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Clackamas County Board of Commissioners to Place Street and Road Maintenance Fee Before Voters

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners has voted in favor of placing a Street and Road System Maintenance Fee before voters this November. The vote came during the Board's regularly scheduled meeting Sept. 4. Commission Chair Bill Kennemer explained the need to put the measure before voters now, "we have made great strides in doing more with less, but we're losing the battle on road maintenance. Sending this fee out for voter consideration, at this time, is the prudent thing to do."

Ken Baker, a member of the Transportation Maintenance Fee Advisory Committee which studied the option early in the process, echoes the need in Clackamas County, "when the red warning light goes on in your car, you're supposed to stop and fix the problem immediately. We're at that point with roads."

If approved by the voters the fee will initially only apply in unincorporated areas of Clackamas County. It can also apply in cities if the city councils or the city voters in another later decision allow the ordinance to operate in the city. Money collected in unincorporated Clackamas County will be spent only in the unincorporated area. If a city approves the fee, money collected in that city must be spent there.

"The Clackamas County Coordinating Council, made up of elected officials, citizens, business and stakeholders, studied the issue extensively. This fee ensures all users of the road system - single family households and businesses - pay their fair share of maintenance costs to keep the road system in good condition," said Happy Valley Mayor Gene Grant, "This measure is needed right now to try and close the gap with much needed funds for our roads."

The proposed fee would be dedicated for road maintenance purposes only, such as: preventive and corrective road treatment such as pothole patching and overlays on 1,425 miles of roads and streets; building road shoulders for safety; maintaining more than 153 bridges and more than 8,000 culverts; installing and maintaining guardrails; installing, repairing and

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 Charitable Trust...

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

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

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

Beaver Creek CPO Directors Meetings...

Tuesday before 4th Wednesday at the Conference Room at BCT on Henrici Rd., 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.

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.

Mulino Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Oregon City/Beaver Creek 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.

maintaining traffic signals and signs; and vegetation control to keep ditches and roadways clear and to keep water off the road surface to insure safer driving.

For a single family home, the proposed fee would be \$2.17 per month. Businesses would pay a fee based on the number of vehicle trips generated by the use.

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aka BCCP

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The measure will be on the Nov. 4, 2003 election ballot. For more information call Bill Kennemer at 503-655-8581.



**2nd Annual
Halloween Costume
Party!**

The Beavercreek Saloon announces... the 2nd Annual Halloween Costume Party! The party will be held on Halloween, October 31st!

Come in costume and join the festivities! There will be prizes for "The Best Individual" and "The Best Couple."

The fun begins at 9:00 p.m. sharp! Be There!

Back issues available upon request
while supplies last.

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

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

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

Stone Creek Christian Church

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

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

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

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

Clarkes United Methodist Church

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

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

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

Lower Highland Bible Church

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

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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

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

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

822 Washington St.
(503) 656-9842

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

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

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

**Ten O'Clock Church
aka United Church of Christ**

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

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

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

Trinity Lutheran Church

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

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

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service: 5:30 p.m.

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



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

Sunday Worship: the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
A nondenominational Christian Church - open to all!
Potluck following the service

Oregon Trail Free Will Baptist Church
14595 S. Henrici Rd.
(503) 557-8559

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

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

Early Service: 8:30 a.m.
Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.
Main Service: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
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Blooms-N-More Nursery Holds Season Finale

The season finale for the Blooms-N-More Nursery took place on September 27th and 28th at the nursery located at 20163 S. Ferguson Rd.

There were free hot dogs and sodas available for attendees from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on both days.

Activities included these **free seminars:**

Saturday, the 27th

1:00 p.m. - **Fall Plants**, by Louise Hargens,
Master Gardener

2:00 p.m. - **Poisonous Plants**, by Heather
Kibbey, Master Gardener

Sunday, September 28th

1:00 p.m. - **Gardening With Kids**, by
Patty Cassidy, Master Gardener

2:00 p.m. - **Planting Fall Bulbs & Containers**,
by Ruth DiBrino, Master Gardener

Regular Nursery Hours:
April thru September
Thursday thru Sunday
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
*Also open by appointment

Unfortunately this information was not available in time to get into the September issue. Next year we hope to have the nursery's events on a more timely basis. The Editor



Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from August 20 - Sept 20, 2003.

Submitted by Ryan Savage - Beavercreek Fire Station

Aug. 20: 11:24 - First Aid - S. Central Point
17:05 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Lower Highland Rd
18:09 - First Aid - S. Sweetwood Ln
Aug. 21: 06:23 - Commercial Fire - Mollala Ave
20:03 - Illegal Burn - S. Leslie
Aug. 23: 18:11 - First Aid - S. Beaver Glen Dr
20:23 - Illegal Burn - S. Kamrath Rd
Aug. 24: 16:34 - Burn Complaint - Leland Rd
20:01 - First Aid - S. Beavercreek Rd
20:49 - Fire Alarm - S. Brighton Ave
Aug. 25: 04:02 - First Aid - S. Windy City Rd
10:02 - First Aid - S. Williams Rd
Aug. 26: 14:13 - First Aid - S. New Era Rd
Aug. 27: 01:46 - First Aid - Hwy 213
03:27 - Brush Fire - S. New Era Rd
13:18 - Structure Fire - S. Casto Rd
Aug. 28: 10:30 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Henrici Rd
Aug. 30: 13:35 - First Aid - SE Wilshire Ct
16:35 - Mot Veh Acc - S Beavercreek Rd
16:51 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Butte Rd
18:20 - Mot Veh Acc - S Beavercreek Rd
Aug. 31: 04:47 - First Aid - S. Quinalt Dr
Sept. 1: 12:16 - Mot Veh Acc - Hwy 213

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12:45 - Mot Veh Acc - S Beavercreek Rd
Sept. 2: 13:40 - Task Force to Cascade Locks
 14:33 - Fire Alarm - S. Windy City Rd
 19:20 - First Aid - S. Leland Rd
Sept. 3: 15:32 - Illegal Burn - S. Wilshire Cir
 20:27 - First Aid - Beavercreek Fire Station
Sept. 4: 11:41 - First Aid - S. Roundtree Dr
 19:17 - Possible Structure Fire - 15th Ct
Sept. 5: 05:48 - First Aid - S. New Era Rd
 14:06 - Extinguished Fire - S. Lower Highland Rd
 16:04 - Mot Veh Acc - Hwy 213
Sept. 6: 01:11 - First Aid - S. Persimmon
 07:48 - Structure Fire - S. Clairmont Way
 15:56 - Commercial Fire - S. Mollala Ave
 19:49 - Structure Fire - S. Holly Ln
Sept. 7: 09:35 - Burn Complaint - S. Lower Highland Rd
 13:26 - First Aid - S. Beeson Rd

