Deported Felon Arrested Following Menacing Incident Near Oregon City

Oregon State Police (OSP), with the assistance of Clackamas County Sheriff's Office (CCSO), arrested a 28-year old man on numerous charges related to an investigation that the suspect shot at another vehicle while traveling on Highway 213 off Interstate 205. Subsequent investigation determined a BB gun was used and the suspect was in possession of heroin. Troopers also confirmed the suspect was a deported offender on felony probation out of Multnomah County following a conviction on heroin-related crimes.

On April 9, 2014, at approximately 10:40 p.m., a 21-year old female called OSP Northern Command Center dispatch reporting that ten minutes earlier a man in a silver Ford pickup fired a BB gun, striking the side of her car after she exited southbound Interstate 205 onto Highway 213 in the Oregon City area. For an unknown reason, the Ford pickup almost rear-ended her car as she exited the freeway and pulled along the passenger side. The male passenger in her car yelled "Gun" when he saw the Hispanic male driver in the Ford pickup pointing it at the car. The car's two occupants both said they heard something hit the side of the car after the man shot a BB gun at them.

As an OSP trooper contacted the complainant in a convenience store parking lot off Interstate 205 to obtain information, CCSO called OSP advising they stopped the Ford pickup on Highway 213 near Molalla.

The trooper responded to the CCSO stop location. The detained driver provided a Mexico driver license that was later determined to be fake with a false name and date of birth. Subsequent investigation also led to the discovery of a BB gun in the pickup, approximately 5 grams of suspected heroin, and over $6,600 cash.

The driver was taken into custody and initially transported to the OSP Portland Area Command office. Upon arrival, he admitted the license was fraudulent and purchased to be used as false identification. The suspect provided another name and date of birth that also proved to be false. He said he was deported over 2 years ago and had illegally returned about a month ago.

After lodging the suspect in Clackamas County Jail, fingerprints were taken and run through the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS). As a result, the suspect was positively identified as DANIEL JIMENEZ-

Community Calendar

Back Country Horsemen, Territorial Riders Chapter…
Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Beaver Creek Fire Dept.
This is a brand new BCH chapter, come join us.
For information call 503-637-3878 or see www.bcho.org.

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)…
"As needed" basis, Beavercreek Fire Station at 7:30 p.m.

Beavercreek Charitable Trust…
Fourth Monday, BCT Henrici Community Room at 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Grange…
First Saturday, Beavercreek Grange at 1:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Lions…
First and Third Saturday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:30 a.m.

Beavercreek Elementary School PTO…
Second Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Beaver Creek Telephone Directors Meeting…
First Thursday, Henrici Road Offices at 7:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #139…
Mondays, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00 p.m. Website: http://www.troop139.net

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)…
Second Thursday, Grandview Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.

Carus School PTA…
Second Tuesday, School Library at 7:00 p.m.

Clackamas River Water Board Meetings…
Third Thursday, 16770 SE 82nd Dr. at 7:00 p.m.

Clarkes/Highland Community Planning Org. (CPO)…
First Wednesday of January, February, March, June, September and December, 7:30 p.m. at the Clarkes Grange. Contact: Susan Nielsen, clarkes-highland@yahoo.com.

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group…
Third Monday, School Library at 6:30 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack #183…
Den Meetings, Second & Fourth Tuesday, Beavercreek Elementary School at 6:30 p.m.

Equestrian Trails, North Valley Chapter…
First Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. dinner (optional) followed by 7:00 mtg (Clackamas Elmers). For information call 503-632-5610 www.oregonequestriantrails.org or find us on Facebook,

Hamlet of Beavercreek Board Meetings…
On Thursday, the week before the monthly meeting, at 7:00 p.m. in the Beavercreek Fire Station Meeting Room.

Hamlet of Beavercreek Community Meetings…
Fourth Wednesday, Beavercreek Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Board Meetings…
First Tuesday, Fountain Valley Dental conference room, Noon to 2:00 p.m. info 503-789-7179, www.hamletofmolallaprairie.org
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Hamlet of Molalla Prairie Community Meetings...
Rural Community Meeting, third Wednesday, Molalla
Public Library at 7:00 p.m., www.hamletofmolallaprairie.org

Hamlet of Mulino...
Third Thursday, Mulino Head Start, 13700 S. Freeman Rd.
at 7:15 p.m. For information call 503-632-0202

Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom’s Club...
Monthly business meetings. If interested in attending, please contact ocmoms@yahoo.com

Oregon City Commission Meetings...
First & Third Wednesday, City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Oregon City Kiwanis...
Every Friday, Berry Park Retirement Community, 13669 S.
Gafney Ln, at 7:00 a.m.

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

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

Beavercreek Baptist Church
15660 S. Leland Rd.
503-632-7505
E-Mail: bchurch@bctonline.com
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. (Youth Only 10:45)
Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Youth: Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Ladies Bible Study: Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.
Women’s Breakfast: 1st Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Beavercreek Community Christian Church
Services held at the Beavercreek Grange
503-266-1965 or 503-320-3882
Breakfast: Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Beavercreek United Church of Christ
“The Ten O’Clock Church”
23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.
503-632-4553
Where God is Still Speaking!
An Open and Affirming Congregation
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Patricia S. Ross
Worship and Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Hospitality Hour & Seasonal Potlucks: 11:15 a.m.
AA Meetings: Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Oregon City Ward 3
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Henrici Rd between S. Beavercreek Rd and Hwy 213
Bishop Jerry Swertfeger 503-632-8634
Sunday Meetings: Start at 1:00 p.m.
Women’s Enrichment: 3rd Tuesday’s, 6:30 p.m.
Youth Activity Night (12-18 yrs): Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Bryn Seion Welsh Church
22132 S. Kamrath Rd.
503-630-5317
Sunday Worship: the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
A non-denominational Christian Church - open to all!
Potluck following the service

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.

