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Citizens Hear Reports Suggest Ideas for Future at Congress IV

On April 9th Clackamas County hosted "Community Congress IV: Hamlets, Villages and So Much More!" More than 120 participants from all parts of the county came to hear a progress report on how previous Congress recommendations are being carried out and to suggest directions for the future.



Participants discussing issues

"Clackamas County is the only county we know of in Oregon and elsewhere that elicits citizen participation to this extent," said Elaine Cogan, Principal in Cogan Owens Cogan, the consultant firm who is helping

facilitate the process.

At this year's Congress, citizen leaders cited many successes for the priorities identified previously, including creation of the Diversity Leadership Council, the "Building Connections" diversity training program, the Cultural Trust Coalition, Clackamas Heritage Partners, the urban growth boundary expansion in the Damascus area, the Youth Advisory Board, best management practices for water quality, the Regional Coalition of Clean Rivers and a draft ordinance to allow new governance models in Clackamas County.

Other changes include modification of Planning Staff review to increase the partnership role of Community Planning Organizations (CPOs); training sessions for CPOs; Infoline Services (Automated Citizen Information System); Clackamas Housing Action Network to help create affordable, accessible housing; Adopt-a-Park program and outreach to community groups from the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office.

In welcoming participants, Bill Kennemer, who was early in his first term as a County Commissioner when the process first began, said to the Congress group, "I realized that telling people 'not much' can be done about their concerns is not good enough," he said. "We can do better. That's why I continue to support this excellent citizen involvement process to engage citizens and staff in helping us think through solutions."

Commission Chair, Martha Schrader, thanked

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

Last Monday of the month at the BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:00 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.

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

3rd Wednesday at Clarkes Elementary at 6:30 p.m.

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participants for their involvement. "This is one of the primary ways we hear from County residents", she said.

Commissioner Sowa gave an update on Measure 37 and the draft ordinances to allow hamlets and villages.



He reiterated that the Congresses are a valuable way for the Commissioners to hear from County residents.

Another aspect of Complete Communities is

Completing Connections - an effort to increase the involvement of unincorporated area residents more involvement in the decisions that affect their lives. Hearings on the draft ordinance to allow quasi-governmental organizations called hamlets and villages will be held in late May or early June.

The results of Community Congress IV are being organized into a report to the Commissioners and will be available on the County's Web site.

To learn more about the Complete Communities process or review previous recommendations and

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for the Beavercreek,
Carus, Clarkes and
Oregon City Areas



Beavercreek Baptist Church
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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. (Youth Only 10:45)

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

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

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

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

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.

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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.)
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Women's Enrichment: 2nd Tuesday's, 6:30 p.m.
Youth Activity Night (12-18 yr old): Thursday's 7:00 p.m.

Carus Community United Methodist Church
22765 S. Hwy 213
503-632-4186

Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School (Sept. - June): 9:30 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
16000 S. Henrici Rd.
(503) 632-5554

Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

"Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass"

This is Part XXXIII 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 A.W.S. OBSERVATION POST and THE BEAVERCREEK RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT (CONT)

The committee learned that Mr. Henry Greenaway had a fairly late model International truck in good condition for which he was asking \$800. The committee, being aware that it had no legal right to assume any indebtedness, nevertheless felt that it was better to buy a good piece of equipment. They closed the deal, buying the truck and paying \$200 down. None of the committee hesitated to do this because they



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realized that by the time the truck was equipped, their investment would be perfectly safe; and the full committee signed the note for the balance owed to Mr. Greenaway.

We learned that Mr. Frank Stein, the Associated Oil Company's distributor in Gladstone, had a 700-gallon steel tank perched on a platform in a tree; and we were able to persuade him that we had a greater need for it than he did. He finally agreed to part with the tank. Our next step was to find a pump; and Mr. Bill Essig, who was employed by the Oregon State Rating Bureau, was alerted to be on the lookout for badly needed equipment in his rounds of the state. He found the needed pump at the Edwards Equipment firm on McLoughlin Boulevard. He promptly ordered and took delivery of same, and it was added to our growing stock of equipment.

It was Mr. Carl Steiner, who worked for Montgomery Electric Company, who installed the pump on our first fire truck. Carl also was on the alert to find needed equipment, those scarce and high-priority items. Arrangements were made to house the truck in the Heft

Brothers Garage, where a great deal of volunteer labor went into putting the components together. Mr. Fred Bluhm, Mr. Earl Heft, Mr. Walter (Jake) Heft, Mr. Carl Steiner and others put in many hours of labor to accomplish what seemed to be MISSION IMPOSSIBLE: Earlier it was mentioned that the pile of scrap metals was growing in Mr. Lloyd Schram's barn lot. This was the source of much of the material that went into the building of the first fire truck. When those working on the truck needed some particular item, some of us who lacked building skills went to the scrap pile; and while it was not easy to find, after searching diligently and pulling and hawing, we were usually able to come up with what was wanted. Then in June of 1944 when the Aircraft Observation Post was discontinued, the Post had \$127.29 on hand; and the five districts which served the Post agreed to turn this amount over to the proposed fire district, which was done on August 14, 1944. Eventually the fire truck

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became operative, and all connected with the project were proud of what our little dream had grown up to be.

