 2016

Tablets 101

Date: Saturday, January 2, 10:00 AM

Location: Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th Street, Oregon City

Description: Are you starting at square one with your tablet? Oregon City Public Library will be holding a free session at the Pioneer Center discussing tablet basics. Don't forget to bring your fully charged tablet with you.

Bilingual Storytime, Ages 2-8

Date: Wednesday, January 6, 10:15 AM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City

Description: Come to bilingual storytime! We will have stories, songs, and rhymes in Spanish and English. The first

Wednesday of the month at 10:15.

¡Vengan a la hora de cuento bilingüe! Tendremos cuentos, canciones, y rimas en español e inglés. El primero miércoles del mes a las 10:15.

Elevated Readers Book Club

Date: Thursday, January 7, 6:15 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City

Description: The group meets at the library to discuss *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel Brown. For more information please contact Betty at barmstrong@orc.org

Teen Video Game Night

Date: Thursday, January 7, 6:30 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City

Description: Young adults (in grades 6 to 12) come show off your awesome gaming skills and eat snacks at the library!

2nd Friday Film – Cyber Seniors

Date: Friday, January 8, 6:30 PM

Location: End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, 1726 Washington Street, Oregon City

Description: A humorous and heartwarming feature documentary, *CYBER-SENIORS* adds to the important international conversation about the growing generation gap. Focusing on a group of senior citizens who take their first steps into cyber-space under the tutelage of teenage mentors, the film expertly renders a thought-provoking look at a spirited group of men and women who are enriched by digitally re-connecting with their families and each other. Finding their footing rather quickly, the group moves on to compete for the most YouTube views while swiftly building their online inventory of friends. The inspiration for the *Cyber-Seniors* documentary came from a high school project that was launched by two sisters. For more information visit cyberseniorsdocumentary.com

Every Kid in a Park

Date: Thursday, January 14, 6:30–7:30 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City

Description: Calling all Nature Enthusiasts, Families, 4th Graders, and Kids at Heart. Join us for an evening with Deborah Hill, Interpretive Park Ranger, Tryon Creek State Natural Area. Learn about the federal program Every Kid in a Park, for families of 4th graders, as well as how to plan your next camping adventure at county, state, or federal parks.

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Family Storytime

Date: Tuesday, January 19, 6:00 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City

Description: Join us for stories, songs and crafts!

Duct Tape Art for Teens

Date: Thursday, January 21, 6:30 PM

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City

Description: Think duct tape only comes in grey?! Think again! Come join us to make a unique wallet or lunch sack using duct tape. Bring your ideas, and we will provide materials and instructions.

Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City

Description: Learn the elegant art of Quilling. Join us for a beginner's quilling class where you'll learn the basic coils and scrolls used most in quilling, and then put your new skills to work on a creation of your own! Space is limited, so register today! You can register by phone or in-person at the Oregon City Public Library 503-657-8269.

Department of Revenue Increasing Outreach to Taxpayers

Thousands of Oregon taxpayers will see new letters and notices from the Department of Revenue in the coming weeks. The deployment of new tax administration software for the personal income tax and other tax programs on December 1 is facilitating the increased outreach.

"More frequent communication, and clearer communication, is going to really help Oregon taxpayers to understand and meet their tax obligations," said Jim Bucholz, Revenue Director. "We know that some taxpayers may be concerned to see a little more mail from us, but this is another way we're working to provide the best possible service to our customers."

Revenue reports it will be sending out more than 100,000 collection-related notices, more than 7,000 property tax deferral program letters, and thousands of other pieces of correspondence. For example, in the next few months, every taxpayer with an account balance for the majority of tax programs will receive a statement of account showing the amount they owe.

"The statement of account helps ensure taxpayers are aware of their debts and have current information about their tax accounts," Bucholz said. "If they're already working with us to resolve their debt, they don't need to take any additional action after receiving this letter."

Additionally, the agency has worked to clarify the language in many of its letters: "We want to be clear about what we need from a taxpayer and what they can expect from us," Bucholz said.

Revenue is halfway through its Core Systems Replacement project, a four-year, multi-million dollar IT upgrade. The first two phases were successfully completed on-time and within budget. The most recent phase of the software implementation covers the personal income tax, transit self-employment taxes, estate and fiduciary taxes, emergency communications tax, and property tax deferral programs. Among the improvements: making

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Mindfulness Eating Practice with Surja Tjahaja

Date: Monday, January 25, 7:00 PM

Location: Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th Street, Oregon

Description: Surja Tjahaja presents Mindfulness Eating Practice, a hands-on food experience that invites people to turn off their auto pilot and pay attention to a most fundamental experience—what and how we eat.

Eating is more than just chewing and swallowing. Through the experience of mindful eating, we learn about our relationship to food, take control of our impulses, heighten our sensory awareness, and come to appreciate the interdependent nature of life. A favorite of Oregon City Library program attendees, last year Mr. Tjahaja presented the very popular Demystifying Meditation twice, as well as The Happiness Game.

The Art of Quilling

Date: Thursday, January 28, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

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copies of taxpayer letters available through a secure web portal and expanding online service options like setting up payment plans, filing certain returns, and submitting documents electronically.

Education That Works

61st Annual North Willamette Horticulture Society Meeting

The North Willamette Horticulture Society is hosting their annual meeting from January 12 – 14, 2016 at the Clackamas County Event Center, 694 NE 4th Ave. Canby, Ore-

gon. The Organic Crops Section will be on January 12, the Vegetable Section will be on January 13 and the Berry Section will be on January 14. The conference includes a trade show with exhibitors from the local horticulture industry. The meeting features some of the latest information on organic and conventional fresh vegetable and berry production relevant to the Willamette Valley.

Registration information and program agendas are available at <http://nwhortsoc.com>. General registration includes breakfast (starting at 7 a.m.) and lunch. If you cannot register online or are interested in being an exhibitor for the first time, contact Jan Egli at 971-373-5912.

CCB Fines Unlicensed Contractor Who Built Neskowin Tree House and Featured It On TV

The Construction Contractors Board (CCB) recently fined a Washington-based business \$5,000 for working without a license while building a single-family tree house in a Sitka spruce in Neskowin.

"These tree houses are intended as residences and require a contractor's license, as do most all home building or home improvement projects," CCB Enforcement Manager Stan Jessup said.

The business, Nelson's Treehouse and Supply, is based in Fall City, Wash., and is run by Pete Nelson, host of the Animal Planet television series Treehouse Masters.