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.

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**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**
- 822 Washington St.
- 503-656-9842
  - Sunday Worship: 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
  - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
  - Wednesday Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.
  - AA Meetings: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

**Stone Creek Christian Church**
- 21949 S. Hwy 213
- 503-632-4218
  - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
  - Sunday Worship, Traditional: 8:30 a.m.
  - Sunday Worship, Contemporary: 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.
  - * Ministries for Infant thru High School ages during Contemporary Services
  - Wednesday Nights Live: Dinner at 5:15 p.m., Clubs 6:15 - 8:15
  - * Li'I K Kids Club: for preschool (ages 3 through 5)
  - * KiDMO Kids Club: 1st through 6th grades
  - * SCSM for Youth: 7th through 12th grades
  - * Community Involvement:
    - Food Distribution: Wednesdays 1 pm to 4 pm
    - * Ministry to Homeless: Third Thursdays

**Trinity Lutheran Church & School**
- 16000 S. Henrici Rd.
- 503-632-5554
  - Sunday Services: Traditional, 8:15 a.m.
  - Contemporary, 11:00 a.m.
  - Education Hour: Sundays, 9:45 a.m.
  - Thursday Morning Adult Bible Class: 10:30 a.m.
  - * Youth Group: 7th to 12th grades, 3rd & 4th Sundays, 5:00 p.m.
  - J.A.M.: K thru 5th Grade, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., September thru May
  - Men's Prayer Breakfast: Saturdays, 7:30 a.m.

**Oregon Trail Free Will Baptist Church**
- 14595 S. Henrici Rd.
- 503-557-8559
  - Sunday School for all ages: 9:45 a.m.
  - Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
  - Sunday School & Learning: 9:40 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.
  - * Transportation and Nurseries Provided

**Lower Highland Bible Church**
- 24353 S. Ridge Rd.
- 503-632-4741
- lohibi@bctonline.com
  - Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.
  - Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
  - The Bridge: Clarkes General Store & Eatery, Mondays, 6:30 PM
    - For add’l info and activities check our Facebook page

**Prince of Life Lutheran Church**
- 13896 S. Meyers Rd.
- 503-657-3100
  - Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
  - Sunday School & Learning: 9:40 a.m.

**St. John the Apostle Catholic Church**
- 417 Washington St., Oregon City
- 503-742-8200
- www.stjohn-oc.org
  - Saturday Mass: 5:30 p.m.
  - Sunday Mass: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
  - Sunday School: During Services

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**Clackamas County Veterans Service Office Has Moved**

* The Clackamas County Veterans Service Office

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**For add’l info and activities check our Facebook page**
(CVSO) has moved into a new location to better serve the veterans of Clackamas County.

The move took place Monday, March 31 and conclude Thursday, April 3. During that time the Veteran’s office was closed.

The office re-opened in its new location Monday, April 7, in the Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City, Oregon 97045, Room 281. The operating hours are from 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. The office telephone number (503-650-5631) fax number, and email addresses remain the same. The email address is veterans@co.clackamas.or.us

The Veterans Service Office works to ensure that Clackamas County veterans and their families receive all State and Federal benefits available to them by providing expert and dedicated representation free of charge.

To learn more about the provided to veterans, along with contact information, please visit http://www.clackamas.us/socialservices/veterans.html.

Clackamas Community College
May Calendar of Events

April 26 – May 1: International Celebration at CCC
This year’s theme is “Celebrating Peace Corps Volunteers.” The opening celebration is Saturday, April 26, and begins at 10:00 a.m. in the Niemeyer Center, room 119. The opening celebration runs in conjunction with the gallery exhibit titled “The Peace Corps: 50 Years of Service.” International Celebration activities continue April 28 through May 1, with music, dance, art and cultural displays. Most events take place in the Community Center between 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. daily. Admission is free. For more information, call 503-594-3403 or 503-594-3245.

May 1 & 2: President’s Community Forums: Oregon City Campus

President Joanne Truesdell is hosting six community forums in May to discuss a proposed college bond measure. Two forums are scheduled at each of CCC’s three campuses. Community forums are scheduled for the Oregon City campus, at 19600 Molalla Avenue, on Thursday, May 1, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Friday, May 2, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: 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 503-594-3254.

May 3: Lights! Camera! MOCAP! An evening showcasing film and media in Clackamas County

This event, hosted by the Foundation, celebrates the roll-out of the new design and renewed vision of the Clackamas Community College cable channel. Event begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Gregory Forum at the Oregon City campus and includes a demonstration of the Digital Media Communication program’s motion capture system. There is no cost to attend.

May 4: CRT Play Reading Series: “Don’t Go Gentle”

Clackamas Repertory Theatre’s play-reading series, Sundays At Three, concludes on May 4 with “Don’t Go Gentle” by Stephen Belber, directed by Annie Rimmer. Show begins at 3:00 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre at CCC’s Oregon City campus. Tickets are $10 and available online at www.clackamasrep.org or at the box office in the Niemeyer Center. For more information call 503-594-6047.

May 7: ‘Water Wednesday’ Spring CCC Community Fair

Community members and groups, college staff, student clubs and vendors will share information and products during the spring CCC Community Fair. The theme is “Water Wednesday.” Event is Wednesday, May 7, from 11:30 a.m.
to 1:30 p.m. at the Community Center. For more information call 503-594-3040.

**May 15 & 16: President’s Community Forums: Harmony Community Campus**

President Joanne Truesdell is hosting six community forums in May to discuss a proposed college bond measure. Two forums are scheduled at each of CCC’s three campuses. Community forums are scheduled for the Harmony Community Campus, at 7738 S.E. Harmony Road, Milwaukie, on Thursday, May 15, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Friday, May 16, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

**May 22 & 23: President’s Community Forums: Wilsonville Campus**

CCC President Joanne Truesdell is hosting six community forums in May to discuss a proposed college bond measure. Two forums are scheduled at each of CCC’s three campuses. Community forums are scheduled for the Wilsonville campus, at 29353 Town Center Loop E., on Thursday, May 22, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Friday, May 23, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.