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9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For more information call Kim Schettig 503-706-4461

Sept. 8: 09:39 - First Aid - S. Beavercreek Rd
Sept. 9: 03:04 - Structure Fire - Monroe St
 15:38 - Hazardous Materials - S. Butte Rd
 15:42 - Structure Fire - S. Beutel Rd
 17:03 - Hazardous Materials - S. Buckner Creek Rd
Sept. 10: 00:36 - First Aid - S. Shelly Ln
 14:25 - Wires Down - S. Buckner Creek Rd
 20:08 - Burn Complaint - S. Evergreen Rd



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Sept. 11: 13:14 - First Aid - S. Beavercreek Rd
Sept. 12: 02:30 - Public Assist - S. Central Point Rd
 12:55 - First Aid - S. Leland Rd
 13:17 - First Aid - Birchwood Rd
 17:34 - First Aid - S. Beavercreek Rd
Sept. 13: 13:48 - First Aid - S. Beavercreek Rd
Sept. 14: 10:35 - Mot Veh Acc - Hwy 213
 17:51 - Structure Fire - S Beavercreek Rd
 18:52 - Structure Fire - S. Lower Highland Rd
 22:42 - First Aid - S. Henrici Rd
Submitted by Randy Brown, Beavercreek Fire Station
Sept. 15: 02:17 - Public Assist - S. Upper Highland Rd
 11:04 - Slumper - Hwy 213
 21:16 - Mot Veh Acc - Carus Rd
Sept. 16: 18:51 - Medical - Meyers Rd
 20:49 - Medical - Beavercreek Rd
 21:42 - Medical - Molalla Ave
Sept. 18: 08:14 - Medical - Williams Rd
 14:34 - Medical - Hilltop Rd
 16:01 - Medical - Lyons Rd
 17:47 - Medical - Hilltop Rd
 22:19 - Structure Fire - Schram Rd
Sept. 19: 09:37 - Medical - Molalla Ave
Sept. 20: 11:03 - Medical - Garden Meadow Dr
 13:41 - Illegal Burn - Beavercreek Rd
 15:31 - Medical - Upper Highland Rd

Clarkes School News

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Oct 1 - Clarkes Community Athletic Assn. meets,
6:30 p.m., Library
 Oct 2 - Kids on the Block Puppetry Assembly,
9:20 - 10:25 a.m.
 Oct 6 & 8 - Boys Competitive Basketball Tryouts
 Oct 7 & 9 - Girls Competitive Basketball Tryouts
 Oct 9 - Deadline for CCAA Girls Rec Basketball
Tryouts
 Oct 10 - State-Wide Teacher Inservice Day
 Oct 15 - PTA meets, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Clarkes Library
 Oct 16 - No School/Grading
 Oct 17 - No School/Conferencing*
 Oct 20-24 - Book Fair
 Oct 29 - CCAA Meets, 6:30 p.m., Clarkes Library
 * Optional Conference Day - all student conferences

will be in November. Teachers will notify you if they would like to meet with you on 10/17, or you may request a conference for this day by contacting your child's teacher.

Message from the Principal

We began this school year with emotions at both ends of the spectrum. The joy of a new grade, new friends and new teachers was overshadowed by the tragic accident that took the life of our beloved first grader, Tyler Reck. The accident also involved his two sisters at our school, Celeste and Mackenzie, plus Liz at the middle school, who will be returning to school upon recuperation. The staff, students and our community grieve with his family for the loss of one so young.

In my years as an administrator in this district I have heard of the closeness of the Clarkes area residents - to their school and among themselves. This community has come together to show great concern and support for each other and those directly involved. If there can

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be any good that comes from tragedy it could be this display of community support. I am proud to be even a small part of this community. My hope and prayers go to those that have lost so much.

I am also delighted to tell our Clarkes parents that we have hired a new music teacher! The Molalla River School District has recently approved funding to reinstate music instructors for the elementary schools. After reviewing nearly 20 applications and interviewing over four days, we have finally hired Ms. Molly Elder from Eugene. She has an exciting personality, is very talented with more than 20 years of private music instruction and several years of plays and performance experiences. If you are able to come by the school, drop by and introduce yourself and welcome her to our community.

We were blessed with two talented parent volunteers last year, Linda Botsford & Melany Stuebe, that kept the music alive at Clarkes when the program was cut from the budget. We will always be grateful to these two individuals for their tireless contribution of time and skills to our students.

Open House

An open house was held Wednesday, September



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24th for staff introductions and classroom visits. Pizza was served for donations to the Tyler Reck Memorial Fund, from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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Obituaries

*Provided as a community service by
the Beavercreek Bulletin as information available*

Melvin Fredrik Bohlander

A memorial service was held on Saturday, September 27, 2003, in Molalla High School for Melvin Fredrik Bohlander, who died Sept. 16 at age 87.

Mr. Bohlander was born June 22, 1916, in Beaver Creek. He graduated from Oregon City High School and was a contract logger. He married Ruth Bittner in 1941.

Survivors include his wife; son, John; and two grandchildren.

Remembrances to charity. arrangements by Molalla Funeral Chapel. *Obituary appeared in The Oregonian.*
The Editor

Reva Mae Clark

JUNCTION CITY - A graveside service was held Sept. 6 for Reva Mae Clarke of Junction City, who died Sept. 2 of age-related causes. She was 90.

Clarke was born March 23, 1913, in Oregon City to Elbert and Tressie Cummins Larkins. She married Melvin Clarke in Beaver Creek on Jan. 20, 1935.

She attended business school. She moved to this area in 1939 and owned and operated Clarke's Ceramic Studio in Junction City for 55 years.

Her interests included oil painting, sewing and playing the piano and the organ. She enjoyed traveling to visit her grandchildren.

She was a lifetime grange member. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Beaver State Ceramic Association and a past member of the Junction City Garden Club.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Mark of Eugene; two daughters, Sandy Barnes of Junction City and Carole Kuhnhenh of McMurray, Pa.; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. A great-

grand-child died previously.

Visitation was held from noon to 5:00 p.m. Sept. 5 at Murphy-Musgrove Funeral Home in Junction City. Saturday's service was held at 10:00 a.m. at Rest Lawn Memorial Park in Junction City.