Not only was the business operating illegally, but Nelson featured the Neskowin project on his television show. A news story about the upcoming broadcast caught the attention of a CCB investigator who was already familiar with Nelson's Treehouse.

That's because the business was fined \$1,000 in 2014 for working without a license when constructing a tree house in Central Point, Oregon.

The Neskowin tree house on the Oregon Coast was built this past summer, 46 feet off the ground. As a repeat offender, the second violation resulted in the \$5,000 fine.

Nelson's Treehouse travels the country building elaborate treehouses with electricity and plumbing.

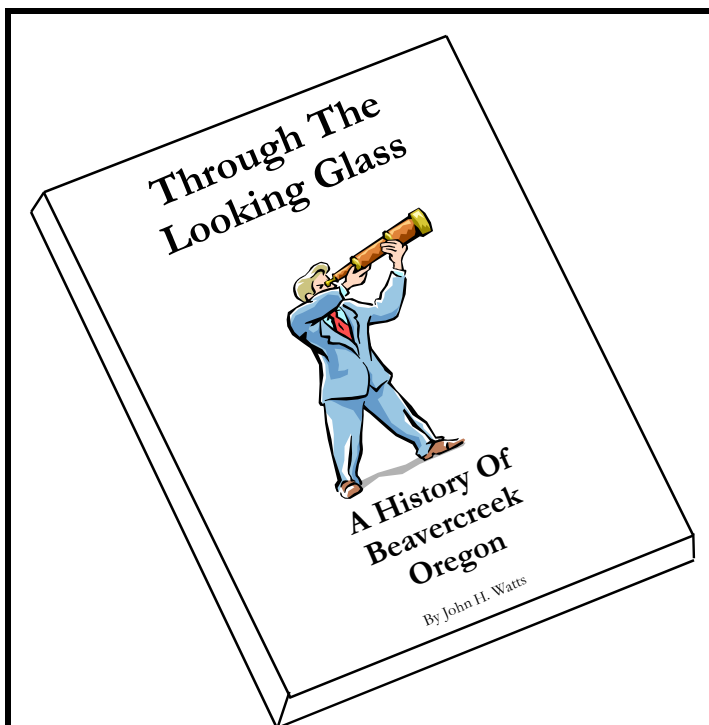
"Contractors need to know how to operate legally in whatever state they are doing business in," Jessup said. "Licensing in Oregon carries important protections for the consumer. It means the contractor is bonded and insured, and the CCB can help mediate any disputes between the homeowner and contractor."

Any subcontractors who might work for this business or any other unlicensed contractor can be fined for knowingly assisting an unlicensed contractor.

Nelson's Treehouse and Supply has yet to obtain a CCB license.

About the CCB

The CCB is the state agency licensing more than 33,000 contractors. Anyone who is paid to repair, improve or build a home, even in a tree, must be licensed. Learn more about how to have a successful project at www.oregon.gov/ccb.



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'Inner States' Exhibit Opens Jan. 4 in Alexander Gallery

"Inner States," an exhibition of recent work by artists Don Olsen and Mandee Schroer, opens January 4, 2016, in the Alexander Gallery at CCC and runs through February 5, 2016. An artists' reception will be held Wednesday, January 13, 2016, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the gallery.

Olsen and Schroer are both adjunct faculty with Clackamas Community College's Art Department. "Inner States" is a mixed media exhibition that showcases works on paper and explores methods of printmaking, drawing and carving. The compositions Olsen and Schroer explore are informed by their conceptual views of relationships, forms, shapes and, at times, humor.

The Alexander Gallery is located in the Niemeyer Center at Clackamas Community College's Oregon City Campus. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with the exception of campus holidays. Exhibitions are open to the public, and there is no cost to attend.

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To get the Oregon City Farmers Market newsletter go to <http://orcifyfarmersmarket.com>

Statewide Trails Plan Draft Online for Public Review

The public is invited to comment on a plan for recreational trails drafted by the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD). Oregon Trails 2015: A Vision For The Future is posted for public review and comment at <http://tinyurl.com/o3lvfah>. Comments will be accepted through January 5, 2016.

The plan guides public recreation providers across the State in their management of the following types of trails:

- * Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) trails
- * Snowmobile trails
- * Trails for walking, hiking, bicycling and other non-motorized trail recreation
- * Water trail paddling routes

The plan also establishes a review process for potential State Scenic Waterway corridor additions. The State Scenic Waterways Program sets specific rules for selected corridors to balance protection of natural resources, scenic value and recreation.

OPRD planners developed the trails document using public feedback gathered through statistically reliable surveys of trail users and non-motorized boaters. Staff gathered feedback and opinions from 7,450 randomly selected residents. In addition, staff held plan workshops in 14 locations across the state to gather additional public input on trails

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issues and funding needs.

States are required to develop a trails plan to be eligible for matching federal grants for trails projects. OPRD uses the trails plan to direct grant awards for federally-funded Recreational Trails Program (RTP) grants and the state's All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) grants, which is financed by non-refunded gas tax revenue and ATV permit sales.

OPRD will accept comments through January 5, 2016. Responses can be made via:

- * A comment feature at <http://tinyurl.com/o3lvfah>
- * Email comments to terry.bergerson@oregon.gov
- * Mail comments to Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, 725 Summer Street NE, Suite C, Salem, OR 97301-1271, Attn: Terry Bergerson

The trails plan also is available in a CD format by contacting Holly Morgan at 503-986-0803 or holly.morgan@oregon.gov.

Clackamas County Commission Approves Marijuana Land Use Regulations

The Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners concluded its land use hearing on marijuana with a 4-1 vote to approve the staff-proposed regulations, with amendments approved by the commission. Commissioners Jim Bernard, Martha Schrader, Tootie Smith, and Chair John Ludlow voted yes. Commissioner Paul Savas voted no.

The commissioners also voted 3-2 not to move forward with the option to "opt-out" of allowing one or more types of marijuana business in unincorporated Clackamas County.

The opt-out option would have required the County to call for a public vote, would have disqualified the County from receiving its share of State mari-

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juana tax revenue, and would have prohibited the County from referring a local tax on marijuana sales to voters. Commissioners Jim Bernard, Tootie Smith, and Chair John Ludlow voted against opting out. Commissioners Paul Savas and Martha Schrader voted in support of opting out.

The approved regulations, which were to be voted on in ordinance form on Dec. 17, allow marijuana businesses in the following zones:

Retail: commercial zones, both urban and rural

Wholesale: light industrial zones, rural commercial and industrial zones

Processing*: urban industrial, corridor commercial, general commercial, station community mixed use and office com-

The regulations are the result of several months of meetings, research, Planning Commission public hearings, and board public hearings.

