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Complete Communities Update

Complete Communities Meeting Held in Beaver Creek

Sponsored by the County Commissioners, the Complete Communities project is designed to gather the views of people living in Clackamas County about our common values, issues of concern and directions for the future. As a way of gathering the views of residents in this community, the Beaver Creek CPO hosted a meeting on September 12, 2000. Over 75 residents came together to talk about key issues, concerns and the essential elements of a complete community.

During the meeting residents shared with one another what a complete community means to them. A common theme shared by nearly all residents at the meeting is the strong desire to preserve the livability and character of Beaver Creek in the face of growth pressures. Residents expressed concern that their voices are not sufficiently heard by county officials and other decision-makers, specifically when it comes to zoning, land use and growth management issues. Some residents argued for local control regarding growth and other land use issues as a way of creating a strong citizen voice in policy decisions. Many residents stated their desire to protect the rural character, farmlands the natural beauty and quiet atmosphere of Beaver Creek. Some argued for no new businesses, roads or additional encroachment in Beaver Creek. Others expressed the need to find a balance in attracting new business opportunities while maintaining the rural character of the community.

The information collected during the CPO meeting will be included in a report summarizing the key findings of over 70 public meetings and the other outreach activities throughout the county. On October 28, 2000, a Complete Communities Congress will be held to discuss these findings and to develop recommendations for the future. The meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Oregon City High School.

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Community Calendar

Beaver Creek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beaver Creek Boosters...

3rd Wednesday at the Grange at 7:30 p.m.

Beaver Creek Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Beaver Creek Grange...

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

Beaver Creek Lions...

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

Boy Scout Troop #445...

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

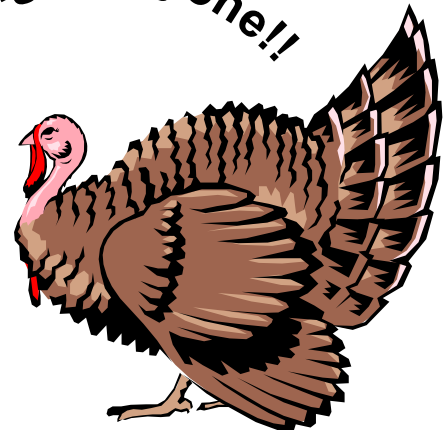
Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

2nd Thursday at the Beaver Creek Christian Church 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.

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!!



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Clarkes PTA News

The annual Clarkes Elementary School JOG-ATHON held on October 3 was the best yet! A big THANK YOU to everyone who participated and contributed to make this such a successful event. The raffle winner was Reuben Kraxberger, who received sports equipment donated by Hi-Screen Graphics. The Clarkes Grange supplied their famous cookies to the top two classes. The Clarkes PTA was able to raise nearly \$4,000.00!

In September, Clarkes Elementary School held a Student of the Month Assembly, which focused on Friendship. Congratulations to the following recipients of this award

Aubrey Freisinger, Kent Edgerton, Charlie Stedman, Ashley Goolsby, Brenna Weninger, Jimmy Dumolt, Tanner Sawyer, Tyler Merchant, Jamie West, Zach Stewart, Celeste Reck, Thomas Kaczmarek, April Salchenberg, Tyler Benthin, Haley Fox, Alyssa Richmond, Peter Horace, Julie Budd, Whytnie Lyons, Krystal Alldritt, Nathan Henrici, Kirby Wilson, Tim Furlow, Shay Amundson, AJ Nelson, Britiney Thomas, Jay Hernandez, Patty Roper & Troy Popiel.