New problems arose: those of preparing petitions and securing enough names to present to the Clackamas County Court requesting that an election be scheduled for the purpose of allowing the voters of the area to decide whether or not they wanted to establish the "BEAVERCREEK RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT". An additional requirement was to write a legal description of the proposed district, which was required to be incorporated into the petitions. There was considerable concern about this because everyone was aware that this was to be a volunteer department. The committee was reluctant to include too many difficult terrains such as canyons, where a fire has been known to burn for days or even weeks. At this time most people were working in the shipyards, which left the burden for the most part on the business people for volunteer work during daytime hours.

In an attempt to show the rationale for this concern, we will digress here to show that several disastrous fires had taken their toll over the years. During World War I in 1918, a fire raged through the rugged Abernathy Canyon, burning for more than a week before being brought under control, and was fought under extremely hazardous conditions. The fire



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resulted when a trash fire got out of control. Mr. Jim Rutherford, a fire warden, was attending a telephone meeting of the Beaver Creek Mutual Telephone Association being held in the original Telephone Building. It didn't take Rutherford long to take charge of the situation; several teams of two were assigned to fall snags ahead of the fire. Ab Thomas, a neighbor, drove up to the store on his way to the fire, and George Havill, my boss, sent me along to help; and in this way I became Ab's partner and found myself on one end of a falling saw and helping to fell the snags like mad, often with the fire around our feet, having to take time out to stamp or beat it out so we could continue. This fire was on the farm across the road from the Beavercreek Cemetery and heading towards the Daniels farm (now McKays) and was fanned by a strong northeast wind.

The Daniels family, along with helpers, toiled long to keep the roofs watered down and any combustibles lying around. This fire was brought under control by late evening with a trail completely around, and finally a back-fire was used to protect the timber where the fire finally stopped. It would be difficult to estimate how far and how much damage would have resulted if it had not been halted at the very edge of the woods.

Here ends Part XXXIII of "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass." (The A.W.S. Observation Post and the Beavercreek Fire Protection District (Cont.)). The Editor.

Bring Your Lunch and Enjoy a Movie with the CCC Art Department

Bring a lunch and catch a movie about the art world during a spring term film series offered by the Clackamas Community College Art Department. The "Lunch and a Movie" series will take place

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Wednesdays, May 4 and May 25, from noon to 1:30 p. m. in Room 108 of the Studio Art Center at CCC.

Here's the film schedule:

May 4, Marcel Duchamp's "Iconoclast"

May 25, Matthew Barney's "Cremaster Series"

The CCC Art Department purchased the films through funding from the Alexander Endowment. The films are free. For more information, call the CCC Art Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2386.

Originally appeared in the April 5, 2005, Oregonian.

Oregon State Police Warn About Suspicious Unauthorized Phone Fundraising Solicitations

The Oregon State Police would like to bring attention to a probable fundraising scam where unknown individuals have recently made phone calls seeking monetary donations for troopers. The Department is concerned that these calls are being made in other parts of the state.

Today, the Oregon State Police learned that at least three Coos County residents have received suspicious phone calls from individuals requesting donations to "Oregon State Troopers" and the "OSPOA" (Oregon State Police Officer's Association). In each incident the person called is a retiree, lending suspicion that these individuals may be targeting senior citizens. When pressed for additional information during the phone call, the caller hung up without answering questions or providing a phone number that could be called to verify the request. In one instance, the caller falsely identified himself as "Sergeant Sixkiller" and said he was from the "OSP Eugene Command Post". The Department has no employee with that name. In another phone call, the caller said he was from the "OSP Salem Command Post." The third caller was a female.

Two legitimate non-Department organizations periodically involved in phone fundraising activities have confirmed that these calls are not from any of their telemarketers.

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Obituaries

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ERNEST LYLE LAIZURE

A funeral was held at noon Friday, April 8, 2005, in the Milwaukie Stake Chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for Ernest Lyle Laizure, who died April 2, at age 77.

Mr. Laizure was born June 7, 1927, in Pitcher, OK. He served in the Marine Corps in the Koren War, including in the battles of Inchon and the Chosin Reservoir, and received a Purple Heart. He moved in 1963 to Milwaukie and lived in Clackamas for 19 years before moving to Beavercreek in 1988. He was a bookkeeper for Alberta Furniture and Milwaukie Floral. In 1950, he married Mathilde "Tillie" Leitz.

Survivors include his wife; son, Dan L.; daughter, Dona A.L. Hauge; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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President Dan Swift confirmed that these calls are not from any authorized person representing their association. OSPOA President Swift advised that any legitimate OSPOA telemarketer would willingly provide their name and contact phone number for verification of the call's legitimacy. Anyone with questions regarding OSPOA telemarketer phone solicitations can call their office at 1-800-503-2327.

A national organization named American Association of State Troopers (AAST) has an Oregon chapter and is periodically involved in phone fundraising activities. AAST national headquarters advised phone solicitors representing their association use a prepared script describing how funds will be used, but they do not ask for money to be sent at that time. Anyone interested in giving a donation would be mailed information allowing a chance to verify the information prior to sending a donation. Anyone with questions about AAST telemarketing activities can call their national headquarters at 1-800-765-5456 extension 204.