Details are available on the County's Marijuana Land Uses website at www.clackamas.us/planning/marijuana.html.

'Emerging Nanomaterials' STEM Talk is Jan. 15

Clackamas Community College is hosting a STEM Talk session on Friday, January 15, 2016, titled "Emerging

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These regulations only apply in unincorporated Clackamas County. There are 29 zoning districts in which no marijuana commercial business is allowed at all, including all urban residential districts and many rural residential districts.

The regulations also include requirements marijuana businesses must meet in relation to a variety of time, place and manner issues, including odor, lighting, security, waste management, minimum separation distances, water, access and hours. Details are available on the attached Overview of Clackamas County Marijuana Land Use Regulations Approved by Board of County Commissioners, Dec. 2, 2015.

Nanomaterials for Energy and Biomedical Applications." The session is presented by guest speaker Dr. David Estrada of Boise State University and will take place in the McLoughlin Auditorium. The event begins at 3:30 p.m. with a meet and greet, and the one-hour presentation begins at 4 p.m.

Estrada serves as assistant professor and graduate program coordinator for Boise State University's Materials Science and Engineering Department.

Estrada's presentation will cover the properties and scientific studies of the wonder material graphene. During the session, he will also share information on Boise State University's new capabilities in synthesizing graphene and other 2-D materials for applications in printed and flexible hybrid electronics.

This event is open to the public and there is no cost to attend.

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With December rain flooding the record books, PGE wants everyone to remember: Don't mix electricity and water! Standing water or flood conditions -- in the street, your yard or your house -- can create dangerous electrical hazards, so PGE offers the following tips to help keep you safe:

* Above all, always keep clear of downed power lines, especially in areas with flooding, saturated ground, or standing water. Call PGE immediately to report downed lines or other electrical hazards. In the Portland area, call 503-464-7777, in Salem call 503-399-7717, or outside the Portland and Salem areas call toll free, 800-544-1795.

* Underground electrical vaults, above-ground electrical transformers and other electrical equipment can create a hazard when flooded with water. Assume they are still energized unless your electric utility or emergency responders have confirmed they're not. Remember: Water can conduct electricity farther than dry ground, so the distance required to assure your safety will be even greater than normal.

* Inside your home or business, don't step into or stand in water that may be in contact with electrical outlets, equipment or appliances that are plugged in or energized. Be especially cautious in flooded basements where hazards may be less visible. Don't touch plugged in or energized electrical equipment or appliances while standing in water. Be sure to keep pets out of the way, too.

* If you see another person or a pet in contact with a live source of electricity or water with an electrical current running through it, do not risk becoming a victim yourself and making the situation worse by approaching them, stepping into the water or attempting a rescue unless you can safely and with certainty turn off the source of electricity without coming in contact yourself. Call 9-1-1 immediately for help from emergency responders.

* If you need to evacuate your home or business because it has flooded or you expect it to flood, consider switching off your circuit breakers to de-energize the electrical system before you leave (if you can do it safely). Electrical power should be turned off at the home's electrical panel by turning off the large main breaker and all the smaller breakers as well. If you don't know how or you're uncomfortable doing this, call your electric utility and ask to have the power to your home temporarily shut off. Unplug home electronics

and small appliances such as toasters, frying pans or blow dryers.

* Remember to switch off breakers for outdoor electrical outlets, lighting fixtures or hot tubs if rising floodwaters threaten them.

* Prior to restoring power or using appliances or electronic devices after flood waters recede, ask a licensed electrician to check out the electrical system and confirm that it's safe.

As always, PGE will restore power after outages as quickly as safety allows. Be aware, however, that flooding, downed trees and related road closures -- as well as potential for high winds -- can also delay outage restoration if PGE crews are unable to gain safe access to affected areas or equipment.

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CCC Cougars Give Trees to Needy Families

The Clackamas Community College Track and Field/Cross Country team gave 65 trees to needy families in Southeast Portland on December 11, 2015. Most of those families would otherwise not have a tree for the holiday season.

Earl Boyles Elementary School, which has a 75 percent free/reduced lunch rate, was integral in promoting the giveaway.

"The CCC athletes found it very fulfilling to add an element to the holidays for those families," Keoni McHone, CCC track coach, said. "The recipients were extremely grateful. One recipient said he planned to take the tree back to the shelter he was staying at for others to also enjoy."

Sports are an important part of student life at CCC, and its athletes are gaining high scores on the playing field as

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Early Morning Commercial Fire Knocked Down Quickly By Fire Crews

At 5:05 a.m. on December 9, 2015, firefighters arrived to find smoke and fire coming from the roof of Coffman Excavation at 13041 Clackamas River Drive. The structure was a business with offices in front and a shop area in back of the building. The shop area was where employees worked on and maintained the excavation equipment. First arriving crews pulled a 2 1/2" line and quickly made entry into the shop area to find equipment on fire along with the structure. As the truck company ventilated and made access through the two roll up doors the majority of the fire was then knocked down. Firefighters searched the building and kept the fire from spreading to the office area and no injuries were reported. After fire was under control there was a compromise in the rafters and firefighters were pulled out to assess the structure. Firefighters were able to reenter the building and finish overhauling the fire. Cause and property damage is still under investigation.

The manager of the business was on site in a motor home when a fellow employee arrived to work and saw the smoke and fire. They investigated and found that the shop was on fire and called 911.

Quick recognition, calling of 911, and aggressive tactics of Firefighters helped minimize damage to the business.

Clackamas Community College January Calendar of Events

Jan. 1 - New Year's Day Holiday

CCC will be closed in observance of the New Year's Day holiday.

Jan. 4 - Winter Term Begins

Winter term classes begin at Clackamas Community College.

Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27 - Basic Pruning Course

Course covers basic practices and tools for pruning trees, shrubs and vines. Course meets from 1:00 to 4:50 p.m. in Clairmont Hall, room 133. Cost: \$123.50. For more information, call 503-594-3292.

Jan. 6 - Auditions for Winter Term Mainstage Production

Auditions for CCC Theatre Department's winter term mainstage production, "The Shadow Testament" by Sue Mach, are from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre. Auditions are open to the community. Prepare a one-minute monologue or read from the script. For more information, call 503-594-3153 or visit www.clackamas.edu/theatre.

Jan. 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.

