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"Complete Communities" Update!

On Saturday, February 24, 2001, citizen volunteers gathered for the second time at Oregon City High School to put priorities on the final list of "Complete Communities" recommendations.

Twelve people from Beavercreek were signed up to attend. Altogether approximately 50 people from the south part of the county -- Beavercreek, Canby, Molalla, and Mulino were registered.

More than 150 citizens voted in person and online and more than 60 recommendations organized under 11 issues, issues that were identified as important to county residents. Each individual was asked to review the recommendations by issue and vote on the following:

Which recommendation is most effective?

Which recommendation is easiest to implement?

Which recommendation is most appropriate for my community?

After voting, the Congress participants broke into smaller groups by issue to discuss the top two recommendations and brainstorm the next steps that might aid in implementation. The results of the vote, and a summary of the ideas conceived through the small group discussions, will be delivered in a final report to the Clackamas Board of County Commissioners for consideration in their 2001-2002 budget deliberations. Although the final report is still being prepared, a sample of the voting results is as follows:

1. Economy/Employment - Most effective and easiest to implement: Develop a pro-active strategy to attract family wage jobs with benefits throughout the County.
2. Environmental Quality - Most effective: Enforce environmental quality standards that provide good for air, water and land use. Easiest to implement: Tree planting and preservation.
3. Growth & Land Use - Most effective: Adopt policies to require new developers to pay for their impact. Easiest to implement: Increase efforts to include citizens earlier in the land use process.
4. Health & Social Services - Most effective: Provide programs and services that assist citizens to remain in their own homes. Easiest to implement: Educate the

community about availability of services.

5. Housing - Most effective: Address housing, transportation, employment and education as comprehensive and interdependent. Easiest to implement: Create a County wide citizen advisory group to advise the County on affordable housing concerns and needs.

6. Public Safety - Most effective: Provide fair and adequate funding for police, fire, ambulance and communication. Easiest to implement: Define roles and prioritize functions of the fire and police departments through specific guidelines.

7. Transportation - Most effective: Improve public transportation so that it is affordable, efficient and interconnected. Easiest to implement: Educate public regarding alternative modes of transit and their benefits.

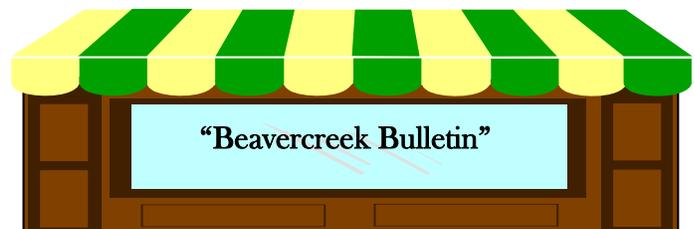
8. Parks & Open Spaces - Most effective: Adopt requirements for open space set asides to accompany growth and development. Easiest to implement: Create a citizen based council/steering committee to advise the Parks Department.

9. Education - Most effective: Guarantee stable/adequate funding for schools. Easiest to implement: Create a county-wide teen advisory board with representation from all high schools in the County.

10. Cultural Opportunities - Most effective: Support libraries, arts and cultural activities. Easiest to implement: Educate and raise public awareness of libraries, arts heritage resources and cultural activities.

11. Cultural Diversity - Most effective: Improve affordable public transportation among jobs, housing and services; and promote alternatives. Easiest to implement: Create and promote a network of educational/informational resources that are accessible to every citizen.

I'm sorry I had to omit the Community Calendar this month to make room for this news, but didn't think you would mind. The Editor



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When you need to burn, call 632-0211 to see whether burning is allowed for that particular day. The message is updated daily at 8:30 A.M. with burning information received from DEQ. If you require further information about burning or have specific questions, you may call the Beavercreek Fire Station directly at 632-3232 for more information.

Remember to burn safely and courteously. Watch the wind and don't burn in such a way that smoke is blowing in neighbors windows. Be especially careful about the vicinity of your burn pile to hedges, fences, buildings, and overhead branches. Keep a water hose ready to handle any problems. Proper planning can help avoid losses as the dry season approaches.