Anyone receiving similar suspicious phone calls is asked to report these to their local Oregon State Police office. A directory of OSP offices is also available on the Oregon State Police website at www.oregon.gov/OSP by clicking on the "Regional Contact Info" link:

www.oregon.gov/OSP

Beavercreek Grange's Annual Mother's Day Breakfast!

**Sunday
May 8, 2005
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

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Children 6 to 12 \$3.50
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Four Vacancies on the Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement

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citizen involvement programs and to evaluate the process being used for citizen involvement in land use planning. There are openings on the committee to fill three partial terms and one full three-year term.

Current projects of the CCI are to enhance its relationship with the County's Community Planning Organizations (CPOs) through mentoring and training opportunities, develop resource materials and Best Practices documents to advance that process, assist in dissemination of materials and development of resources for the county's proposed governance models, and to give input to the Planning Division on land use application materials.

The Committee for Citizen Involvement meets monthly on the first Tuesday from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the 4th floor conference room of the Public Services Building, located at 2051 Kaen Road in Oregon City. Anyone interested in applying is encouraged to attend. Please note that the meeting date and time is negotiable, and shouldn't deter an interest in submitting an application. More information about the CCI can be found at:

www.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/cci.htm

The next CCI meeting is on Tuesday, May 3, in which interested applicants will be interviewed by the committee.

Interested individuals need to complete an application form and will be invited to interview with the Committee during their upcoming meeting. Applications may be completed and submitted online via the County's website:

<http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/abc/app.asp>

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Clackamas Community College May Calendar of Events

May 4 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: *A Look at Germany After WWII.* Dianne Lopatin will show videos of the destruction caused by bombing in Germany during World War II in this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP). SAEP sessions are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, in Room 191 at the college's Harmony campus at 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3146.

May 4 - "Working When a Parent Needs You"

One of an ongoing series of job success workshops offered at the Work Skills Center at CCC. This free workshop, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., offers tips for balancing the demands of work with the needs of aging parents. Workshops are held in Room 240 of Barlow Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 5242.

May 4, 11, 18 and 25 - 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 the Literary Arts Center, Room 220 in Rook Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2220.

May 7 - Soccer Clinic

The CCC soccer coach and team lead a clinic for players 7 to 12 years old. Participants will receive individual instruction to improve on ball skills and techniques and will play in daily scrimmages. The clinic runs from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and the cost is \$25. Call soccer coach Tracy Nelson at 503-657-6958, ext. 2099, for more information.

May 7, 14, 21 and 28 - Stargazing at the Haggart Observatory

The only public observatory in western Oregon, the Haggart Observatory is open for public viewing on Saturday nights. The observatory opens at dusk, and viewing begins at dark and continues for about three hours. A \$3 donation is requested. For more information, visit the Haggart Observatory Web site at <http://depts.clackamas.edu/haggart> or call 503-657-6958, ext. 5665 or LOOK. The observatory is located at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center at CCC.

May 11 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: Field Trip to the Oregon Garden

The Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP) will visit the Oregon Garden. Space is limited, so

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May 11 - "Making a Successful Transition to a New Job"

This workshop in the Work Skills Center offers newly employed individuals a better understanding of the key factors in adjusting to a new job including employer expectations and understanding the work organization. The workshop takes place from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Workshops are held in Room 240 of Barlow Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 5242.

May 14 - Garden Composting

A free workshop sponsored by Metro. Instructor Lynn Ahern guides students through a variety of techniques for composting yard debris. The class meets at the home composting demonstration site just south of Clairmont Hall at Clackamas Community College. The



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workshop takes place from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. It repeats on Saturday June 4. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

May 14 - Soccer Clinic

The CCC soccer coach and team lead a clinic for players 7 to 12 years old. Participants will receive individual instruction to improve on ball skills and techniques and will play in daily scrimmages. The clinic runs from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., and the cost is \$25. Call soccer coach Tracy Nelson at 503-657-6958, ext. 2099, for more information.

May 17 - Create a Backyard Habitat

Nancy Wallwork teaches this class at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center. The class will share four easy steps that will help you attract wildlife to the back yard. There's a \$6 fee for the class, which takes place from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in Lakeside Hall. For information, call Alison Heimowitz at 503-657-6958, ext. 2644.

May 18 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: China: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

Gerry Brown, who recently returned from teaching in China, will share his experience and show slides in this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP). SAEP sessions are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, in Room

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191 at the college's Harmony campus at 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3146.

May 18 - "Becoming a Valuable Employee"

One of an ongoing series of job success workshops offered at the Work Skills Center at CCC. This free workshop, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., provides insights into the work habits and interpersonal skills that are important to be valued as an employee. Workshops are held in Room 240 of Barlow Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 5242.

May 19 - 29 - Spring Term Theater Production: 'Hot L Baltimore'

David Smith English directs Lanford Wilson's "Hot L Baltimore" for eight performances in the Osterman Theatre. Evening performances are scheduled Thursday through Saturday, May 19 - 21, and May 26 - 28, at 7:00 p.m. Matinees are scheduled Sundays, May 22 and 29, at 2:30 p.m. Admission is \$8 general and \$5 for students and seniors 62 and older. For reservations, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2356.