Jan. 18 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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

Jan. 30 - Scholarship Open Enrollment Begins

CCC scholarship open enrollment begins Jan. 30 for the 2016-17 school year and closes March 30. CCC scholarship applications will be available online at www.clackamas.edu/Scholarships/. Call Darcie Iven for more information at 503-594-3421 or email scholarships@clackamas.edu.

Local Television Providers Say "No" to AMC Demands

Local television providers' recent negotiations with AMC Networks for the renewal of their contracts to offer networks including AMC, BBC America, WE and IFC have stalled. AMC Networks are demanding a rate increase of more than 350% in addition to forced carriage of additional low rated networks, a requirement to pay a fee for all subscribers even if they do not subscribe to the channel(s), and a commitment to a 10 year contract as opposed to the industry standard of three to five years.

"After a thorough review of their demands and lack of a reasonable compromise it is time for cable operators to JUST SAY NO to cable networks demands for outrageous rate increases and channel carriage requirements", explained Paul Hauer, President of Canby Telcom and BCT.

It is time to rid ourselves of the fear that they are in control by sending false and negative messaging to our members. While we understand the popularity of AMC Networks, and the show The Walking Dead, it is not in the best interest to negotiate an unfair and unreasonable

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January Events

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Jan 13	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Brush Up & Brew Down @ Clarkes: Paint "Winter Birches" with Victoria Knight, local Beavercreek artist. To sign up & see what you'll paint go to www.VictoriaKnightPaintings.com
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agreement based on the popularity of one television show especially when they further capitalize on their earnings by striking separate agreements with alternative providers such as Hulu and Netflix.

It is our position that you want and deserve access to these channels. While we understand that the cost of business can escalate over time, it is our responsibility to negotiate on our members' behalf and to reject unreasonable rate increases and channel carriage requirements from local broadcast and cable networks. We cannot let the fear tactics of losing members due to continual rate adjustments forced upon us by these providers influence our business decisions. Therefore, as of January 1, 2016, AMC, BBC America, IFC and WE channels may be discontinued if reasonable terms cannot be negotiated with AMC.

About BCT:

BCT has been a local provider since 1904. We pride ourselves in knowing members by name, as we strive to provide personalized and attentive customer service. Today, BCT provides Cable TV, Phone, Broadband and Mobile services to over 3,400 residents in Beavercreek and Oregon City areas. For more information, please visit www.bctelco.com.

About Canby Telcom:

Canby Telcom provides information, communication and entertainment services to more than 7,000 customers over an 84-square-mile footprint in the northern Willamette Valley of Oregon. The company is the 2013 recipient of the prestigious TelcoVision Service Provider of the Year Award for product innovation and customer service. The 111-year-old

cooperative and its 105-year old subsidiary, Mt. Angel Telephone Company in Mt. Angel, Oregon, employ over 70 people. Visit www.canbytel.com for more information.

About Clear Creek Communications:

Clear Creek Communications was incorporated in 1906 as a cooperative telephone company serving the residents of the Oregon City, Redland, Springwater and Viola areas. Today they provide telephone service, security products, cable television, and Internet access, to over 3,000 members. For more information contact Mitchell Moore at Clear Creek Communications or visit the corporate website at www.ccmtc.com.

About ColtonTel:

ColtonTel provides video, broadband, and telephone services to 1,000 customers in the Colton Oregon Community. ColtonTel is currently in the process of investing \$8,000,000 in the community to bring fiber to the home to all of its customers. This fiber project will vastly improve the quality of all the services it provides and will be complete by the middle of next year.

About Reliance Connects:

Reliance Connects is the local provider of today's technology with a hometown touch. We provide Voice, TV and Fiber Internet to over 6600 customers in Estacada and the surrounding areas including Eagle Creek, Barton, and Corbett. The 106 year old company employ over 50 people with living wage jobs. Visit www.relianceconnects.com for more information.

About Scio Mutual Telephone:

Scio Mutual Telephone Cooperative (SMTA) was estab-

lished in 1904 with a service area of 100 square miles located in the foothills of the Cascades. SMTA provides internet, video, security and communications services to approximately 1400 members over a 100% underground fiber to the home network. For more information please contact Tom Barth at tom.barth@smta.coop or our office at 503 394 3366.

Where Are The Boundaries of The Hamlet?

http://www.beavercreekbulletin.org/Misc/Beavercreek_Hamlet_Boundary_map.pdf

Portland Urban Beekeepers Registration Open For 2016

The Portland Urban Beekeepers, aka PUB, Bee School registration is now open! This class is a beginner level class, made for students who haven't started yet, or are in their first year and feel like they need a little more help. If you are an experienced beekeeper, please send this out to those you mentor or other friends who have expressed interest in becoming a beekeeper.

Register online at our website:

<https://portlandurbanbeekeepers.org/bee-school/>

Experienced beekeepers and mentors from within the club will be providing instruction and training, and will help answer the common questions and concerns of a beginner beekeeper. How much space do you need? What kinds of equipment? How much will it cost? What can you expect your first year? How and where do you get bees? And so much more!

Bee School will be held at the Urban Farm Store, 1108 SE 9th Ave, Portland. Saturday, February 6th, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration is \$40/person which includes this 6-hour

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classroom instruction, plus one of the 2 field days on May 6th or May 21st. For more information email officers@portlandurbanbeekeepers.org.

Hit-and-Run Huffer Called in by Concerned Citizen - Stopped by Law Enforcement

Local law-enforcement agencies and a concerned citizen worked together to stop an alleged hit-and-run DUI driver -- a driver who had to be hospitalized for "huffing."

At about 10:47 a.m. on Dec. 15, 2015, Oregon City Police had been dispatched to an address in Oregon City to check on a driver who'd allegedly just been involved in a hit-and-run crash in Tualatin. The suspect vehicle in the hit-and-run -- a silver Dodge Durango -- was registered to the Oregon City address.

The suspect driver had reportedly just hit another occupied vehicle in front of the 7-Eleven on Nyberg Rd. and 65th in Tualatin. According to a witness, the victim driver got out of the car and attempted to stop the suspect driver -- but the suspect drove around the victim and continued down the road.

Meanwhile, a citizen driver who had witnessed the crash continued to follow the suspect Durango deeper into Clackamas County along rural roads in the area.

The concerned citizen driver called 911 -- telling dispatchers the suspect driver was driving erratically and seemed to be having difficulty maintaining consciousness.

As a Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Traffic Team deputy was en route to try to intercept the suspect driver, a West Linn Police officer was able to locate the driver as she was driving onto Interstate 205 at Stafford Road.