Submitted by: Captain Jim Syring, Beavercreek Fire Station



The History of Beavercreek/Central Grange #276

I hope to narrate this story in several installments over several months, so look for additional parts in the months ahead... The Editor

Beavercreek Grange No. 276 was organized on May 14, 1896, at the old Beavercreek School House (one hundred and five years ago).

It was originally known as Central Grange because of its central location in the County, but the name was changed in 1973.

The original one-half acre of land for the Grange was purchased from David Thomas for the sum of \$10.00.

Those who became the charter members of Central Grange No. 276 evidently felt a need to work together to be able to accomplish that which they were unable to do as individuals - they sought an organization capable of uniting neighbors in a common cause with strength enough to command both respect and attention from local government, and from those who always tried to exploit the crops these farmers raised. They wanted a voice in setting the price for the commodities they toiled to produce.

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- E.W. Hernskuh
- E.F. Guenther
- Frank Jagger
- Wm F. Harris
- H.O. Inskeep
- J.K. Graham
- C.F. Vanderah
- R.M. Cooper
- Humphrey Jones
- Henry Hughes
- John R. Lewis
- Margaret Hughes
- Wm Scanlon

- Jennie Scanlon
- Thomas Daniels
- Jane Edwards
- J.H. Eaton
- A. Hayhurst
- W.E. Owens
- Mrs M.E. Hayhurst
- William Grisenthwaite
- Mrs. M.E. Grisenthwaite
- Ed Owens
- Wm R. Roberts
- Emil Guenther
- John Shannon
- T.W. Duffy
- Edward Hughes

Mr. Fank Jagger was elected the first Master and served for 3 years. Mr William Grisenthwaite was elected the first secretary.

The National Grange was organized in 1867 and from its inception has accepted women with "equal rights" with men to vote and to hold office.

After the purchase of the one-half acre site for the Grange the members made several attempts to finance a Grange without success. The Grange was finally approached by a group to inquire if the land was for sale who planned to build a public hall and building association. The property was sold to these individuals for the sum of \$11.55. When the building was completed the Grange rented it for their meetings. The first meeting was held in the new Hall in January of 1900. After having opened the Grange meeting in the school house, then recessed and moved into the new Hall.

In September of the same year disaster struck and the new Hall burned to the ground with all the Grange paraphernalia.

The Grange meetings were then held in the home of the Grisenthwaites until a new Hall was built in 1901.

End of Part 1...



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Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The February Meeting of the Beavercreek CPO took place on Wednesday, February 28, 2001, at the Beavercreek Grange at 7:00 p.m. with 21 members in attendance.

Election of new officers was as follows:

Co-Presidents, Norm Andreen and Chuck Lyons
Co-Secretaries, Joan Martinez and Claire Kellogg
Speaker: Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey
Directors: Alan Burr, Bob Cameron, D.A. Hilderbrand and Bill Merchant.

Information was shared with the membership by the "Rural Reserves" Committee chair, Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey, and discussion followed. Members were asked to think about ideas and suggestions and to bring them for the next meeting.

There was no guest speaker.

The next meeting of the CPO will occur on Wednesday, March 28, 2001 at the same location and time.

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

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

Lower Highland Bible Church

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

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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

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

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

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

822 Washington St.
(503) 656-9842

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

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

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

Ten O'Clock Church aka United Church of Christ

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New Menu at Hitch 'N Post Restaurant
Effective March 1st

Due to popular demand there will be some additions to the Hitch 'N Post Restaurant's menu.

Since the restaurant has a full menu all day, if you want breakfast in the afternoon... no problem. As a result there will be more omelets added to the breakfast menu.

There will also be the addition of more seafood dinners, including halibut, and a bigger selection of burger entrees.

For the vegetarians among us there will also be the addition of more vegetarian entrees including the garden burger.

So come on by and check it out. You'll be glad you did.

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Are You a Bear Collector?

