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Partners in the Arts

A committee has been working for a year and a half to develop a plan that will permit us to achieve two important goals at Carus School. The first is to make the arts an integral part of the Carus curriculum. The recently created vision for the school community reflects this direction when it states: *'Carus curriculum emphasizes core subjects, integrates the arts and technology, and involves the community as a valued resource.'*

This focus results from recent research showing over and over again that schools that have a strong program in artistic expression, whether music, visual or other performing arts, consistently improve their test scores in academic areas, such as Math and Reading. Our aim is to build strong academic skills using the arts as both an avenue of skill development and as a means to demonstrate that skill.

We have recently been introduced to the Leonard Bernstein Foundation, which may provide an effective way of achieving this goal.

The second goal is to create a community center in the historic 1926 schoolhouse. The project has already seen the acquisition of grant money to seal the roof and walls of the building from the weather. In addition, students at Carus have also been engaged in service learning projects to research the history of the building, and to create a period garden in front of the Schoolhouse. It is now time to move on to the next step of renovating the inside of the building to make it safe, accessible and inviting for the community. This again reflects the Carus vision that states: *'Learning occurs in a setting that is clean, safe, welcoming, and reflects the accomplishments of our students.'*

To this end, a community meeting will be held in the Library at Carus on May 9, 2001, at 6:30 p.m. At the meeting, the committee will share its work, and call for volunteers and resources to supplement the grant requests that have been submitted. We invite all parents, community members, and alumni of Carus to

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Boosters...

3rd Wednesday at the Grange 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 Fire Station Ready Room 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.

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 Beavercreek Christian Church at 7:00 p.m.

Clarks Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

come to the meeting and help us make this dream a reality. This is an opportunity to hand back a piece of history, and create a living heart for the Carus community. If you have any questions, please call Peter Bellamy at 503-632-3130.

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May 13th

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"We need a good bakery here that can bring back the art of made from scratch, hand-cut donuts" states Barclay Benjamin.

The idea became reality on February 1, 2001, with the opening of "Lindy's" at Berry Hill.

"The direction of the industry is towards frozen product that you pull out of a box, thaw and sell. We looked at this method closely. While they turned left, we turned right. Freshness IS the difference because the products are so soft and flavorful. Being small allows us to adjust the recipes instantly as needed. We make so many different flavors of fritters that I can't keep track of them all," states Barclay. "Creativity plays a big part in seperating "Lindy's" from all the others. We

can go from an idea to a finished product in an hour or two.

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Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The April meeting of the Beavercreek CPO was held on Wednesday, April 25, 2001, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd at 7:00 p.m., with approximately 14 members in attendance.

Tom Linstom, CEO of Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone, was the guest speaker.

Tom is on the Board of the Beavercreek Charitable Trust, which is in charge of the development and operation of the Beavercreek Community Park on Leland Rd.

Tom shared with the membership the plans for the Park. He also talked about all the groups who have donated time to the project and asked for input from the community to make sure that the Park represents the interests of the residents. There are scheduled to be 2 and possibly 4 ball fields as well as a possible amphitheatre, outdoor riding arena, soccer fields, an



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area for the Boy Scouts, etc. The possibility of a live-in manager was also discussed. This will help in making sure that the Park is secure and the grounds maintained as well as guarding from the possibility of potential vandalism.

The Trust has been busy getting all the legal paperwork done which was necessary before the development of the Park could begin.

The Park will be made available on a first come first serve basis. If you have any questions or would like to make any recommendations or suggestions, please feel free to contact the Beavercreek Charitable Trust at 503-632-0228.

The next meeting of the CPO will be held on Wednesday, May 23, 2001, at the same place and time. If you need more information, please call 503-632-8370.

**North Clackamas Parks & Recreation District
and Backyard Birdshops Sponsor
Nature and Bird Walks**

The North Clackamas Parks & Recreation District is hosting nature and bird walks this spring at two local natural areas in north Clackamas County.

The nature walk will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2001 from 9:45 a.m. to noon at the North Clackamas District Park located near the intersection of Highway 213 (SE 82nd Avenue) and Sunnyside Road. Local ecologist Lynn Sharp will lead a group through this 85-acre natural area, home to many native plant species. Participants will meet in the North Clackamas Aquatic Park parking lot at 7300 SE Harmony Road.

The Parks District and Backyard Bird Shop of Clackamas will jointly sponsor Mt. Talbert Nature Park bird walks. The Parks District, in partnership with the Metro Greenspaces Program, purchased the 183-acre park located just east of the I-205 and Sunnyside Road interchange.