Memorial contributions may be made to the EMT Rescue Fund at the Junction City Fire Department or to Education Together, P.O. Box 523, Junction City OR 97448. *Obituary appeared in the Eugene Register-Guard on Sept. 5, 2003. The Editor*

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Letter To The Editor

A huge "Thank -You" to Sharon Charlson for all her hard work to make the "Beavercreek Bulletin" such a great little paper!

Happy Birthday, "Bulletin"!

Muriel Arndt, The Music Place

Editors Response: Thank you Muriel for your unwavering support for our little paper. We couldn't do it without people like you!

Carus School News

Welcome New Staff

We are pleased to announce the following additions to the Carus staff:

Linda Kaster – Instructional Assistant
Karen Hays – Instructional Assistant
Hilda Romero – Instructional Assistant
Roberta Sound – Instructional Assistant

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Peg Burke – Instructional Assistant

Kara Gladstone – Speech

Kathie Hamill – 5th Grade

Jennifer Searls – 5th Grade

Diane Swagerty – 1st Grade

Al Shibley – Physical Education

Carus Phone Directory

Each year Carus publishes a phone directory with student names, addresses and phone numbers. This directory is made available to all students' families who choose to have their information included. All students will be included unless the family **chooses not to be included**. Please check the tear off sheet in the school newsletter if you **do not** want to be included in this year's directory.

Important Information for Parents

For safety reasons we ask that parents **NOT PULL STUDENTS OFF THE BUS** in the bus loading area. Parents that are picking students up at the end of the school day should contact the office to make arrangements to pick up their child at the parent pick up located at the front of the school.

We also ask that parents do not wait outside the classroom for the child at the end of the day, it is very disruptive for the class and teacher. Parents may pick students up at the front entrance of the school.

If you are visiting the school, please come through the front entrance doors located on the east side of the building and check in at the office to obtain your visitors badge. **Students and staff WILL NOT open exterior doors for parents or visitors to enter the building.**

Fall Attire

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fall, a brief review of school guidelines on appropriate dress might be helpful. Shorts must have a hem, which extends to the fingertips when arms are stretched to their maximum. Shirts must cover all of the mid section. Tank tops with large and/or loose armholes, or spaghetti straps are not permitted. As an overall guideline, clothing may not disrupt the educational process. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Public Notice I.D.E.A. '97

If you have knowledge of children you suspect of having a disability to one degree or another and/or feel the disability would not be discovered through normal school processes, please refer to school district personnel. Under Federal Public Law 105-17 individuals with Disabilities Education Act Amendments of 1997 (I.D.E.A.'97), such children may qualify for special education services.

Thank you from Carus Staff

The Carus staff would like to thank the PTA who provided the lunch buffet on Tuesday, September 2nd. What a wonderful way to start off the school year. We appreciate all you do for our school.

Coming home with your student are forms that need parent attention:

One of the forms is the **Parent Volunteer Form**. Having a safe and caring environment for your children is our top priority. All staff of the Canby School District

have completed a Fingerprint Based Criminal History. In order to continue to best serve your children, as a district, we will be conducting a criminal background check on all our volunteers. Please be assured that the information you provide will be secure and held private. Before you can volunteer your application must be turned in, sent to the district office and returned to us. We value you and the time you spend in our schools helping the students and teachers.

The second form is the **Emergency Closure Plan**. There may be times when school needs to be closed early because of ice, snow, power failure or other emergencies. Please help reduce anxiety for students, parents, and staff by making a family plan for early closure, completing the Emergency Closure Plan form and returning it to your child's teacher.

Does your child need to take a different bus occasionally to the day care or does he/she ever ride the bus home to a friend's house? If your child ever needs to ride an alternate bus, **you must send a written note or a completed "Alternate Destination Bus Form"**. If your child's teacher does not have the alternate information they will be placed on their original destination bus.

If your child has missed school you must send a note with them when they return to school stating the reason why they were absent or call the office. The staff at Carus appreciates your efforts in helping us to insure your child has a safe and stress free school day.

Gold C and Entertainment Books

The 5th and 6th grade students will be selling Gold C and Entertainment books again this school year. The Gold C books are \$10 and the entertainment books are \$30. For more informaton, please call 503-632-3130.

Beavercreek Saloon

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

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

October Band List

Oct 3 - 4: John Henry (Country)

Oct 10 - 11: Step Child (Rock & Roll)

Oct 17 - 18: Retro Rock-Its (Rock & Roll)

Oct 24 - 25: Anything Goes (Rock & Roll)

Oct 31- Nov 1: Kooltones (Rock & Roll)

Nov 7 - 8: Hipwaiters (Rock & Roll)



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2/3 Blend Class Added at Carus

At the beginning of this school year Carus Elementary started out with 2 second grade classrooms taught by Mrs. Michimoto and Mrs. Kent and 2 third grade classrooms taught by Miss Scofield and Miss Molyneux. As we neared the first week of school we had a large number of students register at Carus and enter into the second and third grades. This dramatically increased those class sizes. To help alleviate the large class sizes we have added an additional class that will be taught by Ms. Parker and will consist of a 2nd/3rd grade blend of students. Ms. Parker is a very experienced teacher that has been at Carus for a number of years.

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**“Beavercreek Oregon
 a History**

Through the Looking Glass”

This is Part XIV 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 BUSINESS COMMUNITY ---

One of the first stores in the Beavercreek area was operated by Mr. Charles Moehnke and his family. It was a combination store and Post Office located on the family's farm home, approximately a mile south of the present Beavercreek School. The south line of the Moehnke property extended to what is now South Carus Road. The Post Office was established in February of 1886 and discontinued in May of 1894.

The David Thomas family also owned and operated a store in one room of their farm home. It was located south of the Beavercreek store on the farm

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immediately south of the Welsh Church. It is not known to the writer which of these stores was established first. The first building designed especially for a store was built around 1908 by Mr. David (Doc) Thomas, who was not related to the Thomas family mentioned above. This store was built on the southeast corner of the Beavercreek intersection, which is now known as Kamrath Road. This store faced west. Eventually the store was sold to a Mr. Jones. Then it was again sold to Mr. Henry Hughes, who after operating it for some time, sold the business and property to Mr. Schneider, who in turn sold it to Mr. J.H. Cash. We were unable to learn the dates of these transactions.

Mr. Cash converted the building into a blacksmith shop and did general blacksmith work and horseshoeing. Then in 1916, Mr. Cash sold out to Mr. George Havill, another blacksmith and horseshoer.