After an attempted stop and short pursuit, the West Linn Police officer finally forced the suspect off the road and blocked the Durango -- after which the suspect driver was arrested.

Thanks to the quick actions of the WLPD officer, the driver was likely prevented from doing far more damage at highway speeds.

The Sheriff's Office, WLPD and Tualatin Police conducted a follow-up investigation. The driver was taken to the hospital after it was learned that she had been "huffing" Office Depot-brand compressed air, which contains difluoroethane (DFE).

The suspect driver is identified as Shanon Marie Harlan, 37, of Oregon City. This is her third arrest for DUI this year, and her second involving inhalants. She was cited and remained in care of the medical facility. Ms. Harlan was scheduled to be arraigned on Friday, Dec. 18 in Clackamas County for one of those prior DUIs.

Fire Extinguished at Molalla River Middle School

At approximately 12:00 noon a fire began in a class-



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room at Molalla River Middle School. This occurred during the students' lunchtime. There were NO injuries whatsoever.

The fire was extinguished almost immediately by the principal who was nearby. Students had reported it directly to him.

Although the fire was extinguished, staff and students proceeded to evacuate the building as a precaution. Molalla Fire Department responded quickly and confirmed these facts: A fire began when a computer battery over-headed while charging. Papers beneath the computer caught fire. According to Molalla Fire Chief, Vince Stafford, no further investigation was required.



There was no December meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek due to the Christmas holiday.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, January 27, 2016, at the Beavercreek Grange, located at 22041 S. Kamrath Road 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://goo.gl/maps/Vr5w1>.

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>.

An Early Happy New Year to You!

I'm excited to share the events we have in store for the New Year! Surja Tjahaja returns to the library in January with Mindfulness Eating Practice – just in time for those New Year's resolutions! (see page 5 for more details).

February brings Oregon City favorite blues singer Rae Gordon and author Jane Kirkpatrick. We will close at 5:00 PM on New Year's Eve. Holiday closures include January 1, January 18 and February 15. Program details are listed below and January flyers are attached. Please visit one of these links for future updates:

Clackamas County Sheriff's Office Joins Portland FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force

Sheriff Craig Roberts is pleased to announce that after months of coordination with the FBI, the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office will join the FBI Portland Division's Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF).

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Recent incidents involving both domestic and international extremism make this new partnership timely. Local law enforcement frequently is the first contact with individuals who might be plotting attacks -- making the integration of law enforcement efforts critical to keeping our community safe.

A joint board of leaders from the FBI and Clackamas County Sheriff's Office selected a Deputy Sheriff who will be assigned full-time to the JTTF. That assignment will occur at the conclusion of a clearance process that is currently underway.

The Sheriff has an oversight procedure in place with a senior manager that has already obtained a Top Secret clearance who will be briefed regularly. The deputy will also have access to legal counsel to consult about any concerns about complying with the Oregon Constitution and Oregon laws.



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About the Joint Terrorism Task Force:

Taken from <https://www.fbi.gov/portland/about-us/our-partnerships/partners>

The Portland Division's Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) was established in 1997. Before 9/11, it focused primarily on domestic terrorism issues. Since then, the scope and size of the JTTF has rapidly increased to meet the challenge of international terrorism that confronts our Country and the State of Oregon.

Beyond the FBI agents assigned to the JTTF, current members include:

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Port of Portland Police Department
Washington County Sheriff's Office
Clackamas County Sheriff's Office
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U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Attorney's Office
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Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from November 20 - December 20, 2015. Submitted by Nicole Meyer, Clackamas County Fire District #1

- 11/20** - 05:26 - Medical Assist - S Olympic Ct
16:47 - Medical Assist - S Clairmont Ct
- 11/22** - 21:47 - OUTSIDE Rubbish Fire - S Whitney Ln
- 11/23** - 11:49 - EMS/Rescue - S Mueller Rd
13:29 - EMS/Rescue - S Yeoman Rd
13:44 - False Alarm Incident Dispatched & Canceled En Route - S Stoneridge Dr
15:06 - Lock-Out - S Beavercreek Rd
20:17 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - Hwy 213/ S Mueller Rd
- 11/24** - 09:55 Unauthorized Burn - S Leland Rd
- 11/25** - 21:57 - Medical Assist - S Newkirchner Rd
- 11/26** - 10:14 - EMS/Rescue - S Newkirchner Rd
21:48 - EMS/Rescue - S Moore Rd
- 11/28** - 07:52 - Mot Veh Acc/Non inj - S Leland Rd
19:54 - Medical Assist - Quinalt Dr
- 11/29** - 06:16 - Fire Incident Dispatched & Canceled En Route - S Kirk Rd
- 12/01** - 17:33 - No Incident Found On Arrival - S Beavercreek/S Ferguson Rd
19:18 - EMS/Rescue - S Clearview Ct
- 12/02** - 15:49 - Fire Incident Dispatched & Canceled En Route - S Mueller Rd
15:54 - Steam, Other Gas Mistaken For Smoke - S Carus Rd
- 12/03** - 06:24 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S Hwy 213/ S Carus Rd
14:55 - EMS Call, Party Transported By Non-Fire Agency - S Olympus Rd
- 12/04** - 12:34 - False Fire/Medical Alarm - S Yeoman Rd
- 12/05** - 12:51 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 12/07** - 16:28 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 12/08** - 17:11 - Power Line Down - S Beavercreek/ S Spangler Rd
17:30 - EMS/Rescue - S Henrici Rd
- 12/09** - 18:57 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd

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- 12/10** - 14:12 - Arcing, Shorted In Electrical Equipment - S Beavercreek
- 12/11** - 12:50 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
15:13 - False Alarm Incident Dispatched & Canceled En Route - S Schuebel School Rd
21:51 - EMS/Rescue - S Leland Rd
- 12/12** - 01:52 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Inj - S Beavercreek/S Larkin Rd
19:17 - EMS/Rescue - S Beavercreek Rd
- 12/15** - 02:13 - EMS/Rescue - S Carus Rd
13:24 - EMS/Rescue - S Yeoman Rd
- 12/16** - 10:04 - False Alarm Incident Dispatched & Canceled En Route - S Mueller Rd
- 12/18** - 10:05 - Medical Assist - S Farm Pond Ct
16:45 - Smoke Or Odor Problem - S Beavercreek Rd
- 12/19** - 13:08 - Assist Invalid - S Steiner Rd
18:03 - Passenger Vehicle Fire - S Steiner Rd

**Clackamas Fire Dist #1
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CCC Horticulture Department Offers Variety of Winter Programs

The Horticulture Department at Clackamas Community College this winter will offer a variety of workshops for home gardeners, as well as classes for professional licensing. A roundup of short courses and workshops during winter term 2016 follows:

* **Fruit Tree Pruning:** Saturday, February 6th, 9:00 to 11:50 a.m. at the CCC Home Orchard Society Arboretum. Demonstration and practice of pruning methods appropriate for a variety of fruit trees. Bring pruning tools and appropriate outdoor wear. Fee is \$10.