If you are a bear collector, or if you have a special someone on your list for Easter who might love to have a little miniature bear friend, you might want to visit "Barb's Cubby Hole," next to the Beavercreek Grocery, and check out the bears they have in stock. You might make someone very happy... maybe even yourself!

Barb also has in stock, pansies and primroses for that special someone on your list.

Also, there are hanging baskets of the "Mystery Plant" for sale.

Barb is also an Avon distributor, so stop by and see the new catalog, for those special items.

Carus School News

Information for 5th Grader's Parents

Many of you may have received in the mail the newsletter from Ackerman Middle School regarding sixth grade choices. This Spring, the 5th grade students and

parents at Carus will be asked to make a choice of which school they would like to attend during their 6th grade school year. Students may either stay at Carus or move on to the Lee/Ackerman campus. The first questionnaire was sent home with Carus 5th grade students this week. All of the 5th grade parents/students will be receiving more information about this topic in the near future.

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Kindergarten Registration

May 1st, 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm

The official Kindergarten Registration will be held on Tuesday, May 1st from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Parents are required to bring their child's birth certificate, Social Security number and immunization records. They can not register for Kindergarten without this information. We can make copies of your original documents in the office. The Kindergarten classes at Carus are half-day classes offered both in the morning and afternoon. The morning class is from 8:52 a.m. to 11:39 a.m. with bus service to and from school. The afternoon class is from 12:40 p.m. to 3:20 p.m. with bus service provided to and from school as well. Class choice (morning or afternoon) can not be guaranteed and students will not be considered registered unless the following information has been provided:

Copy of the child's birth certificate.

Immunization Records

Your child's Social Security number.

If you happen to know of neighbors that have kindergarten age children, please encourage them to call the school office in case they do not get this notice.

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- Petterson's Grocery & Feed in Clarkes
- Beavercreek Fire Station
- The Corner Park
- Beavercreek Cooperative Telephone Company
- Beavercreek Grocery
- Hitch 'N Post Restaurant
- Barb's Cubby Hole

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(Carus School New Cont from Pg 4)

DO NOT PARK ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE WHITE BUILDING

If you park on the west side of the white building, the side that has the stairway up to the second floor, you will be blocking the bus access to and from the school. We ask that NO ONE PARK ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE WHITE BUILDING AT ANY TIME DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.

Talent Show Entry Forms

This year's show will be held the evening of Friday, March 16th at the Canby Fine Arts Building. Auditions will be in the school gym after school on Feb. 27 & 28. Sign up sheets are available in the office and must be returned no later than Thursday, Feb. 15th

Carus Chess Team

By Phil Bartsch, 5th grade teacher

The Carus Chess Teams once again did well in the South Clackamas Chess Tournament on Saturday, Feb.10th at Knight Elementary School. The elementary

level team of Mike Resch, Jake Fowler, Marti Nichelini, Justin Petersen and Seth Greendale finished second! Justin Petersen tied for first place in the 5th grade division and will be competing at the State Chess Tournament held at OMSI in March.

The all 6th grade team of Russell Vanderstar, Andy Millison, Aaron Zank, Jonathan Summerlin, and Taylor Dinsmore competed in the Intermediate division against middle school teams. Taylor Dinsmore tied for first place in the 6th grade division and will be competing at the State Chess Tournament in March as well. Congratulations to all the chess players!

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Ten-O'Clock Rummage Sale

Ten-O'Clock Church will be holding a Rummage Sale:

- Friday, March 9, 2001, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 10, 2001, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

There will be lots of "pre-owned valuables," plants, and baked goods.

Lunch will be available both days.

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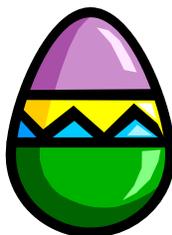


Annual Easter Pancake Breakfast
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 April 14, 2001
 9:00 - 12:00
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 Children \$3.00

All you can eat pancakes!