**May 22 - June 1: CCC Spring Term Theater Production**

Show title to be announced. Shows are Thursday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m., with Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre, Niemeyer Center. To purchase tickets online, visit www.theatreCCC.org or call Kelly at 503-594-3153.

**May 29: Behind the Scenes Tour of Spring Term Mainstage Production**

Walk the catwalks, take a behind the scenes tour and discover the “magic” of CCC’s spring theater production. Tour is from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre. No cost to attend. RSVP is required; call Kelly at 503-594-3153.

**May 27-29: Spring Term Student Performance Showcase**

Enjoy student directed one-act plays, stand-up comedy and comedy improv. Performances are Tuesday through Thursday from noon to 1:00 p.m. with an additional performance on May 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre. No cost to attend. For information call Kelly White at 503-594-3153 or visit www.TheatreCC.org.

**May 26: Memorial Day Holiday**

The college will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday.

**May 30: English Department’s Mark Twain Fundraising Dinner**

The English Department is holding its annual fundraising dinner on Friday, May 30, in the Gregory Forum at the college’s Oregon City campus, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Cost is $25 for students and $50 for others. Donations accepted. For more information, contact Taylor Donnelly at tdonnelly@clackamas.edu or 503-594-6159 or Sue Mach at suema@clackamas.edu or 503-594-3262.

**May 31: Compose Writing Workshop at CCC**

The Compose Creative Writing Conference takes place at the college’s Oregon City Campus in Roger Rook Hall on May 31. Workshops include fiction, poetry, playwriting, memoir, comics, songwriting, creative nonfiction, digital storytelling, grammar and publishing. The cost is $10 for CCC students and $15 for the general public. Lunch will be available for an additional $10. CCC students can register online through Eventbrite beginning April 21. Registration will be open to the general public on May 1.

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**Clarkes General Store & Eatery**

25760 S. Beavercreek Rd
Beavercreek, Or 97004
503 632-8337

**Clarkes General Store, open Mon-Sat, 8 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sun, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.**

Clarkes Eatery, serving Lunch & Dinner

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**Open Mic Nite!!**

Saturday, May 10th
8 - 10:30 p.m.

**Quest for the Triple Crown!**

Kentucky Derby – Preakness – Belmont Stakes
May 3, 1-4 pm May 17, 1-4 pm June 7, 1-4 pm
(Attend all three events and have a chance to win $25 gift certificate @ Clarkes General Store)

Join us on May 3rd from 1-4 pm for this fantastic event!

Kentucky Derby Party @ Clarkes General Store & Eatery
25760 S Beavercreek Rd., Beavercreek, Or 97004
503 632.8337

Pre-race Party: 1:00 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.
Post time: 3:27 p.m.
Enjoy live music from local musicians, Tony Landervold and Daniel Cecil and Briana Renea
Free wine tasting with Forest Edge Winery
Derby games and prizes
Entrée special -- Bourbon pulled pork sandwich and the classic Kentucky Derby drink Mint Julep!
Ladies please where your “best” hat to be entered in the “best hat event”!
23rd Annual Canby Wine, Food & Brew

The Canby Wine, Food & Brew is right around the corner. This Rose Festival sanctioned event will be held May 30, 31 and June 1, 2014, at the Clackamas County Event Center in Canby. Come and enjoy local entertainment by Brady Goss and Crossing Blue while sampling wine and beer from over 15 different vendors. Take time to stroll through the art displays by Wallflowers Framing and the Canby Arts Association.

The hours of the event are; Friday 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., and Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Commercial Vendor spots are still available; please contact the Clackamas County Event Center at clackmascountyeventcenter.com for more information.

Cinco de Mayo Bingo

The "Ten O’Clock Church" will be hosting another fun Bingo on Saturday, May 3, 2014, to celebrate this festive Mexican Holiday.

Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. with Bingo at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner will include a delicious Tortilla Soup. The cost will be $5 for adults and $3 for ages 6-12. Kids 5 and under free. Win fun prizes! Bingo cards: $5 each or 3/$10.

Come join us at 23345 S. Beavercreek Road in Beavercreek.

GIGANTIC ESTATE SALE

May 23 - 24 - 21383 S. Yeoman Rd, Beavercreek
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tools, farm equipment, sporting equipment, horse tack, canning equipment, meat slicer, Weider gym, RV car hitch, hunting/fishing/boating equipment, pressure washer, chipper, circular saw, pottery kiln + molds, microscope, stack washer/dryer, miscellaneous office + household items, dog crates, Priefert panels and much more!

Motorcycle Involved Crash Hwy 213 South of Oregon City

A Molalla man was injured Sunday afternoon, April 13th when his motorcycle was involved in a collision with a sport utility vehicle on Highway 213 at the intersection with S. Spangler Road eight miles south of Oregon City. Oregon State Police (OSP) investigation led to a citation being issued to the sport utility vehicle’s driver.

On April 13, 2014 at approximately 5:35 p.m., a 1984 Yamaha motorcycle operated by GREGG A. DIX, age 59, from Molalla, was traveling southbound on Highway 213 approaching S. Spangler Road. A 2011 Ford sport utility vehicle driven by BERNARD WRIGHT, age 93, from Beavercreek, was eastbound on S. Spangler Road and pulled across Highway 213 in the motorcyclist’s path. The motorcycle crashed into the left side of the sport utility

Oregon State Fair Council Takes Significant Step Forward

Oregon State Fair Council President Gene Derfler and Oregon State Parks Director Lisa Van Laanen have announced the signing of an agreement to initiate the transfer of management and control of the Oregon State Fairgrounds and Exposition Center from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department to the Oregon State Fair Council. The Parks Department will continue to support the Council as the transition continues.

