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Drum Roll Please... Announcing the Opening of Beavercreek Animal Hospital

On May 1st, it will be raining cats and dogs in beautiful downtown Beavercreek. Dr. Melania Johnson, a resident of the area for nearly 30 years, will open Beavercreek Animal Hospital.

A graduate of Oregon State University School of Veterinary Medicine, she has the passion to bring a hometown veterinary clinic to the residents of Beavercreek to provide nearby, convenient animal care.

Along with quality animal care, Beavercreek Animal Hospital will also offer boarding services. Doctor's hours will differ from clinic hours.

The veterinary will be located just West of the old Beavercreek Fire Station, in the Beavercreek core area at 22008 S. Beavercreek Road. This building for years housed several real estate agencies.

Call us today to make your appointment and please come join us for opening day! May 1st... Kentucky Derby Day! 503-632-2144.

Well... It's Official, the Beavercreek Bulletin Has Its Own Domain Address

Well, it has finally happened. Good things sometimes take a little while, but are worth waiting for. Hopefully by the time you read this the "Bulletin's" new domain address will be active. The new address will be:

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When it becomes active, please put it in your favorites so you don't miss any of the news pertinent to the Beavercreek and surrounding areas. There will also be a new email address, it will be:

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This is something that I have meant to do for some time, but kept putting off because of the cost and because I wanted to wait to see what the response would be to the paper from the community. I decided that I'd better do it now before some one beat me to it. It would have been a shame to wait and then not be

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

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

Beavercreek Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Beavercreek CPO Directors Meetings...

Tuesday before 4th Wednesday at the Conference Room at BCT on Henrici Rd., 7:00 p.m.

Beavercreek Grange...

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

Beavercreek Lions...

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

Beavercreek School PTO...

3rd Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #445...

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

Boy Scout Troop #139...

Mondays at the Grange at 7:00 p.m.

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

2nd Thursday at the Stone Creek Christian Church at 7:00 p.m.

Carus School PTA...

2nd Tuesday in the School Library at 7:00 p.m.

Clarkes Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Clarkes School PTA...

3rd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the School Library

Mulino Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

1st Monday at the United Methodist Church, 18955 South End Rd., at 9:30 a.m.

Oregon City Commission Meetings...

1st & 3rd Wednesday at City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Oregon City School Dist Board...

2nd Monday at the District Board Room at 7:00 p.m.

able to have the name.

You might ask why the new URL will have an "org" extension instead of a "com." This is because the

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The website will still be hosted at the Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company as it has since its inception in 1998. In fact, I could not have done this without the support of BCT and their staff. Thank you everyone.

There will be more changes coming in the near future. I hope they will be received as well as the paper. I plead guilty to a little sensationalism here since that is all I can tell you for now. Just a small journalistic cliff hanger. So stay tuned to see what is coming.

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



Beavercreek Baptist Church

15660 S. Leland Rd.
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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.

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
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23345 S. Beavercreek Rd.
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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.



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City Areas continued



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22132 S. Kamrath Rd,
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Sunday Worship: the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
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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.)
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Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.
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Women's Enrichment: 2nd Tuesday's, 6:30 p.m.
Youth Activity Night (12-18 yr old): Thursday's 7:00 p.m.

“Beavercreek Oregon
a History
Through the Looking Glass”

This is Part XXI 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 GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE (Cont.) ---

As time passed and it was time for the drummers to reappear, there was an eyeball-to-eyeball confrontation when each in his turn was told in no uncertain terms that "No signs in or on the store building without special permission - - no exceptions"! From that day on, every tobacco salesman who came into the store looked and acted like he had just crawled out from under the store.

To weigh merchandise we used a Detroit Automatic Scale that was designed for hardware items. It had a capacity to weigh up to 100 pounds by using a series of additional weights when any item weighed over ten pounds, with another for 20 pounds, etc. It was a computing scale and could compute all the way to its 100-pound capacity if one knew how to operate it. But even in those times it became necessary to use two readings, adding them together for the total. The price

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ranges were certainly not scheduled for today's inflated prices.