The bird walk begins at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 6, 2001. Participants will carpool from the Backyard Bird Shop located in the Sunnybrook Center at the corner of S.E. 84th and Sunnybrook Blvd.

Pre-registration is required for all walks and space is limited. The parks are not yet open to the public.

For more information call the Parks District's Recreation Services Office at 503-794-8080.

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**Clackamas County Announces Five
Contract-Paving Projects for Summer 2001**

The Clackamas County Department of Transportation & Development will contract for paving on approximately 37 miles of collector and arterial roads this spring and summer. The five project packages, worth a total of approximately \$6 million, will be advertised for bid in mid-April.

The 9.5-mile Springwater Road/Hayden Road paving project (Baker's Ferry Road to State Highway 211) will be funded partially by federal funds. Construction is scheduled to begin in May.

The 17-mile Clarkes paving project consists of Union Mills Road from State Highway 213 to Beavercreek

Road; Beavercreek Road from Union Mills Road to Upper Highland Road; Larkin Road from Beavercreek to Buckner Creek Road; Buckner Creek Road from Howards Mill Road to Gard Road; and Gard Road from Beavercreek Road to Windy (**Cont. Pg 5 Col 1**)

Church Directory

Beavercreek 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.

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

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23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.
(503) 632-4553

Worship meetings: Sunday Mornings at 10:00 am

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

Beavercreek Baptist Church

15660 S. Leland Rd.
(503) 632-7505

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Youth: Tuesdays at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

College: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Home Fellowship: (call church for details)



<u>Beverages:</u>	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	
Tea	1.25		
Chai	2.50	2.75	3.00
Italian Soda		1.75	
Fountain Soda	.69	.79	.89
			1.29

Donuts:

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Cake	.69
Old Fashioned	.79
Fritters	.99
Bars	.89
Filled	.99
Beavercreek Donut	2.99
Seasonal Special	1.49

Baked:

Scones	1.75
Muffins	1.50
Cookies	1.25
Bread Sticks	.99
Croissants (Plain)	.89
Croissants (Filled)	1.49
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Soups:

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By the Bowl	2.49
Toppers of Choice:	
Cheese +/-or Onions	.25
	.25

HOURS:

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Beavercreek Bulletin Pick-up Points

Just a Reminder... the pick-up points for the Beavercreek Bulletin are:

Petterson's Grocery & Feed in Clarkes
Beavercreek Fire Station
The Corner Park

Beavercreek Cooperative Telephone Company
Beavercreek Grocery
Hitch 'N Post Restaurant

Lindy's Donuts, Espresso and Soups at Berry Hill
"Gifts and Talents" Gift Shop

Past and current "Bulletins" are also available online.
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http://www.bctonline.com/b_bulletin_online/

(Cont from Pg 3 Col 2 - Paving) City Road. Gard Road will be reconstructed with a cement treated base prior to paving. This project is scheduled to begin in July.

The 2.5-mile Johnson Creek Boulevard/Bell Road paving project (82nd Avenue to the Multnomah County line; King Road to Johnson Creek Boulevard) is set to begin in July.

The 2.5-mile Territorial Road paving project (Holly Road to State Highway 99E) is scheduled to begin in May.

The 5.0-mile Firwood Road/Howlett Road paving project (Highway 26 to Wildcat Mt. Road; Wildcat Mt. Road to State Highway 211) is scheduled to begin in July. Part of Firwood Road and all of Howlett Road will be reconstructed with a cement-treated base prior to paving.

For more information call Bill Garity at 503-353-4674.

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Clackamas County Offers Low-Interest Home Repair Loans

The Clackamas County Community Development Division is accepting applications for its Home Repair Loan Program.

Eligible people are those living in Clackamas County who are buying or own the home that needs to be repaired. Property taxes must be current and the loan applicants must be living in the home.

Yearly gross income guidelines are as follows:

1 person \$31,300; 2 persons \$35,800; three persons

\$40,250; four persons \$44,700. The amount of the loan depends on the repairs that need to be done and the amount of equity in the property.

The program offers loans for furnace and roof replacement, exterior repairs or complete repairs. County housing representatives will assist throughout the construction process.

Loans are available up to \$35,000 at a rate of three percent interest with deferred payment and monthly payment plans.

Clackamas County also offers Rental Rehabilitation Loans to rental property owners. Funding is provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Interested persons can write to Clackamas County Community Development Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program, 112 11th Street, Oregon City, OR 97045 or call (503) 655-8591 or toll free 1-800-287-8011 x8591.

For more information call Evelyn Harris at 503-655-8591.