The Oregon State Fair Council is a public corporation that was created by legislation approved by the Oregon State Legislature and signed into law by Governor Kitzhaber in 2013. Governor Kitzhaber then appointed eleven members to the Council, which held its first meeting in January 2014, and will meet for the fourth time on April 17. "With the signing of this agreement, the State Fair Council can now officially move forward to fulfill our mission of creating a new sustainable business model for a vibrant and financially stable Oregon State Fair and Exposition Center," said Derfler, a former President of the Oregon State Senate, who was unanimously elected by other Council members to serve as Council President.

The Council is focused on continuing the strong tradition of the Oregon State Fair and creating a business plan for the operation of the Exposition Center. The 149th annual Oregon State Fair will be held at the Oregon State Fairgrounds and Exposition Center from August 22-September 1, 2014.

The Council will continue to work with stakeholders and the community to seek input and participation in shaping the future of the Oregon State Fair and Exposition Center.

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vehicle, ejecting DIX from the motorcycle.
DIX was transported by ambulance to Oregon Health & Science University for treatment of moderate, non-life threatening injuries. He was wearing a protective helmet.
WRIGHT was checked at the scene by paramedics and was not injured. He was cited by OSP for Failure to Obey a Traffic Control Device - Stop Sign.
OSP was assisted at the scene by Clackamas County Sheriff’s Office, Canby Fire Department, and ODOT. Recruit Trooper Matthew Schmidt is the lead investigator.
OSP urges motorists and motorcyclists alike to share the road in order to help prevent motorcycle crashes, deaths and injuries. As the weather gets warmer, we all need to be aware that more motorcycles and other vulnerable users (bicycles and pedestrians) will be on or near our roads. Share the responsibility of keeping the roadways safe. Obey and follow traffic control devices, obey speed limits, avoid distractions and stay focused on the road.

Where Are The Boundaries of The Hamlet?

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

May Events and Activities Happening at the Library

Teen Video Game Night
Thursday, May 1st, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Cost: Free
Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City
Description: Teens (grades 6 to 12) are invited to come show off their awesome gaming skills on the Wii or XBox One. Snacks will be served.

May First Friday Film – “A Place at the Table”
Date/Time: Friday, May 2nd, 6:30 p.m.
Show Your Pride and Support The Hamlet of Beavercreek

Hats, T-Shirts & Vests

These will be for sale at Hamlet functions...
Including Monthly Meetings!

Front or back adhering stickers FREE!

Cost: Free
Location: Pioneer Community Center, 615 5th St., Oregon City
Description: Oregon City Public Library and Pioneer Community Center present First Friday Film “A Place at the Table.” One in four children in the United States do not know where their next meal is coming from. This 2012 film examines the issue of hunger and food insecurity in America and explores potential solutions. For more information about the film visit magpictures.com/aplaceatthetable

Elevated Readers Book Club
Date/Time: Thursday, May 8th, 6:15 p.m.
Cost: Free
Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City
Description: Elevated Readers Book Club meets to discuss The Aviator’s Wife by Melanie Benjamin. For more information contact Betty at barmstrong@orcity.org

Author Night – Carrie Link
Date/Time: Thursday, May 15th, 7:00 PM
Cost: Free
Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams Street, Oregon City
Description: Local author Carrie Link will talk about her book ‘Wil of God” and the joys and challenges of parenting a child with special needs.

Teen YouTube Night – Grades 6-12
Date/Time: Thursday, May 22nd, 6:30 p.m.
Cost: Free
Location: Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St., Oregon City
Description: Teens (grades 6 to 12) are invited to hang out with your friends at the library and watch your favorite YouTube clips projected on the big screen.

Reading Relit 2014
Date/Time: Year-long Reading Challenge
Cost: Free
Description: What is Reading Relit?
Reading Relit is a way to reignite your passion for reading and refuel your reading list! Discover new reading adventures and rediscover old favorites.
Who can participate?
All adults and teens (grades 6 to 12) are encouraged to participate.
How to participate:
Pick up a Reading Relit Passport at the library; or visit www.orcity.org/library/reading-relit
Each month read a book that fits the theme described for that month. Use the suggested resources found in the passport or on the Reading Relit website to find great titles that fit the themes.
Enter the monthly prize drawing by submitting the online Reading Relit entry form or a prize entry ticket from the Reading Relit Passport.
Grand Prize Drawing: At the end of the year, all forms/tickets will be entered for the Grand Prize drawing. That means if you participate for 6 out of the 12 months, your name will be entered 6 times for the Grand Prize.

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UCC Food Pantry Community Help
Line 503-593-2338

Beavercreek Grange
22041 S Kamrath Rd, Beavercreek Oregon

The Annual Mother’s Day Breakfast

May 11, 2014
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Adults $6.00
Kids 6 – 10 $3.00
Kids 5 and under Free

Pancakes, French Toast, Hash Browns, Ham & Eggs, Coffee, Tea, Milk, Cocoa & Juice

ALL YOU CAN EAT
So bring a big appetite
Backyard Burning Allowed
March 1st - June 15th
October 1st - Dec 15th
Call Before You Burn
It’s the Law!

The survey of 400 Clackamas County residents was conducted by random phone sampling between February 27 and March 2.
A community survey has been conducted every two or four years since 2000. Major findings include:

- Respondents indicated higher levels of satisfaction with the County’s service delivery, with 54 percent saying the County is on the “right track.” That represents an increase from 46 percent in 2012.
- More than three-quarters of residents rate Clackamas County excellent or good in its performance rating.
- Clear majorities believe that roads in their area of the County are in excellent or good condition and do not support paying more for maintenance.
- Top priorities include public safety and in particular the County’s readiness to respond to natural disasters, economic development and providing assistance to vulnerable residents.
- Three in four residents (76 percent) have not been limited in their access to County services by the four-day work schedule. In general, those who were limited were unable to obtain needed services and reported having to

A Very Good Friday For Clackamas Ducks

Firefighters from Clackamas County Fire District #1 rescued two ducklings from an Oregon City storm drain in the Berry Hill Mall located at the intersection of Beavercreek Road and Highway 213.