Our coffee grinder was spotted near the rear of the store at the very end of the counter, designed no doubt, to provide a little more exercise for the clerks. In making a coffee sale, the first step was to find out what price the customer wanted to pay. There were four grades from which to choose; all were in bulk and stored in bins. The cost ranged from 15C to 30C per pound. All were evenly priced; there were no odd cents prices on any item. Once the grade and price were known we had to ascertain their preference in the grind - - coarse, fine or medium. A paper bag was then snapped open and the coffee scooped into the bag, then weighed, the clerk dashed back to the grinder and set it for the proper grind, poured the coffee beans into the top, turned on the "arm-powered" crank, cranked like mad, returned the coffee to the bag, then returned to the wrapping counter and tied the bag shut with string, which always dangled from the ceiling over the counter. There were some



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customers who preferred to grind their own coffee beans at home only as needed. There were a couple of brands of packaged coffee available then, the most famous being "Arbuckles."

Earlier we mentioned the pleasant aroma of fresh coffee in the store. This was accomplished by grinding a small amount of coarse coffee and sprinkling it sparsely on the floor behind the counters after the floors had been swept in the morning. This was sort of gritty under foot but in walking on it, it released the oils from the coffee and thus the aroma and fragrance. As the saying goes, "Them days is gone forever!"

Everything came together in the wrapping area. Here



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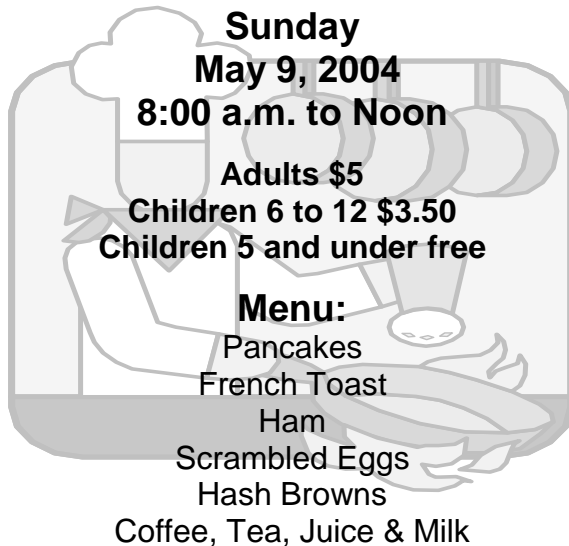


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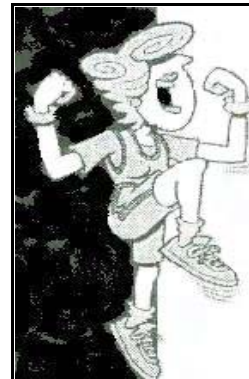
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two paper racks were mounted on the counter, one above the other to save counter space. The bottom rack held a roll of 20-inch wrapping paper and the top one a 12-inch roll of paper. And away up on the top shelf was a string holder that held a five-pound cone of twine that was coaxed through a number of screw eyes in the ceiling to where the wrapping was done. In tying packages there was a little trick in breaking the string that saved wear and tear on one's finger.

Money was kept in the "till". The till was a cash drawer attached to the underside of the counter. The part that kept the coins separate was loose and set upon the top of some stationary compartments designed to separate the different denominations of currency and checks.

The currency then was much larger than now. And since gold was in circulation then, there was a special metal container with a slot to drop gold coins into to avoid getting them confused with silver coins and to avoid mistakes. Pennies were considered a nuisance and there was no pricing done in odd cents. Merchandise was usually priced in 5, 10, 15, 20, 25-cent units. An exception to this rule was when an item might be priced at two for 25¢, instead of a 15¢ straight charge. In the remote possibility that a bill totaled \$9.72, for example, the customer was charged only \$9.70. Or if it came to \$9.73, the customer would be charged \$9.75. As there was little use for pennies, this was the accepted way of doing things. Underneath the till there were wires attached to springs. These wires separated in the front of the drawer and resembled the shape of a hand; each of those five wires had a projection which the clerk gripped easily and by use of the proper fingers and combination the till would fly open and a bell would ring. It is thought the bell was intended to alert the personnel in case someone was tampering with the till.