Every month at Clarkes Elementary, an assembly is held for the Characteristics of a Successful Learner



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- Petterson’s Grocery & Feed in Clarkes
- Beavercreek Fire Station
- The Corner Park
- Beavercreek Cooperative Telephone Company
- Beavercreek Grocery
- Hitch ‘N Post Restaurant
- Country Lovin’ Cafe

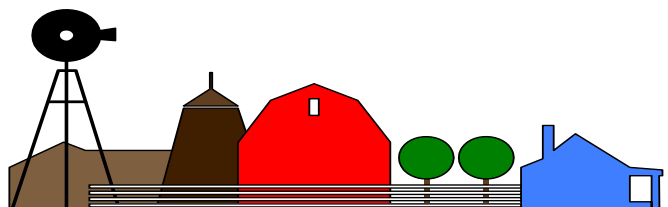
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Award. The month of October recognized students for outstanding Cooperation skills. Congratulations to the following students

April Stephenson, Alex Huston, Glenn Linder, Melissa Hull, Ashley Looney, Courtney Miller, Mackenzie Reek, Chelsea Nolin, Chloe Orchard, Cody Veelle, Leslie Garcia, Rubeen Kraxberger, Kaitlyn Nelson, Rachel Botsford, Eric Hull, Austin George, April Alldritt, Lacey Jones, Joe Gibson, Matt Schoenborn, Samantha Maxwell, Robyn Fitzsimmons, Alex Weninger, Robert Sandler, Libby Gibson, Riley Falk, Lisa Reed and Hannah Toon.

A reminder regarding the Box Tops for Education. These Box Tops for Education are on all General Mills and some Betty Crocker products. The money raised from this event will go towards getting more library books. Should you wish to donate your Box Tops to Clarkes Elementary, please contact Maria Stephenson at 503-632-6009. Three other effortless ways to help Clarkes Elementary and the Community Athletic Association financially are through programs at Albertson’s, Haggen’s and Shopforschool.com. These companies donate a portion of the dollars spent to the school or association of your choice. Cards and information are available by calling Clarkes Elementary School at 503-632-3290.

Clarkes PTA will be holding their next meeting on November 8 in the school library from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Anyone interested in volunteering some time and/or talent towards any of the worthy school activities for our children are encouraged to attend. Child care is provided free of charge at every meeting. Should you wish to attend, but need transportation, please contact Maria Stephenson at 503-632-6009 for arrangements.





Looking for a location in the Beavercreek area to hold one of your family functions? Possibly a meeting for your group?

You might want to consider the Beavercreek Grange Hall located at 22041 S. Kamrath Rd.

The Beavercreek Grange is available for rent. If you would like more information on when the Grange is available and any other information, please call 656-6999 and ask for Pat Woodward.

CPO Spotlight

The October meeting of the Beavercreek CPO took place on Wednesday, October 25, 2000, at 7:00 p.m., at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd., with approximately 17 voting members present.

John Foote, candidate for Clackamas County District Attorney, addressed the membership.

Ballot Measures 2 and 7 were also discussed by Elizabeth-Graser Lindsey.

Various land-use issues which came before the membership were discussed and voted on, as well as decisions by the County were announced.

Hopefully now that the summer months are over the attendance of the CPO will increase (Continued Col 2)

Booster Happenings

The Beavercreek Boosters will again be involved in the Annual Food Drive. This food drive is done in conjunction with Clackamas Fire Dist #1, the Beavercreek Lions and Beavercreek Cooperative Telephone Company. Details were not available in time to include in this issue of the "Bulletin," but will be included in the December issue.

The Boosters will also have their annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, Christmas Tree Sale and "Breakfast with Santa," which is held at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd. See below.

2nd Annual "Breakfast with Santa"



Saturday,
December 9, 2000
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Beavercreek Grange
22041 S. Kamrath Rd.
Adults: \$5.00
Children under 12: \$3.00

So bring the children to have breakfast with Santa and his elf. Pictures with Santa available upon request. Door prizes will also be awarded.

Brought to you by the Beavercreek Boosters

Church News

Ten O'Clock Church
aka **United Church of Christ**
23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.