May 21 - Clackamas County First Annual Small Business Fair

CCC, Clackamas County and a variety of state and nonprofit agencies join for a day of exhibits, counseling and informational workshops aimed at small businesses. The Clackamas County Small Business Fair will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Gregory Forum at CCC. All events are free. For more information, call Lynn Wallis with the Oregon Employment Department at 503-657-2002.

May 23 - Aging Issues: Elder Law

The May Aging Issues session looks at "Elder Law."

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May 25 - "Managing the Demands of Work and Home"

This workshop in the Work Skills Center offers a variety of strategies to maintain a healthy balance between work and home responsibilities. The workshop takes place from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Workshops are held in Room 240 of Barlow Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 5242.

Clarkes School News

Upcoming Events For May

- May 2 - 6:** Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 5:** 5th Graders visit Molalla River Middle School, 9:30 -10:40 a.m.
Molalla River Middle School Open House for parents of future 6th grade students
- May 6:** Late Start, Gr 1 - 5, 10:00 - 3:30
A.M. Kindergarten, 10:00 - 12:15
P.M. Kinderarten, 1:15 - 3:30 p.m.
- May 9 -13:** Book Fair, Buy One Get One Free
- May 10:** Kids on the Block Assembly,
K - 2, 9:30 - 10:00; 3 - 5, 10:00 -10:30

- May 12:** MRSD School Board Meeting, Molalla City Library, 7:30 p.m.
- May 13:** Late Start, Gr 1 - 5 10:00 - 3:30
A.M. Kindergarten, 10:00 - 12:15
P.M. Kinderarten, 1:15 - 3:30
- May 14:** Molalla High School Boosters Auction for Athletics
- May 18:** Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group Meets, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Clarkes Library
- May 20:** Late Start, Gr 1 - 5, 10:00 - 3:30
A.M. Kindergarten, 10:00 - 12:15
P.M. Kindergarten, 1:15 - 3:30
- May 24:** Grandparents Day, 1:00 - 2:45
Spring Music Program, *A Musical American History*, 1:00 -2:00 & 6:30 -7:30
Volunteer Appreciation, 7:30 p.m.
Hearts for the Arts Quilt Raffle, 7:30 p.m.
- May 26:** MRSD School Board Worksession, 7:00 p.m. (call District Office for location)
- May 27-30:** Memorial Day Holiday, **NO SCHOOL**

The Mural is Taking Shape

Come by to take a look at what is taking shape in our courtyard! Despite the rain, Artist-in-Residence Lynn Takata has been working with students to create a painted mural on the courtyard wall. The students are painting trees, flowers, & animals for the Garden of Peace wall mural. Special thanks to John & Debbie Williams, Cindy MacDonald, Rosemarie Kraxberger,

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Lisa Brown, Barb Steltz, Jennifer James, and all the staff members who have put in extra effort and time to get this project rolling and off to a good start! Special thanks also to the Regional Arts & Culture Council & the Molalla River Education Foundation for their financial assistance. Our students are truly enjoying this opportunity to experience the creation of a public work of art.

Library News

It's that time of year again...This year's Buy One Get One Free BOOK FAIR! is May 9 -13. Whatever you buy, you get something of equal or lesser value FREE!! As always, volunteers will be needed and will be greatly appreciated! Call Jennifer in the Library or stop by the office to sign up.

National Turn Your TV Off Week

During the week of 4/25 - 4/29, the Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group is planning some special events. Listed below are the planned afternoon and/or evening activities; more detailed information will be coming soon:

- Monday, Game/Puzzle Night
- Tuesday, Gardening in the Garden of Peace
- Wednesday, Craft Night
- Thursday, Gardening in the Garden of Peace
- Friday, Family Dance

"The Incredibles"

The last family movie night was not as well attended as the first, when we showed *Shark Tales*, but we still had a great time and want to give a BIG thank you to all the helpers that made it possible: Rosemarie & Reuben Kraxberger, Judy, Don, Justin, Tyler, & Logan Whittaker, Paula Cook, Rob & Jeane Engle, Cindy MacDonald, Michelle Urton, Becky Baughman, Dave Kelly, Tina

Early, Michelle Wilber, and whomever else we might have missed, you know who you are and we thank you! Melissa Kelly & Lisa Brown

Parent/Teacher Group Position Open

The Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group has an opening for the position of Treasurer for the 2005/06 school year. Mrs. Kraxberger, who has held the position for many years, will be redirecting her volunteer time to the Middle School next year. We truly appreciate all she has done. If you are interested in filling this position, please contact Melissa Kelly at 503-632-1830 or come to one of the meetings before the end of the school year. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 18th from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Clarkes Library.