There was no safe in the store and each night the cash had to be hidden, usually in a different place from the night before. It was the custom for the person who closed at night to open the store in the morning, and their responsibility to hide the cash at night and retrieve it in the morning. At times it was stashed under some nails in a nail keg, or perhaps it would be buried in-the oyster shell bin in the warehouse, or maybe in the bean bin or coffee bin, or wherever it was thought a good hiding place to be.



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A young person asked an old man,
 "What was so good about the good old days?"
 After some thought, the oldster replied,
 "I was younger then."

The store used a McCaskey Accounting System and was used in the operational area where orders were assembled and figured so that cash and charge sales could be taken care of and posted with a minimum amount of time.

Here ends Part XXI of "Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass." (The General Store - Cont.). The Editor.

Captain James Syring Promoted to Batallion Chief


Capt. James Syring began his fire service career in 1985 at Clackamas County Fire District #71 in the old station in Clackamas on 82nd Drive & Hwy 212. He was a firefighter/EMT at the time and worked on a rescue unit for his first 2 years. He was promoted to Lieutenant in 1987 and transferred to the new Clackamas station on 135th & Hwy 212. That year was

the beginning of the Clackamas County fire district mergers that began and ended 16 years later in 2003 with the addition of Clarkes Fire District #68 and Oregon City Fire District that brought a total of 9 small fire districts together to form what we now know as Clackamas County Fire District #1.

James Syring worked as a Lieutenant for 4 years until he was promoted to Captain in 1991 and moved to the Happy Valley fire station and was the station Captain there for 3 years. In February, 1994, the former Beavercreek Fire District #55 voted to become the 5th district to join into the new Clackamas County Fire District #1 and Capt. Syring was chosen to leave Happy Valley and move to the old Beavercreek fire station to become the station Captain where he remained for the next 10 years until 2004. During that time, he was in

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charge of the career firefighters and volunteers at the Beavercreek and Clarkes fire stations and grew very close with many of the firefighters and the citizens and residents of the Beavercreek community. Their focus was to participate in the community as much as possible and be in touch with the residents. In the early years, they helped with many of the Beavercreek Busts that were located behind the station and they participated in many other community activities as well. They helped start the annual fathers day breakfasts and car shows at the fire station and they hosted many of the community meetings in the station including the BCCP, the Boy Scouts, the Lions and Boosters on occasion, the Stockman's, the local 4-H club and other community groups.

The Beavercreek fire station became one of the more

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community centered fire stations in the entire district and was a model for other communities to follow. James enjoyed his time in Beavercreek very much and was glad to be involved and to have met so many good people that he will never forget.

Beavercreek Lions Auction a Success!

The Beavercreek Lions held their 24th Annual Auction on Saturday, April 3, 2004, at Ogden Middle School, on Donovan Rd., in Oregon City.

They had a plant sale, raffle, silent and oral auction.

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The admission was free. This is the main fundraiser for the Lions Club for the year.

This year the Lions made \$12,207.00. The breakdown is as follows:

Oral Auction: \$7,540.00

Silent Auction: \$2,723.00

Country Store: \$374.00

Plants: \$1,117.00

Raffle: \$278.00

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hard work and thank you also, to all those who attended the auction and made this such a successful day!



Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from March 20 - April 20, 2004.

Submitted by Captain Ryan Hari - Beavercreek Fire Station

Mar 20 - 09:07 - Structural Collapse - S. Dianne Dr
16:44 - Structure Fire - Linn Ave

Mar 21 - 12:06 - Illegal Burn - S. Carus Rd

12:40 - Illegal Burn - S. Rachel Ct

12:47 - Illegal Burn - S. Annette Dr

13:40 - Illegal Burn - S. Carus Rd

19:02 - Structure Fire - Front Avenue and C Street

19:09 - Motor Vehicle Accident - South End Rd
and Warner Parrott

Mar 22 - 00:51 - Illegal Burn - S. Larkin Rd

Mar 23 - 17:48 - Burn Complaint - S. Ridge Rd

04:16 - Smoke Smell - S. Howards Mill Rd

Mar 24 - 12:15 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Shockley
Rd and Upper Highland