AA Meetings:

Every Monday at 7:30 pm., which are open to the public

Worship meetings:

Sunday Mornings at 10:00 am

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Beavercreek Charitable Trust Talk

Perhaps some of you have noticed the two new signs posted at the "Corner Park?" The park is owned by the County, but has been maintained by the Boosters and other individuals for the past several years. Even though the park has been used as a community park, there has been some confusion as to who could use the park.

The "Park" is for everyone to use on a first come first use basis. If you would like to reserve the park for a function you may call the "Beavercreek Charitable Trust" at 503-632-0228 (503-632-0BCT). The "Trust" would like to set up a calendar for park use so people can reserve the area and avoid conflicts.

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

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The next meeting of the CPO will be held on Wednesday, November 22, 2000, at the same time and place. Everyone is encouraged to attend these meetings and get involved. If you have any questions, please call 503-632-8370, and leave a message and your call will be returned.



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Clarkes Area Schedule:
Tuesday, November 28, 2000, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

- From Clarkes main station on Beavercreek Rd.:
- Beavercreek Rd. to Unger Rd.
- R. on Unger to Gard Rd.
- R. on Gard to Nora Ln.
- R. on Gard to Windy City Rd.
- After a portion of W.C. Rd. back to Unger
- R. on Beavercreek Rd. to Rockie Dr., loop back to B.C. Rd.
- B.C. to Unger
- R. on Unger to Brooks Ln
- L. on Brooks and back out to Unger
- L. on Unger to Hult Rd.
- R. on Hult to Olsen
- Olsen around to Unger
- L. on Unger to Beeson
- R. on Beeson to Lewellen Rd.
- R. on Lewellen to Upper Highland Rd.
- R on Upper Highland to Moehnke Ln.
- Return to U.H. and follow to Beeson Rd.
- L. on Beeson to Butte Rd.
- R. on Butte Rd. back to Station

So come on out and cheer Santa Claus as he and his helpers make their rounds collecting food and gifts!!!

**Times are approximate and routes are subject to change depending on conditions.*

“Operation Santa Claus” Parade Schedule

Well, it is time again for “Operation Santa Claus.” This is an annual event put on by Clackamas Fire District #1 as part of the annual food drive. Santa will be in the parade atop the vintage fire truck going from street to street collecting canned goods and new unwrapped toys for families who are less fortunate this Christmas. Cash donations are also gladly accepted.

Beavercreek Area Schedule:

Friday, Decemer 1, 2000, 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.:

The following streets off of Leland Rd:
Lance Ct., Dales Ave., Dans Ave., Cloudview Dr., Crestview Dr., Lee Dr., Clear View Ct., Foothills Ave., Somerset Dr., Ironwood Rd., and Larkspur Ave.

The following streets off Hwy 213:

Monte Carlo Way and south on Hwy 213 to the Carus Mobile Home Park. Then north on Hwy 213 to S. Green Tree Dr., S. Fern Bluff Rd., S. Kemsley Dr. in which vicinity the parade will end.

Saturday, December 2, 2000, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.:

From the Beavercreek Fire Station to the following streets off S. Ferguson Rd:
S. Ivel Rd., S. Wilson Rd., S. Moore Rd., Heidi St., Rachel Ct., and Annette Dr.

From the following streets off Henrici Rd:
S. Danny Ct., Wilshire Cir., Timbersky Way, View Glen



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Community Park Cleanup Day Oct 14th

On October 14, 2000, the Beavercreek Boosters were assisted in the cleaning up of one of the Community Park property lines by teens in the “Saturday Kids” program, as well as workers which were donated by the Hoffman Tree Farm.

The job was necessary in order to facilitate the surveying of the property line. If you would like to get involved with the “Community Park” you can call the Beavercreek Charitable Trust at 503-632-0BCT (503-632-0228) and leave a message. It is your Park! Get involved!