Early in 1912 Mr. W.E. Jones (no relation to the T. Jones mentioned earlier) built a two-story building, 30' x 50' on land leased from Mr. Owen Hughes. It was located across the road from the Henry Hughes store, on the northeast corner of the Beavercreek intersection. The Jones store also faced west. Both stores were in operation until Mr. Schneider sold his interests to Mr. Cash, the blacksmith. The second floor of the Jones store has been used for living quarters, and also for some years by the Beavercreek Union Sunday School.

Then, as mentioned earlier, in 1915 Mr. Jones sold the business to two brothers, Mr. Joseph R. Hoff, and his brother Chris. The store operated under the name Hoff Brothers. The Hoff's also operated stores in

Salmon Creek and Hazel Dell, Washington. Business was very good for the new owners and it wasn't long before they built a lean-to type warehouse onto the north side of the store. Soon this was replaced with a 40' x 40' warehouse beside the store.

As their business increased, a barn located on the east line of the leased acre tract was pressed into service and used for additional warehousing for hay and feed. The additional room became necessary because the Hoff's were now shipping carload lots of feed over the newly installed Willamette Valley Southern Railway. The barn was set back from the road as well as the store and another addition was built on to extend it to the road. This portion was used to house Mr. Schram's truck as well as Mr. Hoff's new Studebaker. The Hoff's were now buying farm produce of all kinds - - hay, grain, potatoes, wool, dressed veal, dressed pork, butter, eggs, live poultry, cascara bark - - anything.

Most of the produce was shipped into the Portland market by truck. It was a Jeffry truck, equipped with solid rubber tires, and owned and operated by Mr. Lloyd C. Schram, who had contracted with Hoff



Brothers to do their freighting. On the return trip the truck was always loaded with groceries, hardware and feed for the store.

After the Willamette Valley Southern Railway began their operations, most of the feed was shipped in carload lots; and local farmers were hired to haul it to the store from the depot. The road conditions were impossible. A great deal of this activity took place even before the plank roads, mentioned in the section on Roads and Transportation. In the winter horses were often mired down belly deep in mud and the load would be stuck. In such cases there was usually another team able to come to the rescue.

Many carload lots of potatoes were shipped to California leaving Beaver Creek via the W.V.S. Railway and a good enterprise while it lasted. Mr. Henry Larsen, the owner of Larsen's Creamery of Oregon City, was the actual buyer, with Hoff Brothers acting as his agent. Mr. Larsen bought, handled, weighed, and shipped the potatoes. But alas, there was no supervision over grading them (each farmer graded his own), resulting in too many "stovepiped" sacks. This scheme consisted of placing a stovepipe in the center of the sack, filling good potatoes around



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the pipe and the pipe, itself, with culls or trash, after which the pipe was removed. Because of this, the potato market was lost to us!

All of the extra activity had no adverse effect on Mr. Schram's operation, and he continued making three to five trips to Portland each week.

Here ends Part XIV of "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass." (The Business Community). The Editor.



Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The September meeting of the Beavercreek CPO (Community Planning Organization) was held on Wednesday, September 24, 2003, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd. The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with 14 members in attendance.

Land use issues that were on the County docket that needed a response from the CPO were discussed and voted on. The land use decisions by the County were also reviewed.

The traffic congestion resulting from all of the Oregon City annexations and the ensuing subdivision development was discussed. It was decided to write a letter to the County Commissioners with a copy to Alice Norris, Mayor of Oregon City, outlining the concerns of the CPO regarding the congestion and the failing of intersections soon after they are built.

The problem with the implementation of "Concurrency", a County buzzword, was discussed. Development is not to take place until the infrastructure is in place, yet development is happening at break neck speed and there is no end in sight. Signals are going up at intersections that have failed, yet the intersections will not be able to handle the burden that they are put in to handle.

The residents of the Beavercreek community are encouraged to attend these meetings and get involved in the issues that affect our area.

If you have seen the big orange signs on the side of the road that say "CPO Meeting 4th Wednesday at 7:00 PM" then you have seen the meeting notices that are put out the weekend before the meeting takes place as a reminder. We'd love to see you, so come to the Grange and say "Hello!"

The next meeting of the Beavercreek CPO will be held on Wednesday October 22, 2003, at the same place and time. For more information, please call 503-632-8370.

Change of Hours at Petterson's Grocery and Feed in Clarkes

Now that the days are getting shorter and the evenings cooler it is time for Petterson's Grocery and Feed to go back to their Winter hours. The new hours are:

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Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Blood Drive

Beavercreek
Grange



Drive
Beavercreek
Lions Club

On November 29, 2003, the Beavercreek Grange and the Beavercreek Lions will be holding a Red Cross Blood Drive. The blood drive will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Beavercreek Grange.

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Head On Collision on Henrici Road

There has been another head on collision in the area. This one took place on August 28, 2003, on Henrici Rd., 1/4 mile from S. Creek Rd.

The 1991 Toyota Four Runner Utility Vehicle driven by 16 year old Ryan Meek of Estacada hit the 2001 Honda Civic 2 Door driven by Thomas Duncan, 49, of Clackamas.

Mr. Meek was driving East on Henrici Rd., (downhill) and was going too fast to negotiate a right hand curve. His vehicle left it's line with tires locked/skidding and crossed into the oncoming lane.

Mr. Duncan was travelling West at about 15-20 mph and was struck head on by Mr. Meek in the westbound lane.

Mr. Meek's vehicle left 70 ft. of skid marks previous to the impact and 9 ft. of skid marks past the impact.

The passenger in Mr. Duncan's vehicle, Merle Duncan, was taken by ambulance to Willamette Falls Hospital with possible neck and chest injuries.

Mr. Meek was cited for careless driving.