Mar 25 - 18:34 - Illegal Burn - S. Loma Linda Dr

18:54 - Illegal Burn - S. Beavercreek Rd

Mar 26 - 15:43 - Medical - S. Coltrane St

15:56 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd

17:00 - Medical - S. Leland Rd

05:48 - Rollover - S. Beavercreek Rd and Tioga

Mar 27 - 08:14 - Medical - S. Clearview Ct

16:22 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Beavercreek Rd
and Wilson Rd

Mar 28 - 15:00 - Brush Fire - S. Beeson Rd

15:54 - Medical - S. Lower Highland Rd

19:36 - Medical - S. Brockway



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- Mar 29** - 08:40 - Illegal Burn - S. Kamrath
Mar 30 - 18:00 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Carus Rd and Penman
Mar 31 - 09:34 - Medical - S. Henrici Rd
 22:07 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
Apr 1 - 20:18 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
Apr 2 - 12:51 - Medical - S. Buckner Creek Rd
 13:47 - Wires Down - S. Buckner Creek Rd
 17:58 - Medical - S. Maple Lane Rd
Apr 3 - 14:12 - Brush Fire - S. Lance Ct
 15:16 - Brush Fire - S. Buckner Creek Rd
 18:16 - Burn Complaint - S. Leslie and Dales
 18:28 - Brush Fire - S. Leslie and Dales
 22:45 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
Apr 4 - 15:54 - Brush Fire - S. Upper Highland Rd
 19:22 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
Apr 6 - 10:43 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
 10:52 - Motor Vehicle Accident - S. Maple Lane Rd and Waldow
 10:50 - Mutual Aid Structure Fire - S. Wall St
 17:50 - Motor Vehicle Accident - Molalla Avenue and Clairmont
Apr 7 - 08:03 - Fire Alarm - S. Leland Rd
Apr 8 - 18:47 - Medical - S. Gard Rd
Submitted by Randy Brown, Beavercreek Fire Station #10
Apr 9 - 11:32 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
 16:51 - Fire Alarm - S. Leland Rd
 19:03 - Structure Fire - Hwy. 212
 20:31 - Fire Alarm - S. Yeoman Rd
Apr 10 - 09:39 - Motor Veh Acc - S. Beavercreek Rd

- 13:38 - Brush Fire - S. Bauer Rd, Colton
 14:55 - House Fire - Faircrest Dr
 21:01 - Unknown Type Fire - S. Hwy. 213
 00:39 - Illegal Burn - S. Beavercreek Rd
Apr 11 - 16:30 - Out of Control Burn - S. Annette Dr
 21:09 - Out of Control Burn - S. Upper Highland Rd
Apr 12 - 15:19 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
 21:29 - Medical - S. Brockway
 07:30 - Fire Alarm - S. Annette Dr
Apr 13 - 08:39 - Medical - Quail Grove Cir
 11:22 - Tractor Fire - S. Carus Rd
Apr 14 - 07:47 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Larkin Rd
 12:43 - Mot Veh Acc - S. Beavercreek Rd
 13:36 - Medical - Quail Grove Cir

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- 15:29 - Medical - Laurel Ln
Apr 15 - 09:44 - Medical - S. Marjorie Ln
 10:27 - Smoke in Structure - Jackson St
 18:59 - Public Assist - S. Ridge Rd
 21:07 - Medical - S. Maple Ln
Apr 16 - 08:08 - Medical - Schubel School Rd
 09:39 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd
 16:18 - Car Fire - Hwy 213
 17:15 - Medical - S. Logan Dr
 00:20 - Medical - Quail Crest Ln
Apr 17 - 09:36 - Medical - S. Lower Highland Rd
 12:40 - Medical - Hwy 213
 21:07 - Medical - S. Leland Rd
Apr 18 - 10:34 - Medical - S. End Rd
 20:10 - Lockout - S. Upper Highland



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05:40 - Medical - S. Gard Rd

Apr 20 - 10:04 - Medical - S. Molalla Ave

01:34 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd

05:09 - Commercial Fire - S. Beavercreek Rd

FUNdaMental Golf and Learning Center Participates in "PGA Free Lesson Month" Campaign

PGA Professional, Shanda Imlay of FUNdaMental Golf & Learning Center, will offer free 10-minute lessons on May 16, 2004. The free lessons are in conjunction with "PGA Free Lesson Month" the national growth-of-the-game campaign, and a joint partnership between the PGA of America, Golf Digest, Golf For Women and The Golf Channel. Nike Golf is the official Sweepstakes sponsor.