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**Oregon City High School
May Calendar of Events**

May 2 - Eng Lang AP Exam, 7:30 a.m.,



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Teacher Appreciation Wk

- May 3** - Calc AB & Calc BC AP Exams, 7:30 a.m.,
Presentation Room
District Choir
- May 4** - Stats AP Exams, 11:30 a.m., Present Rm
- May 5** - JROTC Awards Ceremony
Spring Musical
- May 6** - 6th Wk Grading Spring
Early Release
Spring Musical
- May 7** - Spring Musical
- May 9** - Board Mtg, 7:30 p.m.
- May 10** - District Band, Main Gym
- May 11** - Cap & Gown Delivery
Conferences 5 - 8 p.m.
- May 12** - Cap & Gown Delivery
Conferences 5 - 8 p.m.
- May 13** - NO SCHOOL (Grading)
- May 17** - Honor Cord Banquet
- May 18** - Site Council, 6:30am
- May 20** - Prom Assembly
- May 21** - Junior/Senior Prom
- May 23** - Choir Finale
- May 26** - Student of the Month Lunch (1st lunch)
- May 27** - NO SCHOOL, Ed Reform
- May 30** - NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day

Clarkes Elementary 6th Annual Quilt Raffle

This year's 75" X 85" *Hearts for the Arts* quilt is a sampler quilt created by several of the Clarkes Elementary School staff members. Proceeds from this raffle will go towards arts enrichment programs for Clarkes students during the 2005/06 school year.



Proceeds from last year's quilt raffle are helping to pay for this year's Artist in Residence, Lynn Takata.

Cost: \$5.00 per ticket

Item: *Hearts for the Arts* Handmade Sampler Quilt, 75" X 85"

Drawing: May 24th at the Spring Music Program, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Instructions: Write name & phone number on "TICKET" & give to student. STUDENTS, RETURN TICKETS & MONIES TO SCHOOL BY 6:30 P.M., TUESDAY, May 24th.

Beavercreek Lions Club

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Middle School in Oregon City had a great time!

The auction was a smashing success, netting the local club \$11,955.00. A total of 31 club members were involved in the fund raising activity.

There was an Oral Auction that raised \$6,832.00, and a Silent Auction that raised \$2,800.00. This was added to by the Country Store Sales of \$167.00 and the Plant Sale that brought in another \$1,172.00.

The balance of the earnings comes from the TV/DVD raffle, the egg basket and other various donations, including cash.

The overall chair and head of the Oral Auction for the event was Lion Ray Erland. Lion Darrell McCarthy was the coordinator for the Silent Auction. Lion Chip Collier ran the Country Store and Lion Bill Anton was in charge of the sale of the plants.

Because of the large number of Easter Lilies that were donated for the auction, the Board approved a special "pre-sale" event on the Tuesday and Wednesday prior to the auction. This sale raised \$485.00. This sale was done by Lions, Donna Crawford, Fred Leach, Hal Sullivan and Barney Martin. The sale was conducted at the Oregon City Grocery Outlet on Molalla Ave.

Another activity was the Club's efforts to add to the Charity Check Off Petition Drive for the Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation. The club collected 73 signatures during the course of the afternoon.

Lion Ray Erland and his team extended a "Thank You" to all those who helped out and made the event such a big success.

The club would like to also say "Thank You" to the community for coming out and supporting the Lions Club in this fundraiser, that helps not only those with sight and hearing difficulties, but also in various ways in the community.



3rd Annual Blood Drive at the Beavercreek Grange

On Saturday, June, 11 2005, the Beavercreek Grange we will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

To sign up, call Ed Schettig at 503-329-3048.

Also, as always, the public is welcome and encouraged to come and attend one of our meetings on the 2nd Saturday of each month. We have a potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

If you have a need for help in your community or a project you would like to promote, come to our meeting and let us know what we can do to help you. Submitted by *Ed Schettig, the Beavercreek Grange.*



Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from March 20 - April 20, 2005. Submitted by Captain Ryan Hari - Beavercreek Fire Station

- Mar 20 - 07:06 - Medical - S. Wilshire Circle
- 14:46 - Medical - S. Leland Rd
- 23:46 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
- Mar 21 - 22:51 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
- Mar 23 - 20:48 - Medical - S. Hwy 213
- Mar 24 - 12:47 - Barn Fire - S. Redland Rd
- 16:48 - Medical - S. Molalla Ave

Beavercreek Saloon

Tuesdays: Two Wheel Tuesday
 Wed & Thurs: Karaoke from 7:00 - 11:00
 Fri & Sat Evenings: Live music 9:00 - 2:00
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May Band List

- May 6 - 7: FlashBack (Rock)
- May 20 - 21: Anything Goes (Rock)
- May 13 - 14: Curtis Interruptus (Rock)
- May 27 - 28: Bad Motorscooters (Rock)

Jun 3 - 4: Mr. Moon (Rock)



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23:42 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Beavercreek Rd
 Mar 25 - 15:27 - Medical - S. Dales Ave
 20:53 - Public Assist - S. Wilson Rd
 Mar 26 - 19:34 - Mutual Aid - S. Ringo Rd
 Mar 27 - 20:41 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
 Mar 28 - 16:18 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Beavercreek Rd
 20:01 - Medical - S. Wilson Rd
 Mar 29 - 01:30 - Medical - S. Kelmsley
 05:43 - Medical - S. Wilson Rd
 Mar 30 - 14:42 - Medical - S. Leland Rd
 00:56 - Shed Fire - S. Potter Rd
 Mar 31 - 13:34 - Medical - S. Buckner Creek
 Apr 3 - 22:18 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Leland Rd
 Apr 4 - 13:41 - Medical - S. Beatie Rd
 14:40 - Illegal Burn - S. Spangler Rd
 Apr 5 - 12:09 - Medical - S. Stoneridge Dr
 16:47 - Medical - S. Upper Highland Rd
 21:13 - Medical - S. Wilson Rd
 Apr 6 - 17:30 - Water Problem - Canemah Rd
 00:57 - Medical - Marjorie Ln
 Apr 7 - 21:26 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
 Apr 8 - 06:35 - Medical - S. Howards Mill Rd
 12:43 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Beavercreek Rd/S. Henrici Rd
 22:09 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Leland Rd/S. HWY 213