* **Beekeeping School:** Saturdays, February 6th and 14th, 9:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. in Clairmont, room 118. Beekeeping is popular because of its importance in pollination and honey production. This workshop will prepare new and beginner beekeepers with knowledge, demonstrations and lists of resources. Topics will include basic bee biology, proper equipment, handling of bees, hive pest and disease control, and feeding. Cost is \$50.

* **Greenhouse Lighting and Heating:** Friday, February 12th, 9:00 to 11:50 a.m. in Clairmont, room 117. Supplemental lighting and heating are two of the most costly greenhouse inputs and selecting the right combination will have a lasting impact on plant health and profitability. Topics include an introduction to types of lighting and heating systems, energy management systems, how to decide

what works best for each situation and how to access grants to support energy efficiency. Cost is \$30.

* **Irrigation for Small Farms:** Tuesdays, February 16th and 23rd, 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. in Clairmont, room 118. This workshop will provide a foundation for small-scale farmers to make informed decisions about irrigation systems that efficiently and cost-effectively supply the right amount of water to crops. Topics include understanding water sources, selecting the right irrigation material and developing strategies for maximizing production, while minimizing water and labor use. Cost is \$30.

* **Storm Water Management for Landscapers:** Thursday, February 18th, 8:00 to 11:50 a.m. in Clairmont, room 127. This workshop focuses on proper design, maintenance and operational considerations for storm water facilities, including rain gardens and swales, to ensure water quality goals. Regulatory, contractor and designer perspectives will be addressed. LCB CEH credits available. Cost is \$40.

* **Fruit Tree Grafting:** Beginning: Saturday, February 27th, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. or Saturday, February 27th, 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in Clairmont, room 117. Hands-on explanation and practice in whip grafting of fruit trees under the supervision of experienced grafters. Participants will be provided with a rootstock and scion wood. Bring a straight-edged knife. Cost is \$15.

* **Fruit Tree Grafting:** Intermediate: Saturday, February 27th, 12:45 to 2:15 p.m., in Clairmont, room 117. Hands-on practice with advanced grafting methods: cleft, kerf, bark and inarching. Participants will be provided with a rootstock and scion wood. Bring a straight-edged knife. Cost is \$15.

* **Hypertufa Trough:** Saturday, March 5th, 10:00 to 11:50 a.m. in Clairmont, room 117. Hypertufa containers -- or troughs -- make natural additions to the garden as well as handsome homes for alpine plants on a patio, deck or balcony. These containers can be made in nearly any shape and size. Learn to make one and about the appropriate plants and soils to use. Cost is \$35.

* **Japanese-style Pruning:** Saturday, March 12th, 8:00 to 11:50 a.m. in Clairmont, room 118. Learn the art of Japanese pruning with Masa Mizuno, a highly respected master of Japanese garden cultivation. This is a hands-on



The Beaver Creek United Church of Christ "The Ten O'Clock Church" FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry at the Beaver Creek United Church of Christ, aka, Ten O'Clock Church, is open to those in need. If you find yourself in need of help, please call the number below and leave your name and phone number. Someone will return your call.

This food pantry is open to all who are in need in our community.

503-593-2338

class; bring gloves and pruning tools. Cost is \$40.

* **Pesticide Laws and Safety in Spanish:** Fridays, January 15th through February 12th, 1:00 to 4:50 p.m. in Clairmont, room 133. Prepare and test for the Oregon Pesticide Laws and Safety exam. Cost is \$120.

* **Pesticide Core Training:** Friday, February 26th, 1:00 to 4:50 p.m. in Clairmont, room 133. This training qualifies for four CORE recertification credits as required by Oregon Department of Agriculture. Fulfills yearly recertification requirement for private pesticide license holders and can be used toward total needed for public and commercial license requirements. Fee is \$40.

For more information about horticulture offerings at CCC, call the Horticulture Department at 503-594-3292, email Loretta Mills at lorettam@clackamas.edu or visit clackamas.edu/horticulture.

Landslide Concerns Force Additional Evacuations in Oregon City

December 24, 2015 - Landslide concerns in Oregon City have forced the mandatory evacuation of multiple apartment buildings this week with more families expected to spend the holidays at the Red Cross shelter at Oregon City High School. Since Monday, more than 50 local residents have found a safe place to stay, hot meals and support at the shelter.

Over the past three weeks, almost 200 Red Cross disaster responders have deployed throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington Red Cross volunteers from 14 states have joined the cadre of volunteers from Oregon and Washington to respond to record floods, landslides, a tornado and freezing conditions who are helping neighbors in need across our flood-ravaged area over the past weeks.

The Red Cross has opened 11 shelters, distributed more than 1,300 clean-up kits and relief items, and served more than 8,000 meals and snacks in 13 counties in Oregon and six counties in Southwest Washington.

"We have seen unprecedented disaster response this year," says Amy Shlossman, chief executive officer for the American Red Cross Cascades Region. "From home fires to wildfires to the tragic shooting that occurred in Roseburg this fall and the ongoing winter storms, the Red Cross is there. Our volunteers were among first responders, providing shelter, meals, comfort and hope to people affected by

disasters large and small."

"Our response to the recent flooding, landslides and tornado is truly a story of neighbors helping neighbors with many Red Cross responders serving in their local communities. Other dedicated Red Cross volunteers have traveled from across the country to be here through the holidays."

This holiday season, the Red Cross urges residents to "give something that means something" by making a donation to support ongoing disaster relief and local services throughout the year. The Red Cross holiday gift catalog offers individuals the opportunity to give gifts that "give back" by supporting specific Red Cross services in honor of loved ones. For \$50, you can provide a full day of emergency shelter to someone in need; \$200 supports a family of four. For \$335, the Red Cross can deploy an emergency response vehicle for a day. Visit www.redcross.org/gift to make a difference in our local community.

"The Red Cross is powered by volunteers and local donors that make our services possible," says Shlossman. "Donations to the Red Cross this holiday season ensure that we can continue to be there whenever, wherever disasters strike."