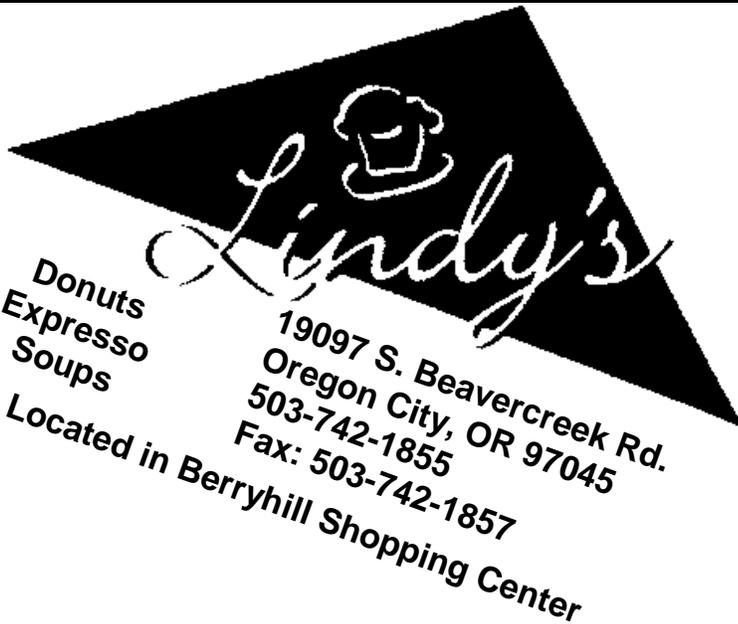
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Muffins	1.50
Cookies	1.25
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Croissants (Filled)	1.49
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By the Bowl	2.49
Toppers of Choice:	
Cheese +/- or Onions	.25
	.25

Beverages:

	12oz	16oz	20oz
Coffee	1.20	1.40	1.70
Espresso	1.25	1.55	1.85
Cafe Latte	2.20	2.75	3.05
Cappucino	2.20	2.75	3.05
Cafe Mocha	2.40	2.75	3.20
Americano	1.55	1.85	2.20
Extra Shot	.55		
Flavor Shot	.30		
Soy Milk	.30		
Hot Cocoa		2.30	
Steamer		2.30	
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Carus CPO Spotlight

The next meeting of the Carus CPO will be held on Wednesday, March 8, 2001, at the Beavercreek Christian Church at 7:00 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Dan Zinzer, Parks and Recreation Director for Clackamas County, who will be discussing the new traffic signal on HWY 213 and Leland Rd., and the Stonegate Golf Course, a golf course which will be open to the public.

Also to be discussed will be the proposed 111 ft. Nextel Cell Tower on the property next to Carus Elementary School.

The County has set aside the "Green Corridor" on a study basis. They did not enact it at this time as part of the Rural Transportation System Plan.

The "Green Corridor" was an idea originated at METRO in 1998. It would include Hwy 213 and Hwy 224. The idea was picked up by ODOT (Oregon Department of Transportation). ODOT requested that the County put it in the Rural Transportation Plan. They wanted the County to pass a resolution to say "yes," we will put a "Green Corridor" on Hwy 213 and Hwy 224. The impact would be to differentiate between Urban and Rural by controlling everything 200 ft on either side of the road, including what an individual could do on their property. This ODOT wanted to be under their auspices. The CPO was not necessarily against the idea of a "Green Corridor," but was not too happy that the property owners along this stretch of highway were not asked for citizen input.

If you need more information, or directions to the meeting, feel free to call Ariel Mars at 503-632-7037.

Clackamas Fire Dist #1
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Clarkes School PTA News

CCAA Spaghetti Feed

The CCAA Spaghetti Feed fund-raiser is scheduled for Friday, March 16, 2001. Proceeds will help CCAA cover continually increasing costs to provide soccer and basketball sessions for Clarkes children. For more information, contact Jeane Simmons at (503) 632-7461.

Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast

Clarkes will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast on Saturday, April 14, 2001 at the Clarkes Grange. Everyone is welcome! For more information, contact Jeane Simmons at (503) 632-7461.