Throughout the month of May, PGA Professionals will offer free 10-minute lessons to help golfers of all levels improve their game. To date, more than 4,000 PGA Professionals have signed up to participate.

FUNdaMental Golf & Learning Center will offer their PGA Free Lesson Month program on Sunday, May 16, 2004, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. To participate in PGA Free Lesson Month at FUNdaMental Golf, please contact Shanda Imlay at 503-632-3986. All necessary equipment will be provided.

"PGA Free Lesson Month is a great way for me to introduce myself to the Beavercreek community" said Shanda Imlay. "I welcome non-golfers and experienced golfers. I have a unique teaching style that puts the fun

back into golf."

In addition to getting a free golf lesson, every golfer will be entered with his or her PGA Professional into Nike Golf's Grand Prize sweepstakes package, including a three-day golf set of Nike Golf clubs, Nike Golf footwear, apparel, bag, balls and more. Sweepstakes cards will be available at the FUNdaMental Golf & Learning Center or look for one in the May issue of Golf Digest, the May/June issue of Golf for the Women or the April 9 issue of Golf World.

FUNdaMental Golf and Learning Center is located at 21661 S. Beavercreek Rd., formerly Dinos Driving Range.

18 Make Honor Roll at Clackamas Community College

A total of 897 students made the Clackamas Community College honor roll for Winter term 2004.

To be named to the honor roll, students must take at least nine graded credits and earn a grade point average of 3.5 or better. The following Beavercreek students reached this level of proficiency:

Ashley N. Kunstler
Ben R. Bistline
Carly R. Bryant
Elizabeth A. Brandon
Erin D. Harris
Gail A. Dresner
James A. Hunt
James M. Wilson
James T. Kelly

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Clackamas County Fire Fighters Battle Portland Trailblazers Alumni Team in Community Fundraiser

Fire fighters from Clackamas County Fire District No. 1 played in a basketball fundraiser game against the Portland Trail Blazers alumni basketball team. The event was sponsored by Willamette Falls Hospital and Platt Electric Corp. The event took place Thursday, March 18, 2004, at 7:00 p.m. at Oregon City High School, 19761 S. Beavercreek Road, Oregon City.

The fundraiser helped to raise money for thermal imaging cameras for Clackamas County Fire District No.



thermal imaging camera on every fire engine throughout

the fire district. One hundred percent of the proceeds of the fundraiser will go towards purchasing one or more cameras.

Many special guests were scheduled for the event including many of the 1977 Portland Trail Blazer NBA Championship team, that played Clackamas County Fire District No. 1 fire fighters. The Blazer alumni team included Bobby Gross, Darnel Valentine, Larry Steel and Michael Harper to name a few. Former Trail Blazer's Kevin Duckworth and Jerome Kersey refereed the game. Portland Trail Blazer head coach Maurice Cheeks also attended the event and played on the Blazer alumni team. Special guest Bill Schonley, long time voice of the Portland Trail Blazers, was the announcer.

Half-time highlights included former Miss America 2002 Katie Harman singing "God Bless America," two performances by all 17 Blazer dancers and special recognition of the Oregon City High School's girls and boys varsity basketball teams. The girls once again have won the state title for the eleventh time in 13 years. They were recognized by former Portland Trail Blazer NBA Champions Bobby Gross, Michael Harper and Blazer head coach Maurice Cheeks for their accomplishments.

This community fundraiser drew thousands of people to what was a great family oriented event for a worthwhile cause. The event raised just under

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Letter to the Editor

In February, 2004, after being a station Captain for 13 years, I was promoted to Battalion Chief for Clackamas County Fire District #1 and moved to the North Battalion in Milwaukie on "A" Shift. My new duties include overseeing the 7 fire stations in the North portion of our district and working to assist the crews in those stations accomplish

our mission and perform the best that we can as a team to serve the citizens in our respective area.