**Hitch 'N Post Saloon
October Calendar of Upcoming Events:**

Nov 3 - 4, "Hiram Street"
Nov 10 - 11, "Hiram Street"
(50's - 60's Rock 'N Roll)
Nov 17 - 18, "Dirt Farm Cowboys"
Nov 24 - 25, "Rose City Band"

**21950 S. Beavercreek Rd.
632-3190**

**From the Desk of our State
Representative, Kurt Schrader**

This coming January we will convene the 71st Legislative Assembly. I would like to inform Beavercreek residents about two pieces of legislation I am already in the process of drafting for this session.

As you know during the last session I introduced House Bill 2805, anti-SLAPP legislation (Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation) that passed overwhelmingly in the Oregon House, but was narrowly defeated by special interests in the Senate. Opponents of this bill said that it gave citizens a license to lie. I have more faith and trust in American citizens than that. As Chairman of the Canby Planning Commission for sixteen years, and as your state legislator for two terms, I have found my constituents to be honest, straightforward, and genuinely interested in the betterment of their communities. That's why they get involved in public issues, and in my long-term experience, they have always testified fairly and honestly. So, I am introducing another version of HB 2805 for the 2001 session. Below is some background information.

SLAPP suits have been a continuing and documented problem in Oregon and are characterized as attempts to muzzle citizen input. SLAPPs have been an effective strategy to erode your first amendment right to address elected and appointed officials in public forums. These suits are not meant to be won by the filer of the suit, but are meant to intimidate the public and public officials into silence. SLAPPs are a mockery of justice, because they are groundless legal actions to repress discussion of genuine public issues. The ideal anti-SLAPP law has four elements

(1) Protection from civil action on those arenas where citizens are involved in government (i.e. testimony in front of planning commissions, schools boards, County Government etc.). (2) Authority for summary dismissal of any suits that violates your right to testify in public forums on public issues. (3) A provision for the SLAPP victim to recover costs (4) Authority for the courts to assess punitive damages.

My new bill will try to address all of these points and I will continue to negotiate with my legislative colleagues to assure passage of the bill during the next session. If you are interested in a copy of the bill and would like to testify on its behalf please contact my office so we can get you on our list of supporters.

The second piece of legislation I'm working on is campaign finance reform. In my last legislative newsletter (all of you should have received it) I included a survey. Overwhelmingly, across the board, no matter what their political persuasion, people supported limiting special interest money in the political process. Because of your input, I am also working on legislation that will level the playing field, so your dollar for the candidate you support for political office will count. The legislation will deal with contribution limits, timely disclosure of contributions and independent expenditures, a limit on union, corporate and independent expenditures, and tighter rules for issue advocacy. Once again, if you have any thoughts or ideas about campaign finance reform, I'd like to hear them.

Together, with your help and input, I will continue to promote citizen participation in government decision-making as one of my core values. During the 2001 session, I expect to be a senior member of the Ways and Means Committee, and will continue my efforts to be a solid, fiscally responsible leader who works well with members of both political parties. Please continue to contact me with your ideas and your concerns. I appreciate your confidence in my abilities to represent you equally and fairly.

Representative Schrader can be reached at his District Office 503-263-2585 his home 503-266-2432, or by email, thrivers@teleport.com

Please contact him with any questions or concerns you might have.



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Clackamas Fire District #1 News

Fire District staff continues to work with Clackamas County Officials, community members and other local governments on the **Complete Communities** and **Concurrency** projects. Kyle Gorman, fire district Executive Officer, serves on the Adequate Financing Committee and Assistant Fire Chief Rob Carnahan is on the Ordinance Revision Committee. The committees are

working toward a formal presentation that will be made at the "Timothy Lake" retreat of county elected officials in early 2001. Updates on the projects are available on the County's web site, www.co.clackamas.or.us/community/.

Operation Santa Claus is in full swing. The food and toy collection parades will begin on Tuesday, November 28, 2000 and will again go throughout the entire fire district. Route maps will be published and distributed through the fire stations. The fire district will again work with the Beavercreek Lions and Boosters to assure that families with special needs in the Beavercreek area receive food and gift boxes this coming Christmas season. Scott Vallance is the Operation Santa Coordinator this year and can be reached at 503-709-3711.