Gifts to support the Red Cross Cascades Region can be made online at www.redcross.org/cascades, by mail (P.O. Box 4125, Portland, OR 97208), or by phone 1-800-RED-CROSS..

Police Blotter

As a public service this column will keep you informed

of burglaries and other police matters that occur within 5 miles of the Beavercreek Bulletin's office in the downtown area. Be informed. Be safe!

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ODF Committee Begins Work On Finding Solutions To Address Oregon's increasing Fire Activity

Oregon has experienced a significant increase in wild-fires over the past several years. Not only have these fires increased damages and costs to Oregon's forests, landowners, and local communities, but they have stretched the State's "complete and coordinated fire protection system."

Seeking ideas to address these challenges, the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) initiated a Fire Program Review Committee. This committee is made up of forest landowners, wildland fire professionals, elected officials, the Oregon State Fire Marshal's office and other stakeholders to advise ODF in its effort to develop and implement a more sustainable fire organization, including large fire funding solutions.

"This review is an effort to inform our long-term strategic view and facilitate improvement of this highly valued and functioning wildland fire protection system," said Kenneth Cummings, Vice Chair of the committee. The committee will focus its efforts on providing recommendations for the 2016 fire season as well as long-term goals for wildfire management and budget development.

The committee began its work December 1st and formed three working groups to help support the committee's efforts. The Fire Program Review Committee is scheduled to meet again on Jan. 21 to discuss the working group's findings, refine key issues, capture additional ideas and provide further guidance. Interested parties are welcome to attend.

Additional information about the committee can be found online at: www.oregon.gov/ODF/Board/Pages/FireProgramReview.aspx.

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All Residents Eligible For Free Discounts On Prescription Drugs

Clackamas County residents are now eligible to sign up for a free program to receive discounts on prescription drugs. The program aims to help residents that are either uninsured or underinsured for health care, but potentially anyone can participate and may be able to save money.

The program is run by the National Association of Counties (NACo), and is free to all residents because Clackamas County is a NACo member.

To use NACo's Prescription Discount Card Program, residents simply sign up online at <http://www.nacox.org/> and print out a card they can use, immediately if desired, when purchasing prescription drugs. Residents only need to provide their name and zip code. The process takes about a minute.

Alternatively, residents can call 877-321-2652 (toll-free) to sign up and have a card mailed to them. Callers will reach CVS Caremark, which works with NACo to administer the program.

While individual cards are suggested, only one card is needed per family. More than 68,000 pharmacies accept the card nationally, including many large pharmaceutical chains. At least 50 pharmacies within Clackamas County accept the card, including locations in Boring, Canby, Clackamas, Estacada, Gladstone, Happy Valley, Lake Oswego, Milwaukie, Molalla, Oak Grove, Oregon City, Sandy, Tualatin, Welches, West Linn, and Wilsonville.

Savings range based on store and medication, but on average, card users save 24 percent off the regular retail price for a prescription. If a resident has health insurance, they can alternatively use the card in case it offers a greater dis-

count than they would receive otherwise.

In some cases, the card can also be used to receive a discount on pet medications.

Additionally, residents can sign up for the NACo Health Discount Program and/or NACo Dental Discount program. These two programs are similar to the prescription drug program, except each is offered for a low monthly fee (\$7/person or \$9/family). The health program can be used for discounts related to vision, diabetic supply lab testing and hearing services. The dental program saves individuals between 15 and 50 percent on common dental procedures, with a network of more than 114,000 general dentists and specialists.

All three programs listed above are part of NACo's Live Healthy initiative. More information for residents can be found at www.clackamas.us/livehealthy.

New Oregon Law Authorizes Prize Garnishments For Overpayment

A new Oregon law effective January 1, 2016, authorizes the Department of Human Services and the Oregon Health Authority to garnish Oregon Lottery prize payments greater than \$600 to recover overpayments of public assistance, medical assistance, and supplemental nutrition assistance.

What does this mean to players?

If a player claims a Lottery prize greater than \$600 with the Lottery, the Lottery must check with DHS/OHA to see if the player owes an overpayment. If the player does, the Lottery is required to hold the prize payment for 30 days to allow DHS/OHA to garnish the prize to recover the overpayment.

How will it work?

* DHS/OHA provides the Lottery with the names of people who owe overpayments. When paying a prize greater than \$600 with the Lottery, the Lottery will check those names to see if the winner owes an overpayment.

* If the winner owes an overpayment, the Lottery will hold the prize payment for 30 days and notify DHS/OHA and the player.

* DHS/OHA may then garnish the prize. The Lottery will send a check to DHS/OHA for the amount of the prize or the garnishment, whichever is less. If the winner's prize is greater than the overpayment, the Lottery will pay the winner the balance left after paying the garnishment.

* A winner may also voluntarily pay the overpayment.

* The Lottery currently collects for delinquent child support. Under the new law, the garnishment for child support is paid before a garnishment for an overpayment. If there is any prize remaining, it will be applied to the garnishment for the overpayment.

Since the Oregon Lottery began selling tickets on April 25, 1985, it has earned nearly \$10 billion for economic development, public education, state parks and watershed enhancements. For more information on the Oregon Lottery visit www.oregonlottery.org.

Oregon City Police Christmas 911 Program

The Oregon City Police Department would like to thank everyone who generously donated presents for our Christmas 911 program. We would also like to thank Ron Tonkin Dodge for helping us make this Holiday Season special for many families in Oregon City.

History of Christmas 911

* The program was started in 2011 by Tom Gaumer, Retired Deputy Chief from the Stockton Police Department in Stockton, California. Tom is a part time employee at the Oregon City Police Department.

* In 2012 the program was named Christmas 911

* Oregon City Police Officers and Detectives have the opportunity to recommend children they have dealt with over the past year(s).

* Oregon City Residents, Civic Groups and City of Oregon City Staff adopt these children. Gifts are purchased and delivered back to the Police Department.

* Patrol Officers load up their patrol cars and make the deliveries.

* Other gifts that are donated by our community members are wrapped and sorted for patrol officers to hand out to children they come in contact with during the holiday season.

* Community Outreach accepted new clothing, unwrapped toys through Friday, December 11th. Gift cards and cash donations were also accepted.

Master Recycler Course Comes to Clackamas County This Spring

Are you a champion for recycling at your home or workplace? Would you like to help our community throw away less? Are you itching to learn what happens to your recycling after the truck drives away? Enroll in the upcoming Master Recycler course in Clackamas County!