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Local Students Make Spring Honor Roll

The following students from the Beavercreek and surrounding areas made the Honor Roll for the Spring Term:

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Richard M. Butler
Gail A. Dresner
Crystal Elder
Karen L. Faubel
Patricia L. Fields
Shannon R. Finnell
Jessica Gissel
Jon D. Grover
Jessica E. Harper
Melissa A. Klingman
Luther R. Kraxberger
Julie Thatcher
Kamberlyn R. Mattson
Christine M. McClure
Delia A. Morris-White
Evan A. Nelson
Alexander Nickol
Lori S. Pottratz
Emily A. Reilly
Marcus A. Richmond
David H. Ross
Justin R. Solis
Kimberly A. Steele
Holly J. Stevens
Philip W. Taylor
Genny A. Thomas
Timothy S. Way

Angela M. Layton
Colton
Cliff J. Austin
Donovan R. Charpiloz
Benjamin A. Chilton
Thomas G. Fine
Tresa J. Floyd
Ellen M. Griffin
Jessica R. Kauffman
Laura L. Knight
Erik S. Nelson
Justin T. Tomlin
Dorothy J. Woods

Mulino

Bryce A. Baker
Christy A. Crebs
Molly M. Early
Matthew R. Erwert
Vanessa L. Ferrell
Daniel P. Liechty
Daniel S. Marshall
Chris S. Martell
Dylan J. Martell
Sarah M. Nibbe
Timothy O. Payne
Christy Ray
Brandee R. Roley
Briget L. Roley
Brittany A. Roley
Kimberly D. Schiewe
Floyd F. Wheeler

Annual School Reunion Held September 21

The annual reunion of the following schools was held on Sunday, September 21, 2003, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd:

Alberta, Beavercreek, Carus, Central Point, Brown, Clairmont, Clarkes, Crescent, Echo Dell, Eldorado, Falls View, Hazel Dell, Henrici, Leland-Green Wood, Linns Mill, Maple Lane, Mulino, North Highland, Schubel, South Highland, Timber Grove, Twilight, Union Hall, Union Mills and Yoder-Evergreen Schools

The reunion had 36 former pupils as well as their guests. The annual reunion is held every year on the

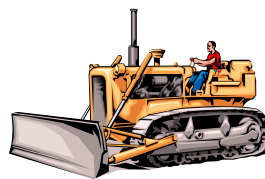
third Sunday in September.

The social hour was from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. with the meeting beginning promptly at 2:00 p.m. The meeting was followed by another social hour and refreshments. The refreshments were hosted and prepared by Ed and Kim Schettig with assistance from Shirley Jones Cullison of the Grange.

The following members were remembered as having passed away during the previous year:

Katie (Kate) Weiler Moehnke
Christine Campbell Boun
Carol Brenner Roberts Youmans
Vera Moehnke Handy
Mildred Clark Wiegler
Willard Walter Fawver
Violet Schoenborn King
Asa M. Lewis, Sr.
Dorothy Wymer Hansen
Betty Fisher Swanson
Melvin Bohlander
Bernard (Ben) Emil Weiler

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It was also noted that Georgia Clark had passed in 2002 and Edward Bitner passed in 2001/2002.

The great niece of John (Jack) Watts, Patti Felton, was on hand to sell the Beavercreek History books to anyone who was interested.

Students who came the furthest were: Mary Richter Cramer and her guest and Bill and Betty Mault, from Coos Bay. Also Otto Werner who came from Newport.

The oldest student was Leland Stabin, age 92.

There were 14 door prizes and drawings. Some of the items were donated by Marvin Richter. These were his ever popular wild flying duck yard whirly-gigs.

The same officers from last year were reinstated by unanimous vote, they are:

President, Marvin Richter

Vice-Pres, Margaret Uhler Carter

Treas and Corresponding Sec, Melba Mueller Lewitz

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the Oregon City Limits in the North, East to Redland and Sprinwater area and West to the Willamette River (Canby, Twilight area).

The annual reunions are open to all former members of the grade schools mentioned above as well as their families and guests.

If you know about former students of these schools and their whereabouts, please contact Melba at 503-621-3415 so they can be invited to next years' festivities.

Single Car Accident Several Injured

Jolene Schell, 25, of Beavercreek, and her two children were involved in a single car accident on S. Beavercreek Rd., near Larkin Rd., at 12:40 p.m. on September 1, 2003.

In the car with Ms. Schell, at the time, were her two children ages 3 and 6.

When the officer arrived the Fire District personnel were rendering first aid to Ms. Schell's daughter. Ms Schell said that her back was bothering her.

Ms Schell's 1995 Toyota suffered damage to the driver's side.

Ms Schell stated that she had taken her eyes of the road for a moment and her car got off the asphalt and onto the soft gravel shoulder. She tried to correct by turning the wheel to the left, but over steered to get back on the road and in doing so went across the middle lines. She then oversteered to the right and went off the road completely and went into a utility pole.

All three occupants of the vehicle were taken by ambulance to University Hospital. No citations were issued.

More Than Trees Grow at Hopkins Memorial Tree Farm

Beavercreek, OR, September 8, 2003

Hopkins Memorial Tree Farm, at the end of Brockway Road is now open daily. Winter hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. beginning November 1. Construction of new kiosks and installation of new exhibits this fall are two of the most obvious changes on the tree farm. Public

tours, improved trails and regular "open hours" are the result of a grant received by the tree farm's managing corporation, Forests Forever. "If you have not been out to the tree farm during the past year, you might not recognize some places." claims Tim Lichen, Outreach Coordinator for the tree farm.

Hopkins Memorial Tree Farm is a 140-acre demonstration forest for the purpose of educating small woodland owners and citizens at large about good forestry practices. The property, bought by Howard and Margaret Hopkins of Milwaukie in 1962, was gifted to the community in 1990 after Howard's passing. Howard's widow wanted to see nearly thirty years of her husband's hard work to reforest the cutover brushy slopes, transforming them into a productive forest to continue. For over a dozen years now a dedicated cadre of volunteers and local donors have built and maintained facilities; and harvested, thinned and pruned parts of the woodland in a series of demonstration projects. And now, the gift keeps growing as more people visit and benefit from programs and other involvement at the tree farm. Our fall schedule includes the following events and activities:

Walk in The Woods, October 18
8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The Hopkins woodland comes alive with people strolling through the forest on over three miles of walking routes. Trails lead walkers through a variety of habitats and forest management demonstrations. A brochure helps explain the different settings, as well as exhibits that are located at key points of interest along the way. Fall colors come along with shorter, cooler days and the return of moisture to our forest. Birds move through and our resident wildlife prepare to settle in for the winter. Come be part of the action and walk in the woods.