**Clackamas Fire Dist #1
Board Meetings
the 3rd Monday of the Month
at the Fire District Training Facility
15990 S.E. 130th Ave.
Clackamas, OR
Contact: Karen Strejc
(503) 655-8542 x 238**

Charitable Trust/Community Park News

The Beavercreek Charitable Trust Board has been busy planning the layout of the park property located on Leland Road. A tremendous amount of time and professional services have been donated by Compass Engineering for the land surveying and Iselin Architects for the conceptual drawings for park layout.

These two organizations have really stepped forward and made the planning process move forward, with their professional advice and navigation through state and county land issues. The planning phase of the project is one of the most important phases and the contribution of time and expertise by these two companies as well as the Boards commitment to the project, has propelled the progress of the planning far beyond expectations. All work performed thus far has been donated services and has furthered the viability of the project to provide park facilities to the community.

Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone employees and several heavy equipment operators will donate their time and equipment for a clean up of overgrown foliage at the park property. After the clean up, the next phase will be the grading **(Cont. Page 6 Col. 1)**



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**(Cont. from Page 5, Col. 2) Charitable Trust/
Community Park News -**

and planting of grass to eliminate erosion of soil after grading. This phase is scheduled prior to the fall so that over the winter, planning for the actual lay out can begin, followed by construction of phase two.
Submitted by Paul Hauer

Carus CPO Spotlight

The next meeting of the Carus CPO will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2001, at the Beavercreek Christian Church at 7:00 p.m.

At press time it was not clear if the topic for the meeting would revolve around the County's Home Occupation Compliance issue as the CPO had not heard from the County contact.

The CPO is continuing to work on the "Green Corridor" project. Anyone with suggestions or input is encouraged to contact Ariel Mars by fax at 503-632-3583, by email at "wbm@bctonline.com" (without the quotes), or by snail mail at 23330 S. Molalla Ave., Oregon City, OR 97045.

Clarkes School PTA News

Clarkes 2nd Annual Sock Hop/Cruise-In
FUN for the whole family! Mark your calendars for Friday, June 1 starting at 6pm in the Clarkes Elementary School Gym. **(Cont. on Page 9, Col 1)**



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Beavercreek School PTO News

The following dates should be marked on you calendars:

Week of May 7th, Teacher Appreciation Week
May 8, 2001, PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. at the
Beavercreek School Library

Not too much going on... you can tell we're at the last 6 weeks of the school year. *Submitted by Kathy Loney*

Carus School News

Teacher Appreciation at Carus

The week of May 7th through the 11th is Teacher Appreciation Week. Carus is fortunate to have an outstanding teaching staff who works diligently to provide the best educational program for each and every student. Whether it be in the classrooms, music room, gymnasium, library or special services rooms, Carus staff strives to look at the needs of children as our focus. The week of May 7th is an opportunity for you and your child(ren) to show appreciation to his/her teacher.

Parenting the Strong-Willed Child

Tuesday, May 8th 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. An evening for parents and teachers. You will learn how to deal more effectively with a defiant child, the causes of oppositional behavior, and deepen your understanding about such behavior. New effective parenting skills are explained. Enhance your knowledge about child development, temperament, parenting styles, and 101 ways to help difficult children.

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May Calendar of Upcoming Events:

May 4 - 5, "Dirt Farm Cowboys"

May 11 - 12, "Smoke 'N Thunder"

May 18 - 19, "Cabin Fever"

(Designated Drivers 1st Birthday Party begins at 7:00 p.m.)

May 25 - 26, "Rose City Rain"

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**The Annual Mother's Day
"All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast"**

This year's fund-raising event will be held on Sunday, May 13th, at the Beavercreek Grange (22041 S. Kamrath Rd.) The breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. and continue until noon.

Adults \$5.00
Children 12 and under \$2.50
Children under 5 will be admitted free!

**So bring the whole family
Help support your local Grange.**

**The History of Beavercreek/Central Grange
#276**

You may remember that last month I did the second in a series of articles on the Beavercreek/Central Grange's history... this then is part III. The Editor

The name Central Grange No. 276 was changed to Beavercreek Grange No. 276 on February 6, 1973.

The Grange became the "hub" around which community activities revolved. In March of 1904 a Mr Thomas from the Molalla Grange visted the Beavercreek/Central Grange and gave a talk explaining the telephone system in Molalla and urged the Grange to look into the feasibility of providing telephone service to the Beavercreek community. A committee was appointed which studied the matter and felt the pulse of the community. In 1906 the "Beavercreek Mutual Telephone Company" was formed.

The Grange provided their Hall to the "4-H Clubs" free of charge for many years and sponsored scholarships to summer school and camps. Mrs Margaret Spangler became known throughout Clackamas County as the "Mother of 4-H Clubs." Mrs Spangler was a member of Central for many years.