Registration is open until noon on Tuesday, March 1, for the regional course held next spring. The course provides an in-depth, hands-on opportunity to learn about recycling and thoughtful consumption – and then use that knowledge to make an immediate difference in the community.

The eight-week course, offered only once a year in Clackamas County, meets Wednesdays in the evening and on two Saturdays for half-day field trips. The spring 2016 session runs from March 30 to May 18 at the County Development Services Building, 150 Beavercreek Road in Oregon City. Saturday field trips will be April 9 and May 7.

There is a \$50 fee to cover course materials. Limited scholarships are available. For more details or to apply, go to www.masterrecycler.org/upcoming-course-details/ or call 503-545-8976.

Participants agree to attend all classes and field trips and put their skills to work to help others conserve natural resources by volunteering 30 hours of time to public outreach.

The regional Master Recycler Program is sponsored by a partnership of local governments including Clackamas County, Washington County, the city of Portland, Metro, the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, and Recycling Advocates.

Woman Loses Life In Head-On Crash on Hwy 20 Near Sisters

On December 23, 2015, just before 10:00 a.m., OSP Troopers and emergency personnel responded to the report of a head-on collision with entrapment on Highway 20 near milepost 3 (just east of Sisters).

Preliminary information indicates a 2008 Nissan Maxima was traveling westbound on Highway 20 when it lost control on the icy roadway. The Nissan crossed into the eastbound lane where it was struck on the passenger side by an eastbound 1999 Ford F350.

The driver of the Nissan, Karen I LANGELIERS, age 74, of Bend was pronounced deceased on scene by medical personnel. The driver of the Ford, Jay A KIT-TAMS, age 71, of Molalla, was not injured.

Highway 20 was closed for approximately 2 hours then to a one lane closure for another hour. OSP was assisted by the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office, Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire Department, and the Oregon Department of Transportation.

A contributing factor to the crash is believed to be the icy road conditions.

What is the Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District?

Our organization is ever-growing and changing, but our deep commitment to serving private landowners in Clackamas County remains strong! Together, we can conserve the natural resources that make our community a wonderful place to live, work, and play for today and for future generations.

We invite you to take a few minutes this New Year to learn more about who we are and what we do by viewing our latest public service announcement, produced by the talented folks at the Clackamas County Government Channel.

Are you interested in learning more about how to manage the natural resources on your property? Check out our collection of videos highlighting a wide variety of conservation issues and projects on Vimeo.

If you have questions and would like some advice or if you think you might want to put together a conservation plan for your own property, give us a call at 503-210-6000. Our conservation planners have a wealth of technical resources available to help you achieve your goals for your property while protecting our water, soil, and native wildlife.

Many thanks to Sanctuary Video, Production & Design and Clackamas County, Oregon for their efforts docu-

menting our work!



Scout Troop 139

The Scouts from Troop 139 have been very busy in the month of December.

On Monday, December 14th, the Scouts went to the Beavercreek Grange to help sort food for the Beavercreek Lions Club toy and food drive.

On Wednesday, December 16th, they helped with the packing of the food boxes and on the evening of the 18th, after the potluck dinner, they helped with the wrapping of the gifts to be given to those in need.

This was followed by the morning of the 20th, after a breakfast provided by the Grange, they helped with the delivery of the toys and food boxes to local families. Whew!!!

Editor's Note: Thank you gentlemen for a job well done!

Got Soup?

Come to
Beavercreek Grange
Jan. 23, 2016 from 4 pm to 7 pm
For a Cold Weather Dinner
Choice of Clam Chowder
or Vegan Vegetable soup
\$5 a bowl or \$3.50 for a cup
Includes Roll or
Gluten-free Bread,
drink & dessert




Add a Tossed
Salad for \$1

Red Cross Offers Flood Safety Tips

Floods are among the most frequent and costly natural disasters. Flash floods can occur and are a result of rapidly rising water along a stream or low-lying areas. If there is flash flood warning, move immediately to higher ground.

- Keep children and pets away from flood waters.
- Don't walk or drive through flood waters; if you come upon a flowing stream where water is above your ankles, stop, turn around and go another way. Six inches of swiftly moving water can sweep you off your feet.
- If floodwaters rise around your car, but the water is not moving, abandon the car and move to higher ground. Do not leave the car and enter moving water.
- Download the Red Cross Emergency App. This free and easy-to-download app provides instant access to weather alerts, lifesaving information, and ways to contact family and friends during an emergency or disaster. It offers important first-aid information, water safety, shelter locations and detailed disaster prevention and safety tips.

Heavy rains can be dangerous often go hand-in-hand with mudslides, falling trees and power outages. Do not

travel if it's not necessary. Make sure your preparedness kit is in order and that it contains hand-crank radio, flashlight, blankets, food and water, charged cell phones and personal items to keep you comfortable.

The Red Cross urges residents to know the difference between an advisory, watch and warning:

* An advisory is issued when a hazardous weather event is occurring, imminent or likely; weather could lead to situations that may threaten life or property.

* A watch is used when the risk of a hazardous weather event has increased significantly but its occurrence, location or timing is still uncertain; people should have a plan of action and listen for additional information.

* A warning is issued when a hazardous weather or event is occurring, imminent or likely; weather conditions may pose a threat to life or property and people in the past of the storm need to take protective action.

For more information about staying safe in an emergency, visit www.redcross.org/prepare and follow @RedCrossCascade on Twitter for updates.

Our 4 Legged Friends



My Name
is
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And I'm
Available for Adoption!

Hello... my name is "Nicholas" and I'm available for adoption. I'm a Hound/Mix

I'm a 1 year old neutered male and I weigh approximately 60 to 100 lbs. As you can see I'm tan and white in color with folded ears.

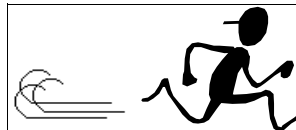
Here is what I have to say for myself!

"Hi, there! Here I am, Nicholas, ready to join your family. I may seem grown up in size (64 lbs), but I'm a puppy at heart. Expect silly antics and lots of fun activity with me. I will sit when asked, and I take treats nicely. Those treats can be used to teach me lots more, too. I am good natured and sweet, friendly and goofy. Come see me soon!

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.clackamas.us/k9man/adoptpet.jsp>

The shelter is located at 13141 S.E. Hwy 212 in Clackamas, Oregon. I'm available from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday thru Saturday. I'd sure love to get the chance to meet you. "NICHOLAS"



See you next month...
The Editor!