Community Workdays

Second Saturday - Every Month

Experience a variety of "farm chores" from brush control and tree planting to trail maintenance and construction projects. Additionally, volunteers are needed to host refreshment and lunch stations, event registration and other guest services. Service clubs and groups can "adopt" a trail or facility or other project on the tree farm. All projects are expertly supervised, all materials and in most cases all tools are provided. We value our volunteers and provide beverages and lunch for our workdays. For more information and/or directions, please call 503-655-5524 or visit Forest Forever's website at www.forestsforever-or.org

Beavercreek School News

Dates to Remember:

Oct 1/2 - Conferences - NO SCHOOL

Oct 3 - NO SCHOOL

Oct 9 - Picture Day

Oct 10 - State Inservice - NO SCHOOL
 Oct 13 - School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
 Oct 14 - PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
 Oct 17 - Ed. Reform/Teacher Plan - NO SCHOOL
 Oct 26 - Standard Time Begins/Set clocks back 1 hr.
 Oct 31 - Halloween parade/parties 1:00 p.m.
 Nov 4 - PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
 Nov 10 - School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

New Staff:

Please welcome our new staff members to Beavercreek this year:

Steve Roland, teaches 2nd grade and comes to us from Park Place. Jeremy Hill, teaches the 5/6 blend. He taught special reading at Candy Lane last year. Bruce

Krieg, is our new music teacher. This is Bruce's first year of teaching.

PTO Officers for The Current Year:

President: Megan Clegg, Co-Vice Pres: Charmaine McCarty, Co-Vice Pres: Lana Luke, Secretary: Callie Saltmarsh and Treasurer: Desia Bramel.

The Beavercreek PTO is a great way to get involved and we would love to find other parents who are interested in joining us. PTO meetings are

both fun and informative. They are held the second Tuesday of each month and run from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. The first 15 minutes will be greeting each other and indulging in a few cookies before getting down to business.

Box Tops for Education:

Beavercreek School is off to a great start. So far, we have collected over 1000 BOX TOPS towards our goal and the classroom collection bins contest is off and running.

Campbell's Labels for Education:

Beavercreek School is again participating in Campbell's Labels for Education program. This year marks the 30th Anniversary of the program. Simply save labels from Campbell's products and either send them to school with your child or drop them at the school at our Campbell's box that is located in the school office.

Truck Hits Utility Pole

On August 30, 2003 the 1996 Ford Ranger driven by Timothy Elliott, 46, of Beavercreek, went off the road onto the soft shoulder and hit a utility pole on S. Beavercreek Rd., about 1/2 mile South of Yeoman Rd. The road at the scene has an abrupt 4 ft drop at the location.

Mr. Elliott's vehicles' airbag had deployed and he suffered only minor injuries, but the cyclone fence and mailbox of Victor Vityuk were not so lucky.

Mr. Elliott told the responding officer that he had taken his eyes off the road for only a second or so and the next thing he knew, his vehicle hit the shoulder of the roadway and he was forced down into the neighboring property before coming to rest next to the utility pole. His vehicle suffered damage to the passenger side. He was cited for careless driving.



"Completing Connections" Update!

The second meeting of the "Beavercreek Hamlet Work Group" took place on Monday, September 15, 2003, in the conference room, at the Beavercreek Cooperative Telephone Company on Henrici Rd., at 7:00 p.m.

The name for the workgroup was originally the "Beavercreek-Carus Hamlet Work Group," but has been changed at the request of members of the Carus CPO who do not want their area to be involved in the pilot project.

Officers of the Carus CPO attended the September meeting of the work group and specifically requested that the Carus name be dropped from the study.

The workgroup has been given the task to come up with the definition, criteria, boundaries and governance models for the "Hamlet" designation. This designation, if adopted by the County, will allow rural communities to have more input to the County and have a designation that would be legally recognized.

The next meeting will be held in October. The date not set by press time.

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Clackamas Community College October Calendar of Events

October 1 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: *Views of Italy:*

The first fall Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP) session features travels to Italy, presented by class member Gary Clay. A no-host luncheon at Spaghetti Factory follows at 12:30 p.m. SAEP sessions are \$3 for a single program. They are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, in Room 141 at the college's Harmony campus at 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more

information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3212.

October 1, 15, 22 and 29 - *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 Clairmont 153. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2444.

October 8 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: *Celts Then and Now*

Valerie McQuaid presents a discussion about the Celts, their origin and culture then and now in

this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program. SAEP sessions are \$3 for a single program. They are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, in Room 141 at the college's Harmony campus at 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3212.

October 14 - *How to Find an Owl:*

Join Nancy Wallwork at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center and discover the Northwest silent hunters of the night. A narrative slide show describes the owl's diet, their habitat requirements, and some of their special physical features. This adult class is offered from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. and the cost is \$11. To register, call the Oregon City Community School at 503-657-2434. For more information about ELC programs, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2351, or visit the ELC Web site at <http://depts.clackamas.edu/elc/classes.asp>

October 15 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: *Eldercare*

Eldercare, senior referrals and placement services will be discussed in this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program. SAEP sessions are \$3 for a single program. They are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, in Room 141 at the college's Harmony at 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3212.

October 17 - *ELC Seedlings: Super Spiders:*

ELC Seedlings programs at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center are designed especially for 3 to 5 year olds accompanied by an adult. At each meeting instructor Savina Darzes shares fascinating facts, a craft, special snack, tunes, tales, and other surprises revolving around a different nature topic. "Super Spiders!" will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The fee is \$11. To register, call the Oregon City Community School at 503-657-2434. For more information about ELC programs, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2351, or visit the ELC Web site at <http://depts.clackamas.edu/elc/classes.asp>

October 22 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: *Bob's Red Mill*

Bob's Red Mill is a Milwaukie business that has grown with the city. Visit the new facility in this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program. SAEP sessions are \$3 for a single program. They are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, in Room 141 at the college's Harmony at 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3212.

October 21 - *Writing Aerobics:*

This workshop sponsored by the English Department will be lead by Pat Lichen and Kate Gray. Hours are 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Call 503-657-6958, ext 2371 for more information.

October 27 - *Aging Issues: Activities for Frail Elderly:*

Renee Shearer, R.N. will present an overview of meaningful and creative activities to enrich the lives of all older adults, both those living independently and in long-term care settings. Aging Issues are held the fourth Monday of each month from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Gladstone Senior Center, 1050 Portland Ave., Gladstone. The sessions are free and open to the public. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2456.

October 29 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: *Tropical Birds At A Glance*

Jerry Smith will show slides from his travels during the 1900s to the bird-rich tropics of Africa, Thailand, Australia, and the Americas in this in this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program. SAEP sessions are \$3 for a single program. They are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, in Room 141 at the college's Harmony campus at 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3212.



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Carus CPO Communications

The September meeting of the Carus CPO (Community Planning Organization) took place on Thursday, September 11, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. at Stone Creek Christian Church on Hwy 213.