I will miss Beavercreek very much and will always have great memories of the community, the crews, and the people that I was able to meet over the years. The new Captain that was assigned to replace me at the new Beavercreek fire station, Captain Ryan Hari, is an outstanding individual who will help carry on the traditions and the community spirit that the Beavercreek area has developed over the years. Captain Hari is a dedicated employee that has a good background and is eager to learn and meet the community.

Thank you to everyone who helped me over the past 10 years and I look forward to working with the community again in the future.

Battalion Chief James Syring
Clackamas County Fire District #1



**Beaver Creek
Cooperative**
Telephone to Host 70th
Annual Meeting

The 70th Annual Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone Company shareholders meeting is to be held on Saturday, June 5, 2004.

The meeting will be held in the Oregon City High School Auditorium.

Doors will open and registration for the meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. or earlier if members show up a early.

The actual shareholders meeting will begin at 10:30. BCT hopes to start serving lunch, catered by Busters'

Texas BBQ, at about 12:30.

So come and register for the meeting and participate in this annual event and business meeting of your cooperative.

As usual, there will be door prizes and drawings. So come early, get a good seat and hear what our cooperative has been doing for the past year and their plans for the next.



Obituaries



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DAVID M. MARSTON

A memorial service was held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 25, 2004, in Hillside Chapel in Oregon City for David M. Marston, who died March 20 in a motorcycle accident at age 35.

Mr. Marston was born Sept. 4, 1968, in Seattle. He was raised in Hillsboro and moved in 1994 to Beavercreek, where he owned AVR Distributors NW. In 1995, he married Gina Coomes.

Survivors include his wife; son, David P.; stepdaughter, Angela Hardy; stepson, Joshua Hardy; parents, Dan and Jeanne; brothers, Dan J. and Steven; grandmother, Claire; and grandparents, Bob Adams and Barbara Adams.

Remembrances to the Association of Northwest Steelheaders. *Originally appeared in the March 24, 2004, Oregonian.*

MILTON ESSIG

A memorial service was held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 6, 2004, in the Beavercreek United Church of Christ for Milton Essig, who died April 2 at the age of 90.

Mr. Essig was born Aug. 15, 1913, in Park Ridge, IL. He served in the Navy. He moved in 1945 to Beavercreek, and was a paint and sign supervisor for Clackamas County for 25 years. He was a member of the church and director of its youth and senior choirs



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for more than 40 years. He also directed the Oregon City Senior Center choir. In 1937, he married Natalie Bittner.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Don and Marcus; daughter, Natalie E. Cantrell; brother, William; sister, Agnes Pratt; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Remembrances to the church. Arrangements by Hillside. *Originally appeared in the April 4, 2004, Oregonian.*

Carus School News

May Upcoming Events:

May 3 - 7 - Teacher Appreciation Week

May 4 - Kindergarten Registration, 3:45 – 6:00 p.m.

May 12 - 14 - 5th Grade Outdoor School

Carus Birthday Book Club

The Carus Library would like to thank the January, February and March birthday club members for the books that they donated in their honor:

January 2004 Birthday Book Club Member

Dublin Nichols in Mrs. Frazier's class

"Bionicle: Tale of the Toa" by C.A. Hapka

February 2004 Birthday Book Club Members

Rachel Sowers in Mr. Salisbury's class

"Antarctic Journal" by Jennifer Owings Dewey

Ryan Tolman in Mrs. Monte's class

"Dumpy at School" by Julie Edwards

Miranda Gibson in Mrs. Monte's class

"The Usborne Book of Bedtime Stories" by Philip Hawthorne

"Usborne Stories" by Heather Amery

John Michael Gibson in Mrs. Kent's class

"Usborne Number Activities" by Ray Gibson

Usborne Playtime Activities by Ray Gibson

Blythe Gabriel in Ms. Scofield's class

"Big Ben" by Jenny Dale

Bo Ramos in Mrs. Monte's class

"The Three Pigs" by David Wiesner

March 2004 Birthday Book Club Member

Nick Hillstrom in Mrs. Kent's class

"Pirate School" by Cathy East Dubowski

Help Wanted

Student Store

The student store needs a 4th grade parent to volunteer to work in the student store on Thursday mornings from 8:40 a.m. to 9:10 a.m. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Fitch or Ms. Keyser at 503-632-3130.