A local couple noticed the two ducklings struggle to follow their mother up a parking lot curb, and tumble into the drain. The single fire engine from station 16 was dispatched using a non-emergent line at 9:30 a.m. and used the simple compassion and care located in every Clackamas tool box for the safe recovery of the two wandering ducks.

Clackamas Offers Fitness Technology Certificate Program

With the growing awareness of the nation’s obesity epidemic, the fitness industry is a rapidly growing career field. Clackamas Community College is meeting the demand in the field, offering a new Fitness Technology certificate program.

The Fitness Technology certificate will give students the core skills and experience to enter the fitness industry in an entry-level position. Students will gain the knowledge and skills to work toward careers including personal training, nutrition, physical therapy and related positions.

The three-term program includes coursework in health and physical education, as well as math and communication. The program includes cooperative work experience (CWE) at area health and fitness clubs, providing students with “hands-on” work in the field.

Tracy Nelson, the CCC instructor who developed the Fitness Technology certificate, is working on additional classes that will lead to work as a certified personal trainer, certification as a sports nutritionist through the National Council for Strength and Fitness, and as a certified health coach through the American Council on Exercise.

“This is the first certificate program in the Health and Physical Education program at Clackamas,” Nelson said. “We are also working on a two-year degree (in Exercise, Health and Wellness) that will articulate to programs at Concordia and Portland State.

Clackamas County on ‘Right Track’ According to 2014 Community Survey

A majority of Clackamas County residents believe the County is progressing “on the right track,” according to the results of the 2014 Clackamas County Community Survey just released.

A community survey has been conducted every two or four years since 2000. Major findings include:

- Respondents indicated higher levels of satisfaction with the County’s service delivery, with 54 percent saying the County is on the “right track.” That represents an increase from 46 percent in 2012.
- More than three-quarters of residents rate Clackamas County excellent or good in its performance rating.
- Clear majorities believe that roads in their area of the County are in excellent or good condition and do not support paying more for maintenance.
- Top priorities include public safety and in particular the County’s readiness to respond to natural disasters, economic development and providing assistance to vulnerable residents.
- Three in four residents (76 percent) have not been limited in their access to County services by the four-day work schedule. In general, those who were limited were unable to obtain needed services and reported having to
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take time off from work or school or take care of their task on another date.

DHM also conducted a 2014 Online Community Survey which was taken by 1,034 participants between March and April. Findings can be reviewed at http://www.clackamas.us/pga/documents/communitysurvey2014online.pdf

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Library Foundation News

Book Bundles Available

What's a book bundle? This is an idea which is perfect for book groups. Several copies of a single title are packaged together in a bin for checkout by one responsible person. An entire group can read the same title at one time! The Library currently has 15 different bundles including titles such as *Wild, Worthy Brown's Daughter, State of Wonder,* and *Flight Behavior.* They can be searched in the catalog by 'Book Club Bundles.' Check it out!

Building Update

While we wait to see how the bond measure fares in the May election, we continue to work towards a new building and a small amount of work has been approved. This included a public meeting at the Library on April 30th at 7:00 p.m. Architect Sid Scott of SE/A was there.

The Friends of the Oregon City Library

Wanted: CDs. Children's books and Customers! The Bookstore needs your used CDs and children's books. And the Friends need you to stop by and shop! While you are there at the Bookstore, you can enjoy Three Rivers Artist Guild Gallery's newest art, browse the greeting cards, and roam among the bookshelves.

April's Sale includes Romances at .75 or 5 for $3; DVDs for .50 or 3 for $1; vinyl records $1 or 6 for $5. Check us out for great gift ideas and stock up on items for yourself as well. Remember: shopping at the Bookstore and the Gallery helps support the Library!

Blue Heron Future Topic of College Forum

Oregon City is re-imagining the site of the former Blue Heron Paper Mill for the future. Thousands of area residents have taken part in discussions and surveys about the future of the site, which served for many years as the industrial center of the region.

Clackamas Community College, a key resource for education and training in the community, is an important voice in shaping the future of the college district. CCC and the mill have been linked through decades of history and will continue as the site is re-imagined for future generations.

CCC presented a forum and discussion on the Willamette Falls Legacy Project (WFLP) on Tuesday, April 22, 2014, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the McLoughlin Auditorium. The WFLP was the featured topic in the college’s spring In service gathering. The presentation was originally scheduled for February, but was canceled due to a snowstorm.

CCC President Joanne Truesdell made opening remarks, followed by an overview of the WFLP by Tony Konkol of the city of Oregon City. Mark Garber, president of by the Portland Tribune and Community Newspapers, facilitated a panel discussion about the project.

Participants in the panel included Oregon City Mayor Doug Neeley, Jim Desmond of Metro, Clackamas County Commissioner Martha Schrader, Executive Director Amber Holveck of the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce, and Sandy Carter of the Willamette Falls Heritage Foundation. CCC instructors Jackie Flowers and Andy Mingo will talk about their work documenting the stories of the Blue Heron Paper Mill.

When Blue Heron closed in 2011, CCC played a prominent role in assisting the mill workers who lost their jobs, many of whom spent their entire working lives at the mill.
CCC responded with workforce advising, emergency vehicle repairs, transportation assistance, emergency medical assistance and child care. Workforce Services at CCC provided support and training to prepare the former mill workers for new careers in fields that include health care, manufacturing, automotive and production.