At this meeting the new officers were elected for the next two years. They are as follows:

Co-Chairs: Bruce Powell and Angie Sundholm

Vice Co-Chairs, Ellen Sands and Tom Farr.

Secretary, Ariel Mars

Transportation, Bill Mars

Member-at-Large, Janet Wynne

Discussed during the meeting was the inclusion of the Carus CPO in a "Hamlet" workgroup that has begun as the next step of the "Complete Communities" project by Clackamas County. This phase is called "Completing Connections." It is to follow-up on the input from the citizenry gleaned from the "Complete Communities" meetings.

The County had the previous month announced that the Beavercreek and Carus CPO areas would be included in the "Hamlet" Pilot Project. The members of the Carus CPO voted that they did not wish to participate in this project.

The next meeting of the CPO will be Thursday, October 9, 2003, at the same place and time. For more information, please call 503-632-7063.



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Clackamas Committee for Citizen Involvement Met September 9

The Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI) of Clackamas County met September 9, 2003, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at 906 Main St., Oregon City in the 2nd floor conference room.

The agenda included adopted projects for the year, including: increasing attendance at Community

Planning Organization (CPO) meetings; how to run an effective meeting; locations for citizen involvement packets, and the upcoming CCI Training for CPO Officers.

Detailed agends can be found on the County Web site at:

http://www.co.clackamas.or.us/citizenin/ci_agenda.htm

The Committee for Citizen Involvement's function is to provide opportunities for citizens to participate effectively in Clackamas County's land-use planning and decision-making process. The CCI meets the second Tuesday of each month from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. For more information, call Francine Raften at 503-655-8552.

Clackamette's 39th Annual Gem & Mineral Show

Clackamette Mineral and Gem, a non-profit organization, will be hosting their 39th Annual Gem & Mineral Show at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds in the Main Pavillion Building on Saturday and Sunday, November 1st and 2nd.

There will be free door prizes, demonstrations, a kids korner, fluorescent show, displays, dealers, a silent auction, snack bar and more!

The hours will be as follows:

November 1st, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

November 2nd, 10:00m a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION

Anyone is welcome to attend club functions. Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church basement
720 Jefferson St., Oregon City, OR
website: www.clackamettegem.com
E-mail: show@clackamettegem.com

Clackamas County Dog Control Begins New Dog License Options October 1

In the interest of providing more convenient services to customers, Clackamas County Dog Control will begin implementing a one, two and three-year option for dog licenses effective October 1st.

Typically, after receiving their first rabies vaccination (normally valid for only 1 year), subsequent rabies vaccines are valid for 3 years from the date given. The new 3 year licensing option will provide customers with the option of renewing their dog license and rabies shot at the same time.

Many of the veterinarians in the area provide the service of selling Clackamas County Dog Licenses.

All dogs over the age of 6 months or that have their

canine teeth, must have a current dog license. Persons living in Clackamas County may purchase that license from Clackamas County Dog Control. Persons residing in West Linn, Lake Oswego or Gladstone should purchase your license directly from that City, as Clackamas County does not license dogs that reside within those city limits.

If the license is renewed by no later than the last day of the month in which it is due, a spayed/neutered dog would cost \$13 for a one year license, \$26 for a two year license or \$39 for a three year license. If the dog is fertile, a one-year license would cost \$25, a two year license would cost \$50 and a three year renewal would cost \$75. If the renewal is later than the last day of the month in which the renewal is due, please add a \$10 late fee to the total amount due.

For either option, your dog's rabies vaccination must be valid for at least 10 months of the final licensing year.

Licenses may be purchased by mail or in person at Clackamas County Dog Control, 2104 Kaen Road, Oregon City, Oregon 97045 or at any participating Veterinary Clinic. A list of those clinics can be found on our website at www.co.clackamas.or.us/dc/. For more information call the Clackamas County Dog Control at 503-655-8628.

Do you need temporary help for the Fall/Winter?



Do you need staff for your business?

You can place an ad in the Bulletin for \$1.50/ issue.

Call Sharon at 503-632-6525 and leave a message or E-mail her at b_bulletin.info@bctonline.com

Wildfire Hazard Maps Now Available For Clackamas County

Clackamas County wildfire hazard maps are now available. The maps show the relative risk of wildfires based on a combination of available fuels, slope, density of vegetation and type of vegetation.

The maps were originally created to assist emergency responders and fire planners in assessing where resources will be needed in the event of a wildfire.

The maps are produced by the Clackamas County Department of Information Services, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Division in cooperation with the Oregon State Department of Forestry and the Clackamas County Fire Defense Board.

Maps are available to the public and can be obtained at the GIS department at 121 Library Court in Oregon

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 60

City. The cost of the map is \$25. For more information call Eric Bohard at 503-723-4814.

Oregon City High School Schedule for October

- Oct 1** - Cross Country - West Linn - Lakeridge (H)
- Oct 2** - JV FB at St. Helens
Fr FB - St. Helens (H)
Boys & Girls Varsity Soccer at Putnum
VB - Milwaukie (H)
- Oct 3** - Varsity FB - St. Helens (H)
- Oct 4** - Varsity VB at Westview Tournament
Fr VB at West Linn Tournament
Speech at Silverton Novice
- Oct 6** - VB - St. Helens (H)
- Oct 7** - Boys Soccer - Lake Oswego (H)
Girls Junior Varsity Soccer at Lake Oswego
Girls Varsity Soccer - Lake Oswego (H)
- Oct 8** - Cross Country at Clackamas
JV FB at Lakeridge
Fr FB - Lakeridge (H)
VB at Lakeridge
- Oct 9** - Homecoming
Varsity FB - Lakeridge (H)
Homecoming Dance
OUS Visitation at West Linn HS, 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 10** - No School - State Inservice
- Oct 11** - SAT
JV FB at Westview Tournament
- Oct 14** - Boys Soccer - West Linn (H)
Girls JV Soccer at West Linn
Girls Varsity Soccer - West Linn (H)
VB at Putnum
- Oct 15** - Cross Country - Milwaukie, St. Helens (H)
Fr FB at West Linn
- Oct 16** - Motivational Assembly
End of grading period
Boys Soccer at Clackamas
Girls Varsity Soccer at Clackamas
VB - Clackamas (H)
- Oct 17** - No school Ed Reform Day

**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**

Varsity FB at West Linn

- Oct 18** - Varsity VB at West Linn Tournament
JV VB at Central Catholic Tournament
- Oct 21** - Boys Soccer - St. Helens (H)
Girls JV Soccer at St. Helens
Girls Varsity Soccer - St. Helens (H)
Speech at South Albany
Congress at Woodburn
- Oct 22** - Cross Country TRL Dist at Clack Comm Coll
- Oct 23** - JV FB - Milwaukie (H)
Fr FB at Milwaukie
Boys JV Soccer - Lakeridge (H)
Boys Varsity Soccer at Lakeridge
Girls Soccer at Lakeridge
- Oct 24** - Varsity FB at Milwaukie
Speech at Willamette Univ
- Oct 25** - Speech at Willamette Univ
- Oct 30** - JV FB at Putnum
Fr FB - Putnum (H)
- Oct 31** - Varsity FB - Putnum (H)
After game dance

Bridge Tournament

The Milwaukie Center is the site of the Bridge Tournament sponsored by Friends of the Milwaukie Center on Saturday, Oct. 18th, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A light lunch is included in the entry fee, and cash and door prizes will be awarded.