PTA Meeting

The next Clarkes PTA meeting is on Wednesday, March 14, 2001 at 7pm in the school library. FREE baby sitting is available at each meeting. We will be voting on the new playground equipment to be purchased and installed at Clarkes Elementary this school year using the PTA playground fund established in 1999!

Movie Night

Movie night was scheduled for Friday, May 4, 2001. Watch for more information to be announced in the next issue.

Patricia Ferrell-French

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Clarkes United Methodist Church **St. Patricks Potluck Dinner Mar 17th**

The United Methodist Church in Clarkes will be holding a potluck dinner on St. Patrick's Day at 6:30 p. m. to raise funds for the "United Methodist Committee On Relief", aka UMCOR.

The theme will be "the wearing of the green and the giving of the green." All monies will go to UMCOR, which helps out with disaster relief. All monies go to relief and not administrative costs.

The Church is located at 18733 S. Windy City Rd., in Clarkes. If you need more information or directions please call 503-632-7778.

Submitted by Lois Marshall, United Methodist President.

Lower Highland Bible Church Activities For March

Creative Memory Workshop: March 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cost \$5.00.

Meals Service at the Molalla Senior Center: March 15th from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

"Spring Fling Thing," Dinner and Games:

March 18th, at 6:00 p.m.

Corned beef and cabbage will be provided. You bring a salad and dessert.

For more information, please call (503) 632- 4741

Ladies Book Night:

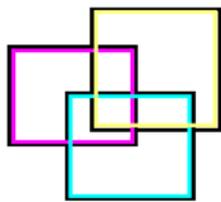
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Beavercreek Lions Club

The Beavercreek Lions celebrated our 20th Anniversary this month. As part of the celebrations, we honored 5 of our charter members who have been with us since the start in 1981- Lee Barney, Marshall Goodwin, Jim Jagers, Vern Larson and Fred Leach. We also remembered 5 members who have passed away during those 20 years - Kay Kykundal, Dom Morelli, Bob Sheets, Dave Young and Don Young. And, to make the evening complete, we inducted 2 new members into the club - Denise Struzanski and Tom Flynn.

Submitted by Robb Peck, Lions Club Secretary



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Saturday's Kids Projects

"Saturday Kids" is provided in cooperation with the Beavercreek Boosters and Clackamas County's

Juvenile Department. The kids are referred to Community Service by their juvenile counselor. The kids are between the ages of 13 and 18 years of age. The Boosters supervise the youth in these projects in the Beavercreek area.

For the past two months the youth have been busy painting the dining room area of the Beavercreek Grange. This project was done now, during the winter, so that the youth could work indoors where it was warmer and drier and also helped out the Grange with the needed repairs. They plan to finish the job this month if all goes well.

Judy Andreen got the paint donated for the project by Miller Paints in Oregon City. **"Thank you" to Miller Paints** for their donation to such a great cause and **"Thank You" to Judy Andreen** for her efforts.

Charitable Trust Talk

The wheels of success grind slowly... but they do grind along at a constant rate!

The surveys which were sent out to the community in order to get feedback on what the residents would like to see at the Community Park are being tabulated. 400 of you responded and the Trust would like to "Thank You" for your responses.

The architect has brought back various drawings for the Park and the discussing of the phases of construction has begun.

The surveying is still not complete, but its completion is a top priority.

The Dept. of Fish & Wildlife will be doing a

Hitch 'N Post Saloon February Calendar of Upcoming Events:

Mar 2 - 3, "Rose City Rain"

Mar 9 - 10, "Too Loose"

St. Patty's Day Party Mar 17

Mar 16 - 17, "Cabin Fever"

Mar 23 - 24, "Dirt Farm Cowboys"

Mar 30 - 31 "Flash Back"

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topographical survey of the wetland area and reporting its requirements.

Park Security is an issue. There has been a problem with 4-wheeling being done within the Park which tore up the ground quite a bit. The Clackamas County Sheriff's Department has reported on the issue. The Trust now needs to take steps to be certain that this will not be a problem in the future.

The perk tests have been completed on the property and the Trust is working on the water rights and making sure that the well on the property will meet the needs of the Park.

Submitted by Paul Hauer