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Apr 10 - 11:13 - Structure Fire - S. Howards Mill Rd
 16:40 - Medical - S. Carus Rd
 Apr 11 - 09:02 - Burn Complaint - S. Ferguson Rd
 Apr 12 - 15:20 - Medical - S. Molalla Ave
 Apr 14 - 10:38 - Burn Complaint - S. Brockway Rd
 20:03 - Medical - S. Beavercreek
 21:41 - Medical - S. Laura Ln
 Apr 15 - 08:58 - Animal Rescue - S. Cloudview Dr
 13:24 - Burn Complaint - S. Ridge Rd
 15:49 - Burn Complaint - S. Hwy 213
 Apr 16 - 12:34 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Hwy 213
 Apr 18 - 09:22 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
 09:54 - Medical - Library Center
 14:13 - False Alarm - Red Hawk Dr
 Apr 19 - 09:39 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
 Apr 20 - 12:18 - Car Fire - S. Beavercreek Rd



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Veterans seeking employment in Clackamas County can call 503-657-2071 EXT. 2472.

There the veteran will be able to speak to a veteran's representative who will advise him or her what steps they need to take. This usually will require a visit to the employment office where the veteran's representative or other staff will be able to assist them in their efforts to obtain employment. Also, they will find a wealth of resources from classes on writing resumes to interviewing techniques. Veterans from anywhere in the United States can go to hirevetsFirst.gov and find information on where they can go to take advantage of the same services offered in Clackamas County at the Workforce Resource Center located at 506 High Street in Oregon City.

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Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement Met April 5

The Committee for Citizen Involvement of Clackamas County met Tuesday, April 5, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Road,

Oregon City, 4th floor conference room.

The agenda included adopted projects for the year, including review and update of the CPO Handbook, preparation for participation in the Community Congress IV and an update from the Planning Department. More information can be found on the County website at:

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

The Committee for Citizen Involvement is a process oriented committee, providing resources and opportunities for citizens to participate effectively in Clackamas County's land use planning and decision making process.

The Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. For more information call Francine Raften at 503-655-8552.

Beavercreek Lions Announce Proposed Officers for 2005-2006

The proposed slate of officers for the Beavercreek Lions Club for 2005-2006 is official. The proposed new officers are:

President: Darrell McCarthy

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 Jason Tei

Past President: Bill Anton

The officers will be installed in Late June and their term will run from July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006.

Protection from Wildfire: Clackamas County Wildfire Planning Process Off to a Roaring Start...

(Public meetings held in April and May)

Living in a home nestled in the woods is a dream come true for many residents of Clackamas County, but in the event of a wildfire that dream could quickly turn into a nightmare. Forestland dominates more than half

of the county's landscape and each year new homes are built in the wild and urban interface (WUI), thus increasing the total number of homes potentially at risk to wildfire. To assist communities and residents in preparing for and mitigating wildfire threats the county has launched the Clackamas Community Wildfire Protection Planning process.

In recent years wildfires in Oregon and throughout the West have destroyed homes and entire

neighborhoods, garnered national media attention and created momentum for the passage of both federal and state legislation to address wildfire risk. Clackamas County's emerging fire plan will be consistent with the standards set forth in the Healthy Forest Restoration Act

of 2003, Federal Emergency Management Act, and addressing the intent of Oregon's Senate Bill 360 (Forestland-Urban Interface Fire Protection Act).

The Clackamas Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) will be a non-regulatory document, focused on coordinating existing resources, identifying and treating areas at high risk, educating and involving citizens to adopt "Firewise" practices around their homes and leveraging new funding for hazardous fuels reduction.

Citizen involvement is central to the planning process and fire districts around the county will be holding public outreach meetings this spring. The public outreach meetings will provide a chance for residents to become involved in the fire plan and help

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identify resources they value and would like to protect from wildfire.

At the meetings fire districts will also have an opportunity to share information with residents about living with wildfire and steps residents can take to prepare and protect their homes, communities and surrounding natural resources. In addition, there will be door prizes valued up to \$500 to assist in reducing the wildfire hazard around homes.

Fire District	Date	Time Start	Location
Estacada	5/7/05	10 a.m.- 2 p.m.	Estacada Fire
Canby	5/14/05	10 a.m.- 2 p.m.	Canby Fire
			445 SE Currin St. Estacada 221 South Pine Street Canby

Carus School News

Upcoming Events

- May 2 - 6** - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 2** - Staff Training - No Students
- May 3** - Kindergarten Registration, 3:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Carus Library
- May 5** - Town Hall meeting, Wayne Scott, Carus Library 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- May 10** - PTA meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- May 12** - 6th grade students visit Ackerman, 9:30 a.m.
- May 18** - Carus 6th Grade Parent meeting, at Ackerman, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- May 19** - Kindergarten Program, 7:00 p.m.
- May 20** - Characteristic Profile Form due back



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Halibut Hall Greeting Card

Halibut Hall's second annual greeting card fund raiser is currently underway. Artwork by the students has been turned into greeting card form. You can view the cards in each of the classrooms in Halibut Hall. The artwork the students did is outstanding!!