Beavercreek
Fire Station Calls
The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarks response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from March 20 - April 20, 2014. Submitted by Patricia Rooney, Clackamas County Fire District #1

3/22 - 19:41 - OUTSIDE Rubbish, Trash or Waste Fire - S Hwy 213/ 
3/24 - 13:12 - EMS/Rescue - S Lance Ct 
16:25 - EMS/Rescue - S Leslie Ave 
3/25 - 07:14 - EMS/Rescue - S Griffith Ln 

Masterpiece in Minutes

Tuesday, April 22, 10 a.m.-noon 
Friday, April 25, 7-9 p.m. 
Saturday, April 26, 2-4 p.m. 
Tuesday, April 29, 10 a.m.-noon 
Tuesday, May 6, 10 a.m.-noon 
Friday, May 9, 7-9 p.m. 
Saturday, May 10, 2-4 p.m. 
Tuesday, May 13, 10 a.m.-noon 
Tuesday, May 20, 10 a.m.-noon 
Saturday, May 24, 2-4 p.m. 
Tuesday, May 27, 10 a.m.-noon 
Friday, May 30, 7-9 p.m. 
Saturday, May 31, 2-4 p.m. 

Location: NW Contruction - Beavercreek Campus

Wine, Your Way 
MoonRises Over-Hood 
Tulips for Mom 
Birds on Wings 
Tulips for Mom 
Wine, Your Way 
Tuscan Hillside 
Saltboats Adrift 
Angry Bear 
Beach & Boat 
Mountains & Meadows 
Cabin in the Woods 
Passionate Parrot

CCC Plans Community Forums For Bond Input

Clackamas Community College has scheduled three public bond forums in May to share information about a potential $90 million bond measure and seek input on the final proposal. Six forums are planned, two at each of the college’s campuses. The events will have morning and evening schedules. The forum schedule follows:

Oregon City Campus, Community Center - 19600 Molalla Avenue, Oregon City 
May 1, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. and May 2, 7:30 -
and vote to send it to the Nov. 4, 2014, ballot at the July 30 board meeting.

The bond proposal would include projects that were identified as priorities in the college’s Imagine Clackamas community engagement process. More than 2,000 students, community members and staff participated in forums and surveys. Their input showed a high level of support for projects that would update and modernize CCC facilities and increase local access to affordable education and job training programs.

The goals of a bond proposal are to expand training and educational opportunities for students to allow them to transfer to four-year programs or obtain family-wage jobs and to contribute to the local economy by offering more programs that fill workforce needs in high-demand fields.

The proposed bond projects would likely include constructing an industrial technical learning center for fields such as electronics, automotive, manufacturing and welding; modernizing equipment for training in high-demand healthcare, science and engineering careers; making improvements to existing facilities; and replacing the aging building at the Harmony Community Campus.

The estimated tax rate of the $90 million bond is expected to maintain the current $.19 per $1,000 currently paid by taxpayers.

Oregon City Police Department Works to Improve Pedestrian Safety

The Oregon City Police Department conducted a Pedestrian Safety Operation on April 29, 2014. This operation was held on Washington St. near 12th St. in Oregon City.

The primary focus of the operation was to raise pedestrian safety awareness. Through the use of a decoy pedestrian, the Oregon City Police Department hoped to raise awareness of the drivers and pedestrians through education and enforcement of the pedestrian right away laws. The operation was conducted between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Warning signs were posted prior to entering the pedestrian safety operation zone.

As a reminder, motorists must stop and yield to pedestrians who are waiting to cross, or are crossing the roadway. Motorists are required to stop at all crosswalks when there is a vehicle already stopped in a lane adjacent to the lane they are traveling in.

The members of the Oregon City Police Department
are dedicated to enhancing the safety of both the citizens and guests of the city. Funding for the pedestrian safety operation is made possible through a grant from Oregon Impact.

Police Blotter

As a public service this paper will start a new column that will inform you of burglaries and other police matters that occur within 5 miles of the Beavercreek Bulletin’s office in the downtown area. Be informed. Be safe!

EARTHQUAKE - 20.215 miles from your address. 04/06/2014, at 8:33 p.m. See map below

ANIMAL COMPLAINT - 0.64 miles from your address. 4/01/2014, at 3:54:10 p.m., 22200 Block S KAMRATH RD
ASSAULT - 1.53 miles from your address. 4/3/2014, at 9:41:55 p.m., 14600 Block S KELMSLEY DR
BURGLARY, COMMERCIAL - 2.084 miles from your address. 04/04/2014, at 9:44 p.m.
FIRE INVESTIGATION - 1.54 miles from your address. 4/5/2014, at 4:26:50 a.m., S LELAND RD and S LEE DR
HIT & RUN, NON-INJURY - 1.31 miles from your address. 4/6/2014, at 12:19:43 p.m., 15700 Block S HENRICI RD
THEFT - 2.56 miles from your address. 4/10/2014, at 10:13:03 a.m., 24200 Block S NEWKIRCHNER RD
DEPORTED FELON ARRESTED - for shooting at woman’s car with BB gun - 2.71 miles from your address. 4/11/2014, at 7:30:01 a.m., near S MOLALLA AVE and S MEYERS RD
ASSAULT - 1.17 miles from your address. 4/12/2014, at 5:59:57 p.m., 15800 Block S WILSHIRE CIRCLE
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY - 2.08 miles from your address. 4/12/2014, at 8:37:11 p.m., 23500 Block S BEAVER CREEK RD
ASSAULT - 0.98 miles from your address. 4/13/2014, at 3:08:09 a.m., 22200 Block S DANS AVE
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE - 1.61 miles from your address. 4/14/2014, at 1:01:3 p.m., S MUELLER RD and S HWY 213
ANIMAL COMPLAINT - 0.83 miles from your address. 4/16/2014, at 1:11:37 p.m., 16200 Block S WILSON RD
DEATH INVESTIGATION - 0.18 miles from your address. 4/19/2014 12:50:18 p.m., 14400 Block S KELMSLEY DR

THEFT - When: 0.29 miles from your address. 4/19/2014, at 3:14:01 p.m., 15600 Block S LELAND RD
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY - 0.62 miles from your address. 4/20/2014, at 3:31:15 a.m., 16100 Block S CREEK HAVEN LN
MISSING PERSON - 1.88 miles from your address. 4/22/2014, at 12:34:47 a.m., 21500 Block S CRESTVIEW DR
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY - .51 miles from your address. 4/23/2014, at 11:40:38 p.m., 21400 Block S LEE DR
THEFT - 1.89 miles from your address. 4/23/2014, at 12:03:05 p.m., 21600 Block S CLEARVIEW CT
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE - 2.26 miles from your address. 4/24/2014, at 11:04:31 p.m., 21800 Block S TONYA CT
BURGLARY, RESIDENTIAL - 0.44 miles from your address. 4/25/2014, at 9:03:40 a.m., 15600 Block S LELAND RD
SUSPICIOUS PERSON - 1.76 miles from your address. 4/25/2014, at 12:30:09 a.m., S HWY 213 and S SHELLY SCOTT DR

Editors Note: If you want to know what is happening near you in real time go to http://www.alertid.com and sign up.

Artists’ Studio Tour & Sale

● June 6, 7 & 8th 10:00 - 5:00
● 23 Local Artisitians at 13 working studios
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Month At A Glance - May

Birthstone: Emerald
Flower: Lily-of-the-Valley and Hawthorne
Astrological Signs: Taurus: April 20 - May 20 Gemini: May 21 - June 20

Dates To Remember:
May Day - May 1st
Cinco de Mayo - May 5th
Mother’s Day - May 11th
Memorial Day - May 26th

Items of Interest:
National Physical Fitness & Sports Month
Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month
Steelmark Month - recognizes the tremendous contribution made by the steel industry in the United States to national security and defense.
The April Town Hall Meeting of the Hamlet of Beavercreek took place at the Beavercreek Grange, 22041 S. Kamrath Road, on Wednesday, April 23, 2014, with 24 residents and guests in attendance.

The guest speaker for the evening was Elerina Aldamar from Graves Matter. Graves Matter is a cemetery mapping and consulting service. Ms. Aldamar gave a very interesting presentation regarding our area’s historic cemeteries and their history. She discussed the importance of mapping and conserving our cemeteries for the future which includes the preservation of the marble and sandstone monuments that have beautiful hand carved motifs and lettering that is not available today, except in very limited circumstances.

She explained that cemeteries hold our community and cultural history. Graves Matter is available to help communities by helping them to protect and restore their historic cemeteries for future generations. They will come in and assess the cemetery’s current condition. They also assist in assessing monument condition and give advice as to how best to preserve them. They also can help with plotting burials of both marked and unmarked graves on maps.

Those in the audience were very interested in this subject and had a lot of questions. There seemed to be a lot of interest in what the company does.

Claire Kellogg, local resident and member of the Oregon City Library Board, gave a presentation and answered questions about the bond measure that will be on the May 20, 2014 ballot to finance the expansion of the Carnegie Library in Oregon City. Although Beavercreek is in the Library’s service district, only residents of Oregon City will be voting on the bond measure. This is because the bond debt will be taken on by City of Oregon City and because the Oregon City charter requires voter approval for any indebtedness incurred by the City of Oregon City.

Passage of the bond measure will add no new taxes for Oregon City or Clackamas County residents. The Oregon City Library has been saving the annual payments from...
the County Library District so it has $3 million put aside which will be added to a $1 million grant that the County has designated for capital improvements to the library building. The library will be built with these funds plus the $6 million from the bonds and an additional $1 million from grants and donations raised by the independent Oregon City Library Foundation. Because of the need for long-term financial stability, the library expansion plans will be modest and will offer efficient services without increasing staff. For more info go to http://www.orcity.org/library.

The March 26, 2014, meeting highlights were read by Secretary, Joan Martinez, and approved by acclamation.

There were no new land use issues this month.

It was shared that two land use decisions have been approved in the last month with conditions. The first, a cell tower on the Trinity Lutheran Church property on Henrici Road. The second, was for the installation of a culvert and stream restoration on Kamrath Road.

It was announced that an Estacada couple is taking their land-use to LUBA. I have written about this application in previous issues.

The Treasurer’s report was given and accepted.

Christine Kosinski, Speaker of the Hamlet, gave a report on the ongoing talks between the residents of Holly Lane and the City of Oregon City. They were to meet again the last week of April. After years of Christine’s support and education Clackamas County is going to write and enforce landslide and steep slope guidelines. Christine will continue to encourage the City of Oregon City to do the same.

There was no old business.

It was announced that the new website for the Hamlet is now online. The URL is http://www.beavercreek.org. Bill Merchant and Cheryl Boffard put it together. Check it out!

Brad Charlson announced the Grange’s Mother’s Day Breakfast on May 11th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in addition to the First Saturday Breakfast on Saturday, May 3rd. He also told those present that the Grange is in need of new members and encouraged people to check into what the Grange offers.

There was a raffle which was followed by the adjournment at 8:35 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the monthly Hamlet Community meetings and the quarterly Town Hall meetings to participate and share ideas and concerns on the issues pertinent to our community. Members 18 years of age and older who live, own a business, or property within the Hamlet area may vote on Hamlet issues. The Hamlet
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May 24, 25, 26
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of Beavercreek Boundary Map is located online at http://goo.gl/maps/Vr5w1.

The Community meetings take place on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd at 7:00 p.m. The Town Hall Meetings will occur every quarter. For more information, please call the Hamlet Information Line at 503-632-8370 or visit the Hamlet website at http://HamletOfBeavercreek.org.

Beavercreek United Church of Christ “Ten O’Clock” Events

Mark June 21st on your calendar now! And remember, a portion of the money coming from the dinner pays for half-scholarships toward our children’s Camp Adams or Pilgrim Cove camping experience.

It’s Spring in Beavercreek—and you know what that means...Cinco de Mayo Bingo! We’re having a taco soup dinner and Bingo on Saturday, May 3, 2014. Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. and costs $5 for adults and $3 for children ages 6-12 years. Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. Cards are $5.00 or 3/$10.00. Bring your friends! Tell your family.

Colton High School Presents “The Wizard of Oz”

In May Colton High School will be doing a production of the Wizard of Oz. The show times will be May 8, 9, and 10th at 7:30 p.m., May 16 and 17 at 7:30 p.m., May 18 at 2:30 p.m.

The play will be held in the High School Auditorium, 30205 S. Wall St., Colton, OR.

Prices for tickets are Adults $6.00, Students $5.00, Children $4.00. There is also a family rate of $15.00.

The set decorations are under the direction of local Beavercreek resident and mural artist Victoria Knight (Masterpiece in Minutes). Ms. Knight is also the artist who is painting the murals at NW Contexture Beavercreek Campus on S. Leland Road. There was a write-up about her in the April issue.

Hamlets and Villages in Clackamas County May Now Proceed With Elections

The Molalla Prairie Hamlet, an unincorporated community outside the city of Molalla, must pay the county $600 back, because members improperly used the county-provided money to fund litigation with Molalla.

The county commissioners halted in March all elections for the hamlets and villages while the commissioners figured out rules to guide the elections process for the quasi-governmental bodies.

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Tuesday, the commissioners lifted the stay. A few communities scheduled elections for the next few months, and are allowed to proceed. During that time, the commissioners are supposed to discuss regulations to ensure the bodies represent the people in the community and they all have access to voting.

“I think we have a responsibility to make sure the elections or the folks there are truly representative of the community which encompass their boundaries,” Commissioner Paul Savas said.

He said that because the hamlets and villages receive $2,000 each year from the county, the bodies should be held to high standards of community access and involvement.

The unincorporated parts of Clackamas County are divided into town-like sections, based on geography. The idea behind unifying certain sections of county is to empower residents there to provide feedback to the county
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Commissioners and promote the culture.
Some have grown into robust groups that act closer to city councils than advisory groups, as they were imagined. Often, the commissioners take seriously the suggestions of leaders from these groups, and try to weight their opinions while making decisions.

However, the hamlet and village officials do not have any legislative power.
Many of the groups also tend to suffer from low participation. Many operate with just a few loyal members.

County bylaws do not require a certain number of people to participate, nor formal elections practices. The Clackamas County Elections Office follows strict rules of when notifications of upcoming elections are, and who the candidates are. Hamlet and village elections are not required to follow those rules.

While some have created their own guidelines, the rules are not standard for all the groups.

The issue arose when Commissioner Tootie Smith at-
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21036 S. Leland Rd., Oregon City - NEW LOCATION!
Carol Ellison - Jewelry & Paintings
5. Jill Montgomery - Studio M Mosaics, 503-260-7731
Cherilyn SunRidge - Acrylic, Layered Media, 15651 S. Carus Rd., Oregon City
6. Victorhill Farm and Gift Shop - 503-632-6244, Blenda Tyvoll - Fine Art Paintings
Krista Cary - Whimsical Original Art Greeting Cards
8. Connie Veenker - Acrylic Paintings, Jewelry, Paper Collage & Garden Art, 503-632-3055
Debbie Ellis - Mixed Media Clocks
Tara Choate - Watercolor Paintings - NEW ARTIST!
9. Jude Welter - Watercolors and Acrylics, Prints and Cards, 503-319-4258,
Becky Buchanan - Fused and Stained Glass
15881 Wilshire Circle, Oregon City
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Bunny Lewis - Purple Haze Pottery/Sculpture
Mary Wonser - Weaving
16342 S. Moore Road., Oregon City
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17832 S. Wesley Ct Oregon City
13. Lance Smith - Metal Sculptures & Gallery, 503-650-5955, 15693 S Holcomb Blvd Oregon City
14. Morgan Barrett - Jewelry, 503-784-4158
Darla Lynn - Mosaics - NEW ARTIST!
17612 Holly Ln., Oregon City
tempted to keep one woman from being on the ballot for the Molalla Prairie hamlet. The commissioners traditionally approve the nominations, which then go on the ballots for hamlets and villages for election within the community’s boundaries. Smith, though, wanted to exclude one woman, saying that many people in Molalla do not like her, she has gotten involved in legal disputes with the city and badmouths both Smith and Ludlow in public.

The hamlet and village leaders rallied behind the woman, Susan Hansen, and denounced Smith’s stance, saying elections are part of free speech.

That caused Smith to chastise all the leaders, many of whom attended Tuesday’s meeting.

“For the rest of the hamlets to come together in a letter that was extremely defiant in respect to this board, it makes me wonder,” said Smith, adding that the leaders are approving Hansen’s behavior by saying it is her right to be on the ballot. “You have all bunched yourselves into one category. And if you want to be one category, you can be looked at in one category.”

Ludlow also said he would rather Hansen not be allowed to run for a hamlet office, but is willing to approve the slate — “even with the vile Ms. Hansen,” as he called her because of her giving Ludlow and Smith insulting nicknames in OregonLive comments. However, he stipulated that Molalla Prairie should return the $600 used for a lawsuit first.

Gary Schmidt, who oversees the hamlets and villages program, said the hamlet agreed to pay it back and is working on a plan to do so.

The county board has never excluded someone from being a candidate from a hamlet or village board since the groups were created in 2007.

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