The Grange sponsored and provided leadership for a Scout Troop again furnishing the Hall without charge. Girl Scouts also used the Hall and facilities free for

awhile.

The Grange had its own Junior Grange in which the younger members were taught skills and were provided leadership development guidance.

The Grange Hall was the polling place for many years. It was used by the Schubel School where classes were conducted after its school burned down and until another was built.

Here ends Part III



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Kurt Schrader's Capitol Watch

*Schrader's Bills Move Through the
Legislative Session*

Salem—As we approach the middle of the seventy-first legislative session, the pace of this elected assembly has accelerated greatly. As a senior member of the House Democratic caucus I have worked successfully with my legislative colleagues, crafting legislation that protects our first amendment rights, provides opportunities for citizens to determine their own destiny, strengthens our education system, provides tax relief for working families, and addresses the difficult problem of drug affordability for seniors and other consumers. House Bills 2460, 2458, 2286, 3377 and 3027 have all had public hearings and committee work sessions and are on their way to becoming law.

House Bill 2460 corrects abuses in our justice system by putting citizens back in the public process. This bill would make it harder to intimidate citizens with SLAPP

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suits, Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation. According to the State's Citizen Involvement Advisory Council, the proliferation of these frivolous lawsuits has chilled public participation in Oregon. Increasingly, citizens who circulate petitions to their elected officials, speak out in public forums such as local planning commission meetings, zoning boards, school boards and city councils find themselves SLAPPED in court, defending themselves against lawsuits by developers, landowners, and even government officials claiming to have been defamed or harmed by public input. In essence, these are attempts to muzzle citizens and eliminate public testimony—the cornerstone of our American Democracy. The bill will strengthen Oregon's open meetings laws, and will ensure that citizens can



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continue to freely and openly testify about issues that impact their communities and neighborhoods.

House Bill 2458 provides the framework for an equitable process of city incorporation by removing the "absolute veto" power of one city over another. The intent of this bill is three fold: to allow citizens the right to exercise self-determination in the land use process, to ensure that urbanization occurs in an orderly way with citizen participation and input, and to ensure compact, local development that is citizen directed. This particular bill has been the result of a four-year process working with local citizens and their neighboring cities. It will expand choices for rural citizens working to develop their own local governments, and has become the basis for a broad public policy process. This process will allow citizens to study and plan for growth by creating cities with "quality of life" being the key factor as they plan their future. Ultimately, it will allow for self-determination and choice to unincorporated areas of Clackamas County as well as other areas throughout the state.

The expanding need for English as a Second Language (ESL) programs has continued to impact our public education resources. Larger and larger numbers of students must quickly learn English to be competitive and successful in our Oregon economy. Canby, Sandy, Estacada and Oregon City school districts have all expressed concern over the mounting need for qualified ESL teachers, especially since

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recent census counts point to a considerable increase in our local Hispanic populations. House Bill 2286 creates a state grant program for costs associated with educating ESL elementary and high school students. By providing additional resources for teacher training, this bill will enable teachers to be even more prepared to teach English to our new student citizens. It is essential that our teachers have the appropriate skills to educate these students.

I have partnered with the Republican Majority Leader to reintroduce our "kids first" tax credit. House Bill 3377 lets parents make children their first priority by providing a "working spouse tax credit" for eligible families. This tax credit recognizes the contributions made by stay at home spouses, and provides real tax relief to those individuals who chose to stay home and create a stable, loving environment for their children. In particular, this legislation will provide a 5% tax credit for a qualifying family with a nonworking spouse who has been in the workforce for five years and has children 13 years of age or under. By allowing parents to stay home with their children they can impart solid values to today's young people. This legislation will help parents make the right choice for their children and the right choice for Oregon.

Costs of prescription drugs are skyrocketing. Pharmaceutical companies manufacture and sell drugs primarily to wholesalers or large retail dealers. Many businesses, in order to cut down costs, buy in bulk. Our House Bill 3027 directs Oregon's Department of Administrative Services to establish a bulk-purchasing program for prescription drugs for the state of Oregon. A bulk-purchasing program will enable us to negotiate drug discounts, and save the state and the Oregon Health Plan money. By allowing the state to develop expertise in purchasing pharmaceuticals in bulk, the stage is set for decreasing drug costs to everyone.