The cards can be purchased in class room sets, which is one card of each students work for \$20.00 or you can purchase one set of 10 cards by one artist for \$10.00.

If you have questions please contact the school at 503-632-3130.

Stand for Children

A School Funding Forum in Canby was held Friday, April 22nd with Senator Schrader. The Forum took place at the OMNI Room in the applied Technology Center at Canby High School. Senator Kurt Schrader met to discuss funding education.

Carus Yearbook

This year there are a few changes when it comes to ordering the student yearbook. The yearbook will be printed by Lifetouch, who also does the student pictures each year. You may choose to have your yearbook cover personalized with your student's picture, name, school name and year. The price for a personalized year book is \$13.00 and for a non-personalized year book is \$9.00. Order forms and payment are due to the Carus office by April 29th.

Flat Sheets Needed

The students at Carus are working on painting boards that cover the windows of the White Building. We are in need of used flat sheets to cover the finished work before they are "unveiled". We could also use tarps or similar materials. We need these coverings before May 6th. If you have questions you may contact the school office at 503-632-3130.

Oregon City Commission Meetings



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

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

Kindergarten Registration

The official Kindergarten registration will be held on Tuesday, May 3rd from 3:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., in the school library. Parents are required to bring their child's birth certificate, and immunization records. They cannot register for Kindergarten without this information. We can make copies of your original documents in the library. The Kindergarten classes at Carus are half-day classes and are offered both in the morning and afternoon. The morning class is from 9:08 a.m. to 11:49 a.m., with bus service to and from school. The afternoon class is from 12:49 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., with bus service provided to and from school as well.

Remember to bring with you:

- * Copy of the child's birth certificate
- * Immunization Records

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3. Take the child's feelings - especially fear and anger seriously.
4. Get another adult to take care of the other children so you can talk to the child privately.
5. Relax. Be as low key as possible when helping a child calm down.



6. Restate what the child is saying back to the child to make sure you understand the child's concerns.
7. Provide appropriate outlets for strong emotions, including anger, frustration, sadness, and loneliness.
8. Do not personalize it. You are not a "bad" caregiver and the child is not a "bad" child.
9. Comfort the child with extra hugs, a place on your lap, or special soothing at bedtime. Infants may need more soothing or rocking.
10. Be there for the child. Nothing is more reassuring than your presence and care.

Student Profile Forms

The Carus Student Profile Form for the 2005-2006 school year was attached to the April issue of the Carus Notes. This form allows parents the opportunity to share information about their child. We are requesting that parents avoid specifying a particular teacher, as this tends to unbalance the class. Your child's current teacher, along with other teachers at the

same grade level, the principal, and the counselor will sit down as a team to create balanced classes to the benefit of all students. This process will help us create learning communities where the needs of the child are at the forefront. **The profile forms are due back to the office no later than May 20, 2005.**

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Spring is Here and "Two Wheel Tuesdays" Begins

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On Tuesday evenings the parking lot will have an area sectioned off just for vehicles of the two-wheeled variety.

There will be food and beverage specials to wet the whistle of the thirsty traveler.

Special features include "Speed Vision" on the big screen, pool tables, video poker and Keno as well as door prizes!

So on Tuesday, ride your two-wheeler to the Beavercreek Saloon, and join in the festivities!

Take I-205 North or South to the Park Place Exit (#10), go three miles South to Beavercreek Rd., turn left onto Beavercreek Rd., go three miles and we're on the left. We're Looking Forward to Seeing You!

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Beaver Creek Telephone to Hold Annual Shareholder's Meeting

Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company will be holding their Annual Shareholder's Meeting this year on Saturday, June 11th, in the Oregon City High School Auditorium.

Doors will open at 9:30 a.m., with the meeting beginning at 10:30 a.m. As in years past, prizes will be given away during the meeting.

After the meeting, lunch will be catered by Buster's Texas Style BBQ.

Senator Schrader Supports Bill to Extend Unemployment Benefits

Unemployment Still High In Some Parts of Oregon

The state Senate, on April 20, 2005, approved a bill that provides six and a half weeks of emergency unemployment benefits for over 23,000 Oregonians and their families. Senator Kurt Schrader (D-Canby) was one of the supporters of the bill.

"Extending these benefits will help stimulate local economies," Schrader continued, "and help Oregon families get by during a difficult time."

The bill, House Bill 3305, provides an additional six and a half weeks of benefits to unemployed Oregonians who have used up their initial benefits but not yet found a job. To be eligible, a person has to have exhausted their regular unemployment insurance benefit on December 4, 2004 or later.

Benefits will be available from May 1, 2005, through August 13, 2005. Amounts range from \$93 to \$419 per week, based on the prior earning level of the individual. The average weekly benefit in Oregon in

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2004 was \$245.