Bicycle Registration

Begins April 1st

The Canby Police Outreach Center started bicycle registration on Thursday, April 1st and will continue Monday through Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The bikes will be registered with the police department by serial number and a police department applied



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number. The Outreach Center is located at 300 South Redwood, Space #125 in Canby.

Carus Talent Show Was a Hoot

On March 4th the school gymnasium was transformed into Camp Carus for the annual Carus Talent Show. The show was a hit and a hoot as well as a phenomenal experience for the 76 students involved. Feedback was that the whole production, as well as the quality of acts, was the best yet. This was due to the tremendous effort of our students, generous participation by our 6th grade teachers Mr. Bartsch and Mr. Salisbury and a handful of parents. The students learned about the effort and responsibility of performance, set design and creation, filming, stage crew support, program design, sound and lighting. The program mistakenly omitted crediting an outstanding sound crewmember that nimbly managed each performer's CD or tape, thank you Ricki Johns. We hope you noticed the front-page photos that were published in the March 5th Metro-Clackamas County section of The Oregonian.

Next year's co-directors are seeking a replacement for our "graduating" Artistic Director, Mel Myatt whose creativity has been integral to the quality and enjoyment of the last 2 years shows. We know you are out there, creative Carus parent – please step forward. Kids, keep developing your talent and last but not least . . . watch out for BEARS!

Special Request: If anyone has a video or photo of the talent show act with Marissa Summerlin please contact Paul Summerlin at 503-632-7323.



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Earth Day Celebration

April 17th Canby Community Park

Carus Elementary Volunteers and the City of Canby partnered for an Earth Day celebration. Carus Elementary invited parents and students to support their community and give back to the environment at the same time. They were invited to join the volunteers in the community park and plant trees and shrubs. We would like to thank Hazel Del Gardens and the City of Canby for donating the trees and shrubs. Refreshments were provided.

Kindergarten Registration

The official Kindergarten registration will be held on Tuesday, May 4th from 3:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the school library. Parents are required to bring their child's birth certificate, social security number and immunization records. They cannot register for Kindergarten without this information. We can make copies of your original documents in the library. The Kindergarten classes at Carus are half-day classes and are offered both in the morning and afternoon. The morning class this year is from 9:08 a.m. to 11:49 a.m. with bus service to and from school. The afternoon class is from 12:49 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. with bus service



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provided to and from school as well. **Class preference (morning or afternoon) cannot be guaranteed and students will not be considered registered unless the following information has been provided:**

Copy of the child's birth certificate

Immunization records

Your child's social security number

Carus Preschool

There is still room to enroll your 3 and 4 year olds at the Carus Co-Op Preschool. There are morning classes for the 3 year olds and morning and afternoon classes for the 4 year olds. For more information call Nancy at 632-5499.

Read Quest Celebration

Congratulations to all Carus Students for exceeding the Reading Quest minutes goal by more than 100,000 minutes! The students did an outstanding job this year and because they surpassed their goal, Mrs. Turner, Principal, vowed to dye her hair what ever color the students choose.

On Friday, April 2nd at the Read Quest assembly the students were delighted when Mrs. Turner came in to greet them with "Hot Pink" hair! If you would like to see the hair-do for yourself, you can see Mrs. Turner's picture on the school website at:

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On Friday, April 2nd Carus Elementary School hosted a recognition breakfast for all 6th grade honor roll students earning a grade point average between 3.5 and 4.0 during the second trimester of 2003. The Principal's Honor Roll Breakfast was held in the Carus Library.

Congratulations to all the honor roll students for excellent achievement, these students are:

4.00 G.P.A.

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| Melissa Fowler | Audrey Oldenkamp |
| McKenzie Kurt | Nicole Schwend |
| Chase Myatt | |

3.5 – 3.9 G.P.A.