The Fire District continues to make improvements to its **Fire Operation Center**, FOC. This center is designed to be the district's command post during a natural or man-caused disaster that impacts the region. It provides a backup to the county's 9-1-1

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center, C-Com, so that not all fire and emergency medical communications need to go through them. Additionally the FOC is equipped with all of the resources needed to manage a large disaster. A radio repeater network is being built that will give low wattage portable radio expanded coverage. A repeater has been installed on Holcomb Butte overlooking the Clackamas River and one is being installed on Highland Butte that provides excellent radio coverage for the rest of the region. This system is designed to compliment the radio upgrades that Clackamas County is making with an 800- Megahertz radio system.

Clackamas County Fire District No. 1 extends their sincere appreciation for the thoughtful consideration given to Ballot Measure 3-89. The fire district will continue to keep the Beavercreek community involved in the design and construction of its new fire station. The Fire District's next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for November 20, 2000. It will be held at the fire district's Training Center located at 15990 SE 130th Ave. in Clackamas. The public is encouraged to attend.

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Please bring your cans of non-perishable food items into BCT's Hoffman Building located at 15223 S Henrici Road. Our local fire departments, Beavercreek Lions club and the Beavercreek Boosters will distribute the collected food. The collection begins Monday, November 27th.

**Annual
Christmas Tree
Lighting Ceremony**

Saturday
December 9, 2000
6:00 p.m.
"CornerPark"



Come celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season with the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. Come Join Santa and his friends and bring the whole family!

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Booster Happenings

The Beavercreek Boosters will again be involved in the Annual Food Drive that takes place every year. The food drive is to collect food for the families in our area who are less fortunate. Without the food and toys collected during the food drive these families might have no Christmas at all.

The Boosters work on the food drive in conjunction with Clackamas Fire District #1, Beavercreek Cooperative Telephone and the Beavercreek Lions.

If you would like to get involved and volunteer to help out with this huge undertaking, the food drive schedule will be as follows:

Food and toy drive begins, Novemer 28, 2000

Wednesday, December 20, 2000, fill the boxes at the Beavercreek Fire Station in the building in the back. Begins at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 21, 2000, finish filling the boxes at the same location. Begins at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, December 22, 2000, potluck dinner and toy wrap at the same location. Begins at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 23, 2000, delivery of the toys and food boxes.

The organizations that provide this food and toy drive each year could use your help, either in donating your time and effort or by donating food and toys to the cause. Over 100 boxes of food were distributed last year. Let's see if we can double that this year.

If you are interested, or would like more information, you can call the Clackamas Fire Dist Volunteer Co-Ordinator, Kevin Donegan at 503-655-8542 x301, or Keith Price at 503-655-7975.

Maybe you and your family are doing well in our prosperous economy, that's great, but not all families have been as fortunate. Remember those families during this holiday season by giving what you can and allowing them and their children to have a Merry Christmas too! You'll be glad you did! The Editor



Annual Beavercreek Booster Christmas Tree Sale

The Beavercreek Boosters will again be having their annual Christmas Tree Sale at the "Corner Park" on the corner of Beavercreek, Kamrath and Leland Rds.

All the particulars for the sale were not set at press time, but we will have all the information in the December edition as well as reminders of other holiday activities.

So if you need a tree for the holidays check out the trees that the Boosters will have for sale. The prices are very reasonable and the money goes to community service projects.



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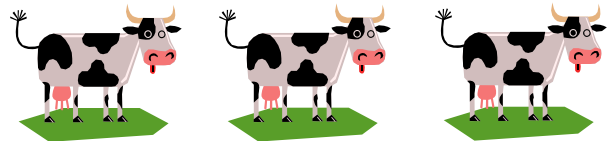
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