Schrader said the Senate put the bill on a fast track in order to meet the May 1st start date. Notices will be sent to eligible Oregonians as soon as Governor Ted Kulongoski signs the bill, and they can begin submitting claims the week of May 1.

The total cost of the temporary extension is \$28 million, which comes from the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund. The extension will not require an increase in employer unemployment insurance rates.

Commissioners Hold Measure 37 Public Hearings

On Wednesday, March 30th, and Wednesday, April 13th, the Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) held its second and third public hearings to review citizen claims filed in accordance with Ballot Measure 37. Three claims were to be considered on March 30th and four claims were scheduled to be considered on April 13. Each hearing began at 9:30 a.m. in the BCC Hearing Room, Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Rd., Oregon City.

At its first Measure 37 claims hearing held March 16, the Board approved removing land use regulations rather than compensating the four claimants for land use regulations that reduced the fair market value of the property. The claimants were advised that their claims would also have to be approved by the state of Oregon before they could proceed with new land use plans.

The County sends notice of Measure 37 public hearings to the claimants, as well as to owners of

property within 500 feet of the property in question, community planning organizations (CPOs), cities, and other agencies and interested parties.

As of March 29th, Clackamas County had received 85 Measure 37 claims. As required by law, the County is responding to each claim within 180 days of its receipt.

In accordance with the claims process approved by the BCC in December 2004, County staff are reviewing and evaluating each claim and making recommendations to the BCC. Any person who is dissatisfied with the County's decision regarding their claim may file a claim in the circuit court where the property is located.

Interested parties also had the opportunity to appear and be heard at the March 30th and April 13th hearing. Claim files may be inspected at, and calls or correspondence directed to, the Clackamas County Planning Office, 9101 SE Sunnybrook Blvd., Clackamas, OR 97015. A list of claims is also available on the Clackamas County website at <http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/dtd/zoning/37/>.

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Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The April meeting of the Beavercreek Community Planning Organization, aka CPO, was held on Wednesday, April 27, 2005, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd., at 7:00 p.m. with 23 members and guests in attendance.

There was no guest speaker.

There were various land use applications before the members including:

Allowing car impound lots on the Beavercreek Auto Salvage property that is located on S. Beavercreek Rd; an auto detailing business located on Hwy 213; Dump truck storage and repair facility on S. Levi Rd.; and a manufactured dwelling for care.

It was announced that there will be discussion of the proposed Clackamas River Water Authority at the Board of County Commissioners meeting on May 26, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. at the new Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Rd in Oregon City. The public is

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It was also announced that House Bill 2484 (HB 2484) was out of committee and up for a vote on the House floor on the next day, April 28, 2005. Attendees were encouraged to email their Representative and weigh in on the issue. This bill is the double majority vote for land annexation Bill.

The CPO is pleased to announce that we will again be lead by Co-Presidents. They will be Judy Andreen and Bill Merchant. Congratulations and thank you to them both.

The next meeting of the Beavercreek CPO will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 2005, at the same place and time.

Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings and is encouraged to participate in their community. For more information, please call 503-632-8370.



Carus CPO Communications

The April meeting of the Carus Community Planning Organization, aka CPO, was held on Thursday, April 14, 2005, at the Stone Creek Christian Church on Hwy 213 at 7:00 p.m.

Guest Speakers were Judy Shioishi, Floyd Harrington and Larry Kettler from ODOT (Oregon Department of Transportation). They gave a presentation on the proposed Conway Dr., to Henrici Rd., Safety Project.

The projects on Hwy 213 will be done in 5 year rolling segments. This segment is budgeted at 5.8 million. This phase of the project will begin in 2007.

Andy Johnson, Senior Planner for ODOT, explained the criteria for setting speed limits.

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A signal light at Henrici Road was also discussed. Mr. Johnson explained that it would cost at a minimum \$200,000.00. Criteria for a new signal include traffic volume, safety, fatalities, lack of traffic control and turn volumes. Mr. Kettler stated that ODOT could only spend money on existing development based on what is there at the time.

Mr. Harrington said that 79% of the funding for these projects come from the Federal dollars.

Measure 37 was discussed. Apparently 35% of the County's staff time is taken up with these issues. This takes time away from the County projects. There ensued discussion on Measure 37 and its application. New attendees Janet, Sarah and Becky Miller along with Rebecca Bayle shared their Measure 37 expertise.

The next meeting of the Carus CPO will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2005, at the same place and time.

Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings and is encouraged to participate in their community. For more information, please call 503-632-7063.

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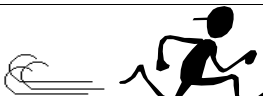
I have just been informed that the Clackamas County Planning and Oregon City Planning meetings are going to be aired on Channel 14.

These meetings are scheduled to air on Thursdays from 8:00 p.m., to 9:00 p.m. There will probably be some tweeking necessary in order to show all the meetings in their entirety, but BCT is working on this at this time. More information will be released as the process unfolds. The Editor



Beaver Creek Charitable Trust News

There was no April meeting of the Beaver Creek Charitable Trust as Paul Hauer was out of town on business. The meeting will take place on May 2nd. It is anticipated that there will be some positive news to report next month on the pending public meeting scheduled for May 12th.



See you next month...
The Editor!