To register, mail in \$20 per pair with names, address and phone number by Oct 6th. Checks should be mailed to Friends of the Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive, Milwaukie, OR 97222. For more information, call Colleen in the Friends office at 503-653-8100.

"Best in the West" Bazaar

The annual "Best in the West" Bazaar will be held at the Milwaukie Center on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24 and 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you're a crafter, call for vendor booth information today and get in on the event. It will feature hand-crafted items, a bake sale and snack bar deli. Shop early for Christmas presents and take some goodies home.

Proceeds support Meals on Wheels in North



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Tele: 503-829-2101 Fax: 503-829-6119
Hours: Mon - Sat 10:00 - 7:00 Sun 1:00 - 4:00

Clackamas County. For more information, contact Don Wiley, 503-654-3030.

(Cont. from Pg 5, Col. 2 - Clarkes) Staff introductions and information about the upcoming school year were at 7:00 p.m., followed by classroom visits until 8:00 p.m. Tables and chairs were set up under the covered area as well as in the cafeteria, so that students, parents and friends could support the Reck family.

Thank You

Your donations of Box Tops for Education brought in a total of \$282.00 for our book programs last year! The Clarkes Community Athletic Association received a quarterly check in the amount of \$107.97 from the Albertson's Community Partners program!

Thank you for your support!

Head Checks

As a reminder, students with either nits (eggs) or live lice will be sent home. Upon exclusion from school, students must be re-checked by school personnel before they are admitted onto the bus or in the classroom.

Clarkes PTA Thanks You!

Thanks to everyone who signed up to volunteer for

this year's fundraisers! Over \$1,000.00 was donated to the Tyler Reck Memorial Fund.

Do You Have The Power?

We are looking for a parent who can help train some of our staff in creating a Powerpoint presentation (with sound). If you can help us out, please call the office at 503-632-3290. Thank You!

Motorcycle Brakes Fail

On August 20, 2003, at approximately 5:00 p.m. a 1959 BMW R50 motorcycle went out of control on Lower Highland Rd., near Fellows Rd. The motorcycle rode by Craig Griffith, Jr., age 24, of Hillsboro, OR, went out of control when rounding a bend.

The owner of the motorcycle, John Di Nino, Beavercreek was also at the scene. Both men stated that they had been working on the motorcycle and Mr. Griffith had taken it out for a spin to check the brakes. While rounding the bend on Lower Highland Rd., the brakes locked up and slid out of control.

Mr Griffith was taken to Willamette Hospital by ambulance. Mr Griffith admitted to driving on the roadway without a valid drivers license. Mr Griffith was cited for driving while suspended.

Clackamas County Posts Predatory Sex Offender Information on Website

Clackamas County Community Corrections has made information about predatory sex offenders available to the public on its website.

Users can find out if predatory sex offenders are in their city, view photos of offenders, and see what charges they are being supervised for and who their targeted victims have been.

The website also offers a link for contacting the offender's supervising officer via e-mail.

Oregon Revised Statutes allow for community notification for those sex offenders that have been deemed to be predatory. The website will not take the place of community notifications.

When there have been sex offender notifications for our community, I have placed their photos and information in the "Bulletin" and will continue to do so. This has only been necessary once or maybe twice in the six years that we have been producing the paper. The Editor

Safety Fair Held at Danielson's Hilltop Mall

The largest "Safety Fair" held by the Clackamas County Fire District took place on Saturday, September 27, 2003, at Danielson's in Oregon City. The fair was

from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Safety Fair has been educating the community for 22 years on fire and life safety.

The fire district as well as other safety partners provided safety information to the citizens who attended. Fire personnel from stations 15 (Oregon City on 7th St.) and 16 (Oregon City Hilltop, by the Post Office) and all of the districts volunteers were involved.

North Clackamas Aquatic Park Includes More Open Swims Through Fall Months

North Clackamas Aquatic Park will be offering additional extended open swims on Oct. 13, 14 and 31 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Aquatic Park will close at 5:00 p.m. on Halloween (Friday, Oct. 31) following the open swim. These extended open swims correspond with North Clackamas School District no-school days as well as Portland Public Schools.

Early Closures: Oct. 31 at 5:00 p.m., and Nov. 26 at 5:00 p.m. The park will also be closed for the following holidays: Nov. 27, Dec. 24, Dec. 25, Jan. 1.

For a schedule of additional Extended Open Swims call the North Clackamas Aquatic Park at 503-794-8080.

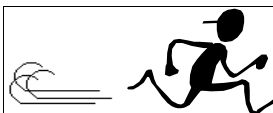
Clackamas County Fire District #1 Hires New Fire Chief

Clackamas County Fire District #1 is proud to announce the appointment of Norman W. Whiteley as the new Fire Chief. Chief Whiteley is replacing former Fire Chief Randy Bruegman who recently took the Fire Chief position in Fresno California.

Chief Whiteley (age 49) has 33 years of service with Clackamas County Fire District #1 both as a career firefighter and volunteer firefighter. Chief Whiteley has worked his way through the ranks serving as a Fire Fighters/Engineer, Lieutenant, 16 years as a Battalion Chief, Fire Marshal and Deputy Chief for the last 3 years prior to his recent appointment as Chief.

Chief Whiteley grew up in the Beavercreek and Oregon city area where he graduated from Oregon City High School and continued his education at Clackamas Community College studying the field of Fire Science.

Chief Whiteley is married with two grown children. Chief Whiteley is excited at the opportunity to serve as Fire Chief of Clackamas County Fire District #1 and excited to address many of the challenges of today's fire service.



See you next month...
The Editor!