Finally, as Vice-Chair of the Committee on Land Use and Regulatory Fairness, I continue to work on Measure 7. The Legislature must do its job as the deliberative branch of our citizen government and

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provide form and substance to the complex issues articulated by this measure. If we continue to ignore the issue of basic fairness in relation to land use policy we are in danger of "throwing out the baby with the bathwater." This will have grave, long-term consequences for our local communities and our Oregon way of life. It is essential that we keep in mind that Senate Bill 100 not only established our nationally respected land use system; it also anticipated dealing with takings issues. We must revisit this portion of the original bill, and seek to balance preserving healthy, quality communities with the individual property rights of our citizens. This paradox—community rights versus individual rights—has influenced national, state and local policy since our country's founding. It is time to put politics aside during the session and work towards promoting the larger public good. This Legislature has members with considerable legal expertise and local government land use experience representing the full spectrum of viewpoints concerning Measure 7. We continue to do our job.

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Booster Happenings

The Beavercreek Boosters would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of the Beavercreek area for their support during the "Easter Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny" and the Easter Egg Hunt which followed at the "Corner Park."

Approximately 200 children turned out to see the Easter Bunny and look for their eggs.

The event was deemed a great success and the Boosters wish to "Thank You" for your continued support.

(Cont. from Page 6 Col 1 - Clarkes PTA News) A DJ will spin the oldies but goodies during dinner then dancing, and everyone will have a chance to vote on the cars entered in the Cruise In. The raffle will start at 8:30 p.m., and you do not have to be present to win any of the great prizes donated by many of our local businesses. Everyone is encouraged to come dressed for jitter-bugging the night away!

The fee for entry and dinner to the Sock Hop is \$5 per person. By pre-paying for the Sock Hop and dinner, you will receive a FREE bonus ticket good towards cotton



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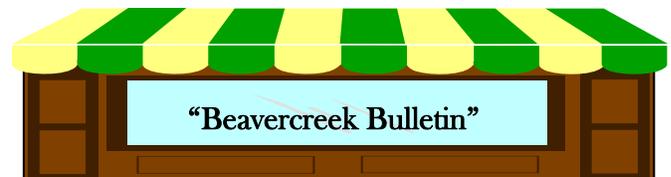
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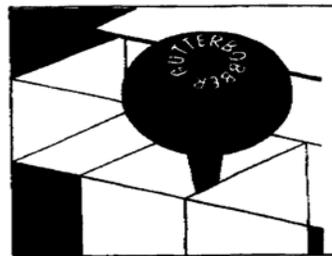
Should you want to volunteer to help during the event, need additional information or want to pre-pay to attend, please call Maria Stephenson at 503-632-6009.

PTA Meeting

The next Clarkes PTA meeting is on Wednesday, May 9, 2001 at 7pm in the school library. FREE baby sitting is available at each meeting. We will be voting on new PTA officers for the next school year.



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Begins at 10:30 a.m.

If you have questions feel free to call 503-632-3113

Lower Highland Bible Church May Announcements

Hair-A-Thon: May 5th, haircuts or wash and styles by Tina Gunderson. All donations will go to the General Fund or the Mexico Mission Trip.

Mother and Daughter Tea: May 12th, at 2:00 p.m. Childcare will be provided. The men will be serving, doing clean-up and childcare. Thank you in advance! P. S. we need volunteers for each of these jobs. See Sandy Simms or Jennifer Davis.

Tickets: Childcare \$1.00
Daughters under age 12 \$2.00
All Ladies over 12 years \$3.00

Ladies Retreat: June 22-24, at Silver Creek Falls. Our theme this year is "Like a Watered Garden," encouraging personal time in the word. Cost: \$75.00 which includes 2 nights, meals and 3 sessions. Speaker, Evelyn Blom. Saturday only, cost: \$30.00 which includes 3 meals and 2 sessions.

For more information call 503-632-4741

Colton Middle School Recycling Committee Receives the Steele Gale Martin Award

"Clothes Closet" makes Colton Middle School a Winner

The washing machine is an old one. It makes a lot of noise, and is not very efficient. That doesn't seem to matter to the four students who make up the Recycling Committee at Colton Middle School. They accept clothing donations from the community, then sort and

wash them and put them on shelves in the school's "Clothes Closet." When the "customers" arrive, they assist them, just as though this were a real retail store - except no money changes hands. All the clothing is free to those who need it.

For its community spirit and efforts to reduce waste and recycle, Colton Middle School's Recycling Committee received the Steele Gale Martin Award at a school awards assembly on April 23rd. The award is presented annually to an individual or group of students

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under age 18 who have made a significant contribution to waste reduction and recycling in Oregon. The Association of Oregon Recyclers and the Oregon Department of Environmental Equality sponsor the award. The Recycling Committee will receive \$500.00 and a certificate of achievement.

Approximately 120 families are helped each year through the school's "Clothes Closet." says Debbie Tiusanen, the committee's advisor.