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Beavercreek Hamlet Community

Forum Held February 19

The Community Forum hosted by the Beavercreek Hamlet Workgroup was held in the cafeteria of Beavercreek Grade School on Thursday, February 19, 2004, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

In case you missed earlier articles, the Beavercreek Hamlet Workgroup was formed to take part in a pilot project initiated by the Clackamas County Commissioners. The work group was made up of local Beavercreek residents who were given the task of coming up with a definition and the criteria for a "Hamlet."

In Oregon, at this time, the only legally recognized entities are cities.

The County held meetings in order to get citizen input. This was called "Complete Communities." During the "Complete Communities" phase, the County heard loud and clear that the residents wanted more voice in the decisions that affect their lives.

To that end, the Commission is implementing the next step, "Completing Connections." The Beavercreek Hamlet pilot project is a part of this next phase.

The meeting was attended by about 100 area residents. They were given a presentation that included speakers from the Hamlet Work Group.

At the end of the presentation the residents gathered around tables in groups of 10 or less. Each table was headed by a facilitator whose job it was to answer questions and record the comments of the attendees.

At the end of the discussions the facilitators shared items of interest and questions raised at their respective tables.

At the end of the program the residents were asked to fill out comment forms and leave them upon exiting. If more time was needed to consider all that they had heard, they were told that they could take them home and mail them in as soon as possible.

As one who attended the meeting and was one of the facilitators, I believe that the general impression of those who attended was that this is an exciting opportunity. The residents at my table were very

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

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

Beavercreek Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Beavercreek CPO Directors Meetings...

Tuesday before 4th Wednesday at the Conference Room at BCT on Henrici Rd., 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Grange...

2nd Saturday at the Grange, potluck at 6:00 p.m., meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Lions...

1st and 3rd Saturday at the Grange at 7:30 a.m.

Beavercreek School PTO...

3rd Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #445...

Mondays at the Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #139...

Mondays at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

2nd Thursday at the Stone Creek Christian Church at 7:00 p.m.

Carus School PTA...

2nd Tuesday in the School Library at 7:00 p.m.

Clarkes Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

1st Wednesday of each Quarter plus February & March at the Clarkes Fire Station at 7:00 p.m.

Clarkes School PTA...

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

Mulino Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

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

Oregon City Commission Meetings...

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

Oregon City School Dist Board...

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

positive and interested in participating. One issue that did surface, however, was that there were people who attended who live outside the proposed boundaries of

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the "Hamlet" who desired to be included. This is an issue that will need to be discussed and passed along with the other recommendations to the Task Force and the Clackamas County Commissioners.

The next step will be for the County Commissioners to decide if they will adopt and implement the "Hamlet" designation. The Editor

March Fish and Wildlife Habitat Protection Open House

In 2004 Metro will complete an economic, social, environmental and energy (ESEE) analysis of urban fish and wildlife habitat protection options, based on habitat quality and economic development value. The work is guided by state land-use planning Goal 5 and is subject to the federal Clean Water and Endangered Species acts.

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



Beavercreek Baptist Church

15660 S. Leland Rd.
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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: Tuesdays at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

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

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

Stone Creek Christian Church

21949 S. Molalla Ave.
(503) 632-4218

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

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

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

Clarkes United Methodist Church

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

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

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

Lower Highland Bible Church

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

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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

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

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

822 Washington St.
(503) 656-9842

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

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

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

Ten O'Clock Church

aka **United Church of Christ**
23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.
(503) 632-4553

Worship Meetings: Sunday Mornings at 10:00 a.m.

AA Meetings: Mondays at 7:30 p.m., open to the public

Trinity Lutheran Church

16000 S. Henrici Rd.
(503) 632-5554

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

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service: 5:30 p.m.

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



Bryn Seion Welsh Church
22132 S. Kamrath Rd,
(503) 630-5317

Sunday Worship: the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
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Oregon Trail Free Will Baptist Church
14595 S. Henrici Rd.
(503) 557-8559

Sunday School for all ages: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Youth Group: 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.
AWANA Childrens Program: Thursdays, 6:15 p.m.

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

Early Service: 8:30 a.m.
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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The analysis considers six possible regulatory options to protect fish and wildlife habitat. Three options focus on the quality of the habitat, while three consider both habitat quality and economic development value. Metro also is considering non-regulatory tools such as education, incentives and acquisition to accomplish habitat protection. Based on the analysis and community input, a preferred habitat protection option will be developed in the spring.

Join us at an open house to learn more about Metro's ESEE analysis and recommendations. Share your views on where and how fish and wildlife habitat should be protected. Maps will show varying degrees of habitat protection and levels of development.

This is an important meeting for the Beavercreek area since we have so many year-round and seasonal creeks in the area. So, please attend this meeting if at all possible.

South Metro Area
4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday, March 15
Pioneer Community Center
615 Fifth St., Oregon City

For more information, call 503-797-1839 or send e-mail to habitat@metro-region.org. You also can use the 24-hour telephone hotline, 503-797-1888. E-mail comments to:

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or fax to 503-797-1911 or mail to Metro, 600 NE Grand Ave., Portland, OR 97232. See Metro's website at: www.region-region.org/habitat



Carus CPO Communications

The February meeting of the Carus community Planning Organization, also known as the Carus CPO, took place on Thursday, February 12, 2004, at the Stone Creek Christian Church on Hwy 213 at 7:00 p.m.

Several land use issues were discussed as was the upcoming Beavercreek Hamlet Community Forum that was to take place on February 19, 2004, at the Beavercreek Grade School in the cafeteria between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Carus CPO will be held on Thursday, March 11, 2004 at the same place and time.

The meeting is open to the public and anyway who wishes to attend is invited to come by and join in. For more information, please call 503-632-7063.

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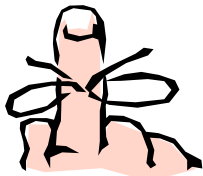


Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from January 20 - February 20, 2004.

Submitted by Steve Sakaguchi - Beavercreek Fire Station

- Jan 20** - 05:31 - Motor Vehicle Accident
HWY 213 & Greentree Dr
- Jan 21** - 08:55 - First Aid - Warner Milne
14:04 - First Aid - Molalla Ave
- Jan 22** - 09:30 - Possible Residential Fire - Henrici Rd
18:24 - First Aid - Beattie Rd
21:31 - Fire Alarm - New Era Rd
- Jan 23** - 14:00 - Commercial Fire - S. Molalla Ave
- Jan 25** - 04:33 - Motor Vehicle Accident - Buckner
Creek Rd
- 05:19 - Motor Vehicle Accident - Beavercreek Rd
- Jan 27** - 08:04 - Motor Vehicle Accident - HWY 213
17:53 - Possible Residential Fire - Front Ave/Cleveland



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- Jan 28** - 20:35 - Smell of Propane - S. Carus Rd
21:34 - Residential Fire - 12th St
- Jan 29** - 14:13 - Public Assist - S. Ferguson Rd
18:28 - Chimney Fire - S. Logan Dr
- Jan 30** - 00:58 - Tree Fire - S. Heft Lp
20:09 - Residential Fire - Farden Meadow
- Feb 01** - 05:38 - First Aid - S. Spangler Rd
- Feb 02** - 13:35 - First Aid - Beavercreek Rd
17:07 - Chimney Fire - Ferguson Rd
- Feb 03** - 13:27 - First Aid - S. Beavercreek Rd
13:50 - First Aid - Molalla Ave
15:59 - Residential Fire - Dell Ave
- Feb 05** - 06:48 - Motor Vehicle Accident - Leland Rd



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- 07:09 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Norry Ct. &
Beavercreek Rd
- Feb 06** - 09:33 - Apartment Fire - Marjorie Ln
- Feb 07** - 17:03 - Car Fire - S. Leland Rd
- Feb 08** - 01:29 - First Aid - S. HWY 213
02:32 - First Aid - McBurney Rd
12:33 - First Aid - Pebble Beach Dr
13:38 - First Aid - S. Lee Dr
17:54 - Possible Apartment Fire - Washington St.
- Feb 09** - 06:58 - First Aid - S. Larkin Rd
07:55 - Public Assist - S Dans Ave
- Feb 10** - 07:55 - First Aid - S. Beavercreek Rd
- Feb 12** - 07:08 - Public Assist - S. Larkin Rd
08:19 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Carus Rd
- Feb 13** - 12:11 - First Aid - Buckner Creek Rd
14:46 - Illegal Burn - S. Ironwood Rd
- Feb 14** - 16:36 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Carus
& S. Penman Rd
- Feb 15** - 18:53 - Motor Vehicle Accident - Upper
Highland & Beavercreek Rd
- Submitted by Randy Brown - Beavercreek Fire Station
- Feb 16** - 16:02 - Medical - S. Dans Ave
22:24 - Medical - S. Ferguson Rd
- Feb 17** - 08:26 - Mot Veh Acc - Hwy. 213 &
Beavercreek Rd
- 15:35 - Public Assist - S. Thayer Rd
16:30 - Medical - S. Leland Rd
16:54 - Mot Veh Acc - New Era/S. Leland Rd
17:51 - Barn Fire - S. Hattan Rd
22:38 - Medical - S. Old Acres Ln
- Feb 18** - 16:05 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Beavercreek &
S. Spangler Rd
- Feb 19** - 17:05 - Medical - S. Holly Ln
19:31 - Medical - S. Olson Rd
20:39 - Illegal Burn - S. Ridge Rd
05:14 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Beavercreek/Larkin Rd
- Feb 20** - 16:01 - Illegal Burn - S. Ridge Rd
16:57 - Illegal Burn - S. Ridge Rd
21:23 - Illegal Burn - S. Ridge Rd

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Clackamas County to Hold Surplus Real Estate Auction March 9

Clackamas County will hold a surplus real estate public oral auction March 9th at the O.I.T. Conference Center, 7726 SE Harmony Rd., Milwaukie.

Registration for the auction begins at 9:00 a.m. and the auction begins at 10:00 a.m. There are 15 properties to be auctioned.

To receive a flyer that includes the list of properties to be auctioned, basic information on each property, auction rules, contract terms and auction location do one of the following:

- Go to website www.co.clackamas.or.us/dtd/ then click on SURPLUS REAL ESTATE
- Go to the Clackamas County Property Resources office at 9101 SE Sunnybrook Blvd. OR Assessment & Taxation, 168 Warner Milne Rd. in Oregon City
- Call 503-353-4380 or 503-353-4384 and leave your name and address.

For more information call Linda Carpenter at 503-353-4380 or Jean Athey at 503-353-4384.

Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement met February 10

The Committee for Citizen Involvement of Clackamas County met Tuesday, February 10, 2004, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at 906 Main St., Oregon City in the 2nd floor conference room.

The proposed agenda included the adopted projects for the year, including: Citizen Planning Organizations (CPO) mentor program review, development of a Welcome Packet for newly elected and/or activated CPO Officers and discussion of upcoming 'Best Practices' development to provide CPOs greater access to the land use process.

More information can be found on the County website at:

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

The function of the Committee for Citizen Involvement is to provide opportunities for citizens to participate effectively in Clackamas County's land use planning and decision making process.

The Committee meets the second Tuesday of the month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information call Francine Raften, Staff Liaison to CCI at 503- 655-8552.

Bargain Bin Book Sale

Bargain Bin Books

The Friends of the Clackamas County Library operate two book sale rooms at the Oak Lodge and Clackamas Corner branches. For rainy day fun (or any day fun), come in and browse the sale room shelves for real bargains. Discover great finds on slightly used and new hardcover, paperbacks, videos, children's books and audio books.

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Obituaries



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SALLY LEE SHAW

A memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 21, 2004, in Beavercreek Baptist Church for Sally Lee Shaw, who died February 15 at age 51.

Sally Ingledue was born February 27, 1952, in Minneapolis. She moved in 1969 from Marshalltown, Iowa, to Portland, then in 1984 to Oregon City. She was a self-employed child-care provider. In 1984, she married Darrell V.

Survivors include her husband; daughters, Jenny

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Hansen, Theresa Shaw and Nancy House; sons, Thomas Nizzi, Jered Shaw and John Shaw; and 10 grandchildren. Her daughter Shawna M. Nizzi died earlier.

Remembrances to the American Lung Association. Arrangements by Crown. *Appeared in the February 17, 2004, Oregonian.*

EDNA MARIE VOSIKA

A funeral was held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 14, 2004, in Canby Funeral Chapel for Edna Marie Vosika, who died February 10 at age 92.

Edna Zimbleman was born September 19, 1911, in Gregory, S.D. A homemaker, she moved in 1976 to Canby and in 2003 to Beavercreek. In 1933, she married Edward; he died in 1991.

Survivors include her sons, Jerry and Bryon; daughters, Janis Elliott and Bonnie Pichette; brother, Edwin Zimbleman; 13 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.


Remembrances to Willamette Falls Hospice. *Appeared in the February 12, 2004, Oregonian.*

**Agriculture at the Edge
Summary Available**


A summary of Octobers Agriculture at the Edge symposium is available on Metro's website at www.metro-region.org. This forum was sponsored by Metro and the Metro Policy Advisory Committee to hear directly from the agricultural community as the Metro Council considers how to meet the region's need for industrial land.

In 2002, the Metro Council added more than 18,000 acres of land (16,000 for residential use and 2,000 for industrial use) to the region's urban growth boundary to accommodate future housing needs and some employment needs. However, the decision did not fully meet the region's need for industrial land. Metro is required to provide additional acres for industrial use by June 30, 2004.

Among the factors the Metro Council will consider for determining whether land is suitable for industrial use is the impact on agriculture and compatibility with nearby uses. See the related story on industrial lands in this issue.



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**Volunteers Sought for
Cleanup Day at the ELC**

Volunteers are needed for a community cleanup day at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center (ELC) from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 6.

Grounds at the ELC on the Clackamas Community College campus sustained considerable damage from the winter storms that buffeted the region in early January. Downed trees and hanging limbs led the college to close the ELC's trail system to the public until the grounds have been restored.

The ELC serves as an outdoor classroom for hundreds of school children who visit each year. The site was created from an abandoned jam cannery and its ponds, creeks and forests are used for hands-on lessons about watersheds, water monitoring and plant

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and wildlife.

"The college has been working to repair the storm damage, but there's still much to be done before we welcome visitors," said Alison Heimowitz, education coordinator at the ELC.

The community cleanup day at the ELC will take place rain or shine. Volunteers should bring gloves and wear clothing appropriate for the weather. Refreshments will be served in Lakeside Education Hall. To volunteer or for more information, call Heimowitz at 503-657-6958, ext. 2644.

Expanding Industrial Lands Subject of March Open Houses

Under state law, Metro is required to provide a 20-year supply of land within the urban growth boundary. This supply is reviewed every five years to determine if it meets demand.

In December 2002, the Metro Council expanded the region's urban growth boundary to include an additional 16,000 acres for residential lands. The council also included about 2,000 acres for industrial lands. However, this did not fully meet the region's total need for industrial land uses, such as manufacturing, warehouse/distribution and fabrication. These areas provide jobs that strengthen and diversify the economy.

Metro is currently studying 29,000 acres outside the UGB for suitability for industrial development. From the 29,000 acres studied, less than 3,000 acres are needed to fulfill the 20-year supply of industrial land as required by Oregon's statewide planning goals.

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A technical report about the study and potential impacts on traffic, parks and public services will be available by Feb. 17 from Metro.

The Metro Council is scheduled to take action on increasing industrial lands in June. There will be several opportunities for residents to be involved in the decision-making process, including open houses in March and public hearings in April and May.

Open houses will provide an opportunity for residents of the region to learn more about the proposed industrial land areas and to provide comments.

Southeast Metro Area
4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 2
Pioneer Community Center
615 Fifth St., Oregon City
(enter on Washington Street side)

This meeting and the information gathered can have a direct impact on Beavercreek's traffic and land use. It will also have a lot to do with the changes in the Urban Growth Boundary and the land annexed into Oregon City in the future for their industrial needs. You are

Beavercreek Saloon

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

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

March Band List

Mar 5 - 6: Retro Rockets (60s - 80s Rock) Mar 19 - 20: John Henry Band (Country)
Mar 12 - 13: Anything Goes (60s - 80s Rock) Mar 26 - 27: Stepchild (Classic Rock)

Apr 2 - 3: Curtis James Band (Variety)

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encouraged to attend this meeting and give testimony, become a part of the record and making yourself heard. Do nothing and see our way of life diminished.

For more information, call 503-797-1839 or send an e-mail to 2040@metro-region.org. You also can use the 24-hour telephone hotline, 503-797-1888. E-mail comments to comments@metro-region.org or fax to 503-797-1911 or mail to Metro, 600 NE Grand Ave., Portland, OR 97232.

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Clarkes School News

Upcoming Events for March

- Wed's & Thur's thru Mar 11 - Artist in Residence
Mar 3 - Maier, Pak, & Scriven classes Field trip to Oregon Ballet Theatre
Mar 5 - NO SCHOOL / Grade Day
Mar 8 - NO SCHOOL / Conferencing
Mar 9 - NO SCHOOL / Conferencing
Mar 11 - MRSD Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., Molalla City Library
Mar 16 - Clarkes PTA meets, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., Clarkes Library
Mar 17 - Grandparents / Special Friends Day, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. (watch for info)
Arts Gala & Quilt Raffle drawing, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. (watch for info)
Mar 18 - Pak, Scriven Youth Development Survey
MRSD Board Worksession, 7:00 p.m. (call for location)
Mar 22 - Mar 29 - NO SCHOOL / Spring Break,

Work Day

Mar 31 - CCAA meets, 6:30 p.m., Clarkes Library

MRSD Calendar Correction!

The 2003-04 MRSD Handbook/Calendar (orange) that went home to all families at the beginning of the year does not reflect the conference day of Tuesday, March 9th. K-5 students do NOT attend school Friday, Mar 5th thru & including Tuesday, March 9.

Music Notes

We need more choir members! We are having a lot of fun.

Some students at Clarkes have expressed interest in participating in a talent show. Ms. Elder is not able to organize it or run rehearsals, but she has offered to help coach students. If there are any parents out there who are interested in organizing and running a talent show, please give her a call!

Does anyone have pictures of the Holiday music program they could e-mail or donate for a bulletin board?

Clarkes PTA Information

Because the Arts Gala is scheduled for Wednesday, March 17, the PTA meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 16th.

The PTA is in DIRE need of a secretary to take notes thru June of this year, and other positions will be open for the 2004/05 school year.

Volunteers will be needed this spring to help update the playground with hopscotch, a map of the United States, & the *Circle of Choice*. We would also like to be able to offer a Movie Night sometime this year, as well as a great Field Day in the spring. We will need YOUR help in order to pull these events off, so give us a call! Contact Kim Merchant, 503-632-5173!

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Energy Grant Updates

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Beavercreek Charitable Trust Information Line

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Volunteer for Co Burn Days - Option 6

Volunteer for Upcoming Workcrew Days - Option 7

month.

Good Luck, Mrs. Pak & Welcome, Ms. Glover!

Mrs. Pak has begun her maternity leave. We all wish her and her family a healthy baby & a joyous spring! See you in the fall, Mrs. Pak! Katie Glover will be taking over Ms. Pak's classroom until the end of the year. Katie is young and enthusiastic and comes highly recommended by everyone she has worked with in the district.

Welcome, Dawn McConnell

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This week she worked with students on various techniques for using lines & brushstrokes with paint. In a couple of weeks students will begin creating works of art on clay pots. Many of you have already donated your time to sealing the outside of these pots. We have found out, however, that we also need the inside of the pots sealed. If you can come in, at any time, to seal clay pots, your kids sure would appreciate it! The Clarkes staff can't thank you enough for your continuous support of this program.

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Clackamas Community College March Calendar of Events

March 3 & 10 - Chrysalis: Women Writers

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets from noon to 2:00 p.m. in Barlow 114. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2444.

March 4 - 7 - The Odd Couple

David Smith-English directs Neil Simon's renowned comedy involving a messy divorced bachelor and a neatnik who has recently separated from his wife.

Evening performances are scheduled at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 4, through Saturday, March 6. A matinee performance begins at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday March 7. All performances take place in the McLoughlin Hall Theatre. General admission is \$8, and students and seniors are \$5. For reservations, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2356.

March 7 - Winter Choral Concert

Clackamas Chorale and Unistus join the CCC Chamber Choir for an evening of fine music. Lonnie Cline directs the concert, which begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. Admission is \$5. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

March 9 - Create a Butterfly Garden

Attract butterflies to the yard by providing the right plants and habitat. Nancy Wallwork leads this class for adults at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center. The class takes place from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. The fee is \$11. To register, call the Oregon City Community School at 503-657-2434.

March 9 - Winter Festival Concert

Dave Mills directs the CCC Concert Band as they play a variety of contemporary selections. Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. Admission is \$5. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

March 11 - 21st Annual Vocal Jazz Festival

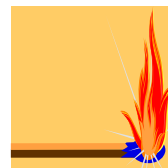
Top vocal jazz groups from high schools around the Northwest will gather at CCC to share their musical talents. The 7:30 p.m. evening performances will include an appearance by CCC's own vocal jazz group, Mainstream. Admission is \$5. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

March 12 & 13 - 33rd Annual Instrumental Jazz Festival

Talented young musicians from middle, junior high and high schools from Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Canada compete during the 33rd Annual Instrumental Jazz Festival. The festival runs from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. each day in the Randall Gym. Admission is \$5. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

March 15 - Aging Issues: Lifespan Respite

Mary Ann Hard, coordinator of Clackamas County Social Services Lifespan Respite, will give an overview of services offered for caregivers. Aging Issues are



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- 1 pm** - A cutting garden in your vegetable plot, with Kathy Whitman, Master Gardener
- 2 pm** - Gardening with kids, with Sandy Steigleder, Master Gardener

Sunday Seminars:

- 12 pm** - Herbs, with Katherine Guisinger, Master Gardener
- 1 pm** - Fushias: A powerpoint demonstration, with Ron Monnier from Monnier's Country Gardens
- 2 pm** - Spring Perennials, with Louise Hargens, Master Gardener

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held the fourth Monday of each month from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Gladstone Senior Center, 1050 Portland Ave., Gladstone. The sessions are free and open to the public. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2456.

March 22-25 - Spring Break Soccer Camp

Boys and girls from 7 through 13 can gain skill and confidence on the field through CCC's Spring Break Soccer Camps. Coach Tracy Nelson and members of the Cougar soccer team lead the camp, which runs from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The camp includes individual instruction and daily scrimmages. Cost of the camp is \$100. For more information, call Tracy Nelson at 503-657-6958, ext. 2099.

March 22-27 - Spring Break

Spring break runs from Monday, March 22, through Friday, March 27. Spring term classes begin Monday, March 29.



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Beaver Creek Charitable Trust News

There was no meeting of the Beaver Creek Charitable Trust for the month of February. The Board is waiting to hear from Clackamas County to get the go ahead to start the grading this Spring.

The next meeting of the Trust will be on Wednesday, March 1, 2004 at the conference room at Beaver Creek Co-Operative Telephone Company on Henrici Road.

Carus School News

Upcoming Events for March

Mar 4: Carus Talent Show, 7:00 p.m., Carus Gym
Mar 5: Grade Day, No Students
Mar 9: Spring Pictures
Mar 11: Early dismissal-No Kindergarten
Mar 12: Parent Teacher Conferences No School

Pajamas for Children with Cancer

Community 101 is collecting pajamas and money for a project call "Kristin's Kloset". This project provides new pajamas for children with cancer who are getting treatment at Legacy Emanuel Hospital in Portland. Donations will be taken at Carus School. Retired Carus teacher, Mrs. Dubuy's granddaughter, Kirstin Wobig was diagnosed November 2001 at age 2 with Ewing's Sarcoma. She was treated with chemotherapy, surgery and radiation. She is currently



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in remission, but has weekly jaw therapy. Kirstin had adorable two-piece pajamas she wore while in the hospital, but not all of the children there are that fortunate. Most children have to wear the pajamas provided by the hospital. Since cancer children don't get to choose a lot of things during their hospital stay, it's fun for them to choose adorable pajamas that they can wear and keep. Children have a lot of fun modeling their pajamas for family and hospital staff. Now that her treatment is over, Kirstin is very excited to help other children by giving them cute pajamas through Kirstin's Kloset.

To help with Kirstin's Kloset, you can either bring new two-piece pajamas with the tags still on them or money to go towards buying pajamas. Kirstin wants to give children at Emanuel a choice of their own pajamas while they spend their time there. Two piece sets are necessary so that the doctors can access their chest for entral line and or the stomach with g-tubes. They feel good in their own pajamas instead of the hospitals. In addition to donations of money and pajamas, there will be a fundraiser at Sweet Tomatoes for this project from March 5th through March 19th. Twenty percent of the money that families spend there will go to Kirstin's Kloset fundraiser. The Sweet Tomato fliers for Kirstin's Kloset will be available at Carus.

Carus Preschool

By Nancy Davis

Attention all parents of up and coming and returning preschoolers. It will be time to enroll your 3 and 4 year olds for preschool before you know it. If your child has a birthday between September 1, 1999 through August 31, 2001 they are a candidate for Carus Preschool.

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Start marking your calendars and thinking about the annual Open House – Family Fun Night.

You can meet Teacher Jamie, see the classroom, and talk with other currently enrolled families. There will be lots of fun for everyone, playing games and eating ice cream sundaes – YUM. This is a great way to get acquainted and see if Carus Preschool is right for your toddler.

The Family Fun Night will be held on Wednesday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m. for new families and 6:00 p.m. for returning families.

Carus School Rated “Exceptional” on State Report Card

The Oregon Department of Education has issued the school report cards. Carus School has maintained their rating of Exceptional for the 2002-03 school year. The report is based on a variety of criteria including; academic achievement (strong), improvement in assessments and attendance (improved), and attendance (strong).

The Carus staff continues to work hard to improve student performance in all the academic areas. As a staff, we are continually sharing and analyzing the data to inform our instructional decisions for students.

The State Standards along with our curriculum maps help guide and focus our teaching.

We will continue to use our data to inform our teaching, and to continue to make educational decisions that will benefit all our students.

Thank you for your on going support. The State Report Card will be sent to all families in the Carus School Community sometime in March.

6th Grade Promotion Date Changed

The Canby School District Board of directors voted on January 15th to modify the school calendar for the remainder of the 2003-2004 school year in order to make up four of the 4.5 “snow days” lost during the week of January 5th through the 9th.

This decision was made because of concern about lost instructional time for our students. **They have added three days for students and staff to the end of the school year. Sixth grade promotion has been rescheduled to Tuesday, June 8th at 5:30 p.m.**

The last day of school will be Wednesday, June 9th.

Carus Birthday Book Club

By Becky Jacobson, Librarian

The Carus Library would like to thank the January birthday club member for the book that he donated in his honor:

January 2004 Birthday Book Club Members:
Alex Hilger on his 9th birthday, “Engangered Animals”

“Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass”

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

--- THE GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE ---

The Beavercreek General Store stood high above ground level. This was thought to provide an easy exit from the farmer's wagon to the store porch and then be able to tie the horses up quickly.

The building was 30 feet wide and 50 feet long. It was a two story building; the porch was a lean-to-type

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and was supported by four or five 4" x 4" posts which proved to be handy for tying up horses. One day "Wild Tom" rode up to the store bareback and tied his horse to the nearest post to the curve in the road while he shopped. A car came around the corner, frightening "Wild Tom's" horse; and the last we saw of the horse, he was going south past the Welsh Church taking the porch post with him.


The front of the store had two large windows, each of which had twelve panes of glass. In the space between the windows in the center of the building was the door. The door was set back about two feet with windows of smaller panes filling that space. Above the door was a transom-style window. And above the porch on the second floor were four windows facing the front and to the west.


In stepping into this "General Merchandise Store" the pleasant aroma of coffee immediately greeted the customer. The grocery section was on the left-hand side with counters running the full length of the store except for an occasional break for the convenience of clerks in filling orders. The store shelving started at

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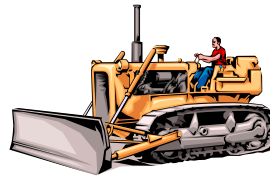


counter height and ran to approximately 30 inches of the ceiling, which itself was very high. Below the shelves were a string of bins that held bulk merchandise, of which there was an abundance. The space between the bins and shelving on the grocery side was usually stocked with prepackaged sugar, macaroni, beans, rice or whatever goods were stored in the bins. The prepacking was done during slack periods to help speed up the operations when business was brisk. It was a time-saver then. Down the center of this "emporium" in which one could buy, as the old saying goes, "anything from a toothpick to a thrashing machine", were three 6" x 6" posts that provided support for the second floor. Prominently displayed on the front post was a four-line sign done very neatly in large red letters that read:

"TO TRUST IS BUST,
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The sign was good for a laugh and was a conversation piece, but there might as well have been

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a sign under it that said, "DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT"! It wasn't until harvest time that most farmers would get caught up with their bills, and like a "round robin", it started all over again.

Ours was not a pot-bellied stove, rather it was a sheet-metal, wood-burning stove with the opening on the top. Wood was bought by the cord, which is a pile four feet by eight feet and four feet high. This was usually delivered to the store in late summer and we were usually able to get a farmer with a buzz-saw to cut it up. It was stacked outdoors and brought in as needed. This arrangement worked well until the winter of 1919-1920, a time when we had deep snow and a bitter cold east wind. The snow drifted everywhere but never higher than over our woodpile and it was still lying there in its four-foot lengths. It seemed that those who had buzz-saws weren't hungry enough that year. As a result, the wood had to be cut by hand with an old-fashioned buck-saw.



It froze so hard that winter the bluing (used in rinse water for clothes-washing) and some other items broke and streaked down the store's walls. The boss decided that we had to keep the fire going 24 hours a day to protect the stock (and the walls). This meant more wood was needed and had to be cut during slack periods during business hours. First we had to dig it out of the snow and after sawing it we took it into the store for use that night. When we mention "we, in these instances, what it usually meant was "me." Mrs. Watts and I lived in the cottage that was attached to the store and we also had our winter's wood in the same condition as we've described and had to have the same treatment to be useful to us. This was really good quality wood because we warmed ourselves several

times even before it found its way into the stove. Ever after we bought 16-inch wood!

Here ends Part IXX of "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass." (The General Merchandise Store). The Editor.



Beavercreek School News

Dates to Remember

- Mar 1- 5: swim week for 5/6H and 6K
- Mar 8 - 11: Swim week for 6WB
- Mar 8: School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Mar 12: NO SCHOOL, report card prep
- Mar 16: PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Perfect Attendance
- Mar 17 - 18: NO SCHOOL, Conferences
- Mar 19: NO SCHOOL
- Mar 22 - 26: NO SCHOOL, Spring Break
- Apr 4: Daylight Savings Time begins. Set clocks ahead

Welcome New Students

Meghan Weninger	Kristina Stewart
Anthony Herberger	Raisa Stewart
Marissa Herberger	Trevor Brown
Ben Herberger	Brian LeBreton
Krystal Herberger	Stevn LeBreton
Savanah Braden	Gabe Crone

Missing Books Sought

The Battle of the Books last year was a great success. Unfortunately, many of the books were not returned. Please check at home and bring back any copies that you find. They will have either an IMC or Beavercreek School bar-code stamped inside. We appreciate your help in finding and returning these books.

PTO News

At the December meeting a \$1,500.00 donation to the Art Literacy Program was presented from Noble Lumber. The children will benefit from the generous gift. The PTO is very appreciative to Noble Lumber for their kindness. Loretta Payne volunteered to chair the staff appreciation committee. Thank you Loretta!

The PTO is looking for someone to chair the first Beavercreek Family Bingo Night. This will be taking place in March and will take the place of the Spring Fling.

The 5th and 6th graders would like to thank all those who supported the outdoor school by buying cookie dough. They would also like to thank those who helped distribute the orders. If they have the Bingo Night then there will not have to be a second cookie dough fundraiser.

The PTO sponsored two assemblies for the children. The first was a storyteller and the other was the ever popular Creature Feature.

Another thank you goes out to all who volunteered at the Santa Breakfast. The PTO netted \$704.00. Thank you for your support.

Please remember the PTO meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month. Free childcare is provided. The PTO Board meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the library. Board meetings are open to everyone. The PTO would love to see you there.



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Becky Holliday Named the Hayward Amateur Female Athlete of the Year

Pole vault champ Becky Holliday was named the Hayward amateur female Athlete of the Year in late January at the Oregon Sports Awards. Holliday is a former Clackamas Community College athlete who is considered one of the elite female pole vaulters in the world.

This is the second year that Holliday has been awarded the athlete of the year award at the event. Detroit Lions quarterback Joey Harrington and former Trail Blazer forward Jerome Kersey presented the awards at the Tiger Woods Center at Nike headquarters in Beaverton. The awards are cosponsored by the Portland Tribune and television station KATU.

Holliday adds the award to a growing list recognizing her achievements in the pole vault. Two years ago she won the athlete of the year for small colleges for her performance at Clackamas where she set the junior college national record in the pole vault at 14 feet 5 inches. She went on to win indoor and outdoor National Collegiate Athletic Association titles, and she currently holds the collegiate record in the

pole vault at 14 feet 8 inches. She represented the United States last summer at the Track and Field World Championships last year in Paris where she placed third.

Holliday recently graduated from the University of Oregon and is now in training for the Olympic trials in Sacramento, Calif., this summer.

Oregon City Commission Meetings



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

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



Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The February meeting of the Beavercreek Community Planning Organization, also known as the Beavercreek CPO took place on Wednesday, February 26, 2004, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd at 7:00 p.m. with 31 members and guests in attendance.

The annual election of officers was conducted. The officers that were up for election were on the Board of Directors who serve a one year term.

At the January meeting a proposed slate of individuals to run for the openings were announced. At the February meeting nominations from the floor were also taken. At the end of the meeting the following members had been elected for a one year term on the Board:

Alan Burr	Chuck Lyons
D.A. Hilderbrand	Bill Merchant

There was a powerpoint presentation by Clair Klock from the Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District. He came to inform the CPO members about the forming of the "Greater Oregon City Area Watershed Council." The new council would serve as the coordinating entity for promoting and implementing watershed based restorations. The Beaver Creek drainage system would be included in this council

The members also heard about the changes that Oregon City is planning to make to the designation for Metro's areas that they got for Industrial land in the 2002 Urban Growth Boundary Expansion. If they change the designation to Future Urban Holdings as they are planning, there will be a need for even more industrial land to take its place. Where do you think

they will come to get the land they will need? Land south of Oregon City of course. Slowly eating away at the buffer between Oregon City and Beavercreek. If Oregon City changes the designation from Industrial to some other use, should Oregon City then be given the right to claim even more land for their Industrial uses?

A motion was made to write a letter to Metro stating that if Oregon City is not going to use the industrial land that it was given for that purpose then their actions defeat the whole process.

After the adjournment of the meeting Craig Roberts, who is running for Clackamas County sheriff, addressed the members and discussed the issues he wishes to address if elected.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Beavercreek CPO will be held on Thursday, March 24, 2004, at the same place and time. For more information, please call 503-632-8370.

Oregon City Commission Unveils Proposed Comprehensive Plan Changes

The Oregon City Commission held their February 18, 2004, meeting at the Pioneer Community Center in Oregon City at 7:00 p.m.

On the agenda was the public hearing and first reading of Proposed Ordinance No. 03-1014. This ordinance is the Adoption of a New Comprehensive



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Plan and Zoning Map; Amendments to the Zoning Code; and New Water and Sanitary Sewer Master Plans as Ancillary Documents to the Oregon City Comprehensive Plan.

This document has not been changed since 1982. The new document was put together by City Staff working with a consultant team, the Citizen Technical Advisory committee, the Citizen Involvement Committee and the Planning Commission.

About 30 concerned individuals got up and gave testimony on the proposed changes. One issue seemed to be brought up over and over... the lack of communication between those making the proposed changes and those who would have to live with them. Residents from the South End area were particularly vocal. Even after having neighborhood meetings and signing petitions that the residents did not want the changes to take affect, they felt that their pleas were falling on deaf ears. They felt that the City was not paying attention to their responses and that

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the Citizen Involvement model was not working.

The Beavercreek CPO had written a letter to Alice Norris, the Mayor of Oregon City, with a copy to the Clackamas County Commission regarding the concerns of the members of the CPO regarding the lack of concurrency (infrastructure in place before growth) and the Transportation and traffic problems brought on by annexation after annexation and the rapid growth of Oregon City with no end in sight. The need for more direct communication between Oregon City and the Beavercreek CPO and its residents needed to be addressed.

Since there had been no response to the concerns of the Beavercreek CPO regarding these matters, and since I was present at this meeting, and lack of communication was the issue being discussed, I went on the record that the letter had been written, but had not been responded to. That the CPO wanted to be proactive and not reactive, but to that end there needed to be a more direct line of communication between the two entities.

I addressed the issue that those of us who live South of Oregon City are affected by the changes that the City makes, but that we are not given an opportunity to vote on how we feel about the changes. This is why communication is essential. The traffic that the residents of Beavercreek have to endure with no relief in sight, is a direct result of Oregon City allowing all the new subdivisions to be built and all the new land to be annexed. The voters of Oregon City who vote on these

annexations do not have to live with the consequences we do, yet we are not represented. The interesections are failing as soon as they are built and the traffic at Henrici Road and Hwy 213 is a nightmare and there is no way that it can be fixed.

Many on the Commissioners spoke about not wanting to have to make their decisions in haste and that they wanted plenty of time to get more public testimony and get more information. They acknowledged that they had heard testimony that evening that concerned them because it was the first they had heard about the opposition. They agreed to leave the record open for further testimony and not to make their final decision until possibly their May 5th meeting. The proposed schedule will be:

March 10 - Last day to submit written comments for March 17th Work Session (open to the public)

March 29 - Last day to submit written comments for April 7 Commission Meeting

April 7 - Second Public Hearing, 7:00 p.m. Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th St., Oregon City.



PORTLAND MEGABAND Contra Dance, Saturday, March 13, 2004, 7:30 p.m. Free Beginners Workshop, 8:00 p.m. Dance. Will be held at Smith Memorial Center, Portland State University, 1825 SW Broadway. Free parking in Structures 1 and 2 across the street.

Background:

Most contra dance bands are comprised of 3 - 5 musicians. Typical instruments include fiddle, piano, guitar, hammered dulcimer, and mandolin. The Portland Megaband is a contra dance band with 75 members and some instrumental surprises!! Making its 8th annual Portland appearance, The Portland Megaband will play a benefit contra dance for the Portland Country Dance Community (PCDC) Scholarship Fund with Erik Weberg calling.

The all-volunteer Megaband is open to any musician, on any acoustic instrument, at any experience level from veteran to beginner. Band members range from high school students to grandparents with several parent-child and husband-wife teams. There is a 7:30 p.m. workshop for newcomers on the contra dance moves. The dancing begins at 8:00 p.m. at the beautiful Smith Hall Ballroom at 1825 SW Broadway. Free parking is across the street in structures 1 and 2. Admission is \$11 (\$9 for PCDC and PFS members and \$8 for students and seniors). All proceeds support scholarships to dance and music workshops for PCDC members.