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| Cassidy Bowers-Smith | Sapphire McFarland |
| Chelsea Callahan | Alonzo Maronilla |
| Elizabeth Cranston | Ashlie Milner |
| Clair Dinsmore | Tyler Nizer |
| Emily Giersch | Amanda Porter |
| Rose Green | Justin Rademacher |
| Tiana Hallauer | Ashley Schmidt |
| Megan Hamill | Madalyn Smith |
| Jolene Heintz | Christopher Smucker |
| Lorin Hilger | Rachel Sowers |
| Nicholas Hummel | |

Carus Volunteers

The Carus staff would like to thank one of the most valuable assets at Carus School, the parent volunteer group. Volunteers received special recognition at the Whiskey Hill Jazz Assembly on Friday, April 16th and were also honored at a reception in the library afterward.

This group of parents has volunteered an innumerable number of hours at the school in a variety of capacities.

Many volunteers have helped in individual classrooms; others have helped on specific projects and events throughout the school.

The Carus staff can't begin to thank these volunteers for all of their time and devotion. You are appreciated beyond words.

Cougar Volleyball Clinic

A six hour, one day clinic led by Clackamas Community College's Women's Volleyball Head coach, Kathie Woods and the Cougar VB squad. The clinic will be held on Saturday, May 22nd from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for grades 4 – 8.

The clinic's goal is to improve each player's volleyball skills and team play. They will focus on passing, hitting and blocking, serving, defensive tactics, set variations and plays, communication, goal setting and roles.

All participants receive a camp T-shirt. Registration forms are available in the school office. For more information, please call Coach Kathie Woods at 503-657-6958, ext 2418.

**Clackamas Community College
May Calendar of Events**

May 5 - International Celebration

The Foreign Language Department and the CCC Language Clubs host their annual International Celebration. Diverse cultures from around the world are represented through native songs, dances, poetry, art, food and other cultural displays. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Foreign Language Department at 503-657-6958,

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May 5, 12, 19 & 25 - Chrysalis: Women Writers

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets from noon to 2:00 p.m. in Barlow 114. For



information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2444.

May 5 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: Old Aurora Colony Museum

Join the Seasoned Adult Enrichment (SAEP) group for a field trip to Aurora to discover some of Oregon's history. SAEP sessions are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, in Room 191 at the college's Harmony campus at 7616 S. E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3146.

May 12 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: Clackamas County Government

County Commissioner Martha Schrader gives an overview of what's going on in the county government in this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP). SAEP sessions are \$3 for a single program. They are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, in Room 191 at the college's Harmony campus at 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3146.

May 15 - Gardening Composting Workshop

CCC presents free composting workshops on Saturdays in May and June. Instructors will share a variety of techniques for composting yard debris. The workshops will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Home Composting Demonstration site, south of Clairmont Hall. Preregistration is not required. The workshop will repeat Saturday, June 12. For more information, call the CCC

Horticulture Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

May 19 - Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program: Beware and Prepare

A representative from the Red Cross will discuss how to prepare yourself and your home in the event of a disaster in this Seasoned Adult Enrichment Program (SAEP). SAEP sessions are \$3 for a single program. They are held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, in Room 191 at the college's Harmony campus at 7616 S.E. Harmony Road. For more information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 3146.

May 20 - Reading and Strings

English instructors Jim Grabill and David Mount team up for a poetry reading with stringed music as an accompaniment from noon to 1:00 p.m. in the new Literary Arts Center in Rook Hall. Grabill will read selections of his poetry, while Mount plays a variety of stringed instruments. The Literary Arts Center is located in Room 220 of Rook Hall. For more information, call 503-657-6957, ext. 2284.

May 20 - Cougar Open House

Sample classes, tour the campus, meet with departmental representatives and talk with Clackamas students during the annual Cougar Open House. The event takes place from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The open house begins in the Gregory Forum. For more information, contact Student Outreach at 503-657-6958, ext. 2455.

May 20-23 & May 27-30 - Spring Term Theater Production: "The Real Inspector Hound"

The CCC Theater Department presents Tom Stoppard's "The Real Inspector Hound" for the spring theater production. Evening performances are scheduled at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 20, through Saturday, May 22, and again May 27 through 29. Matinee performances begin at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 23, and May 30. All performances take place in the McLoughlin Hall Theatre. General admission is \$8, and students and seniors are \$5. For reservations, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2356.

May 24 - Aging Issues Music Therapy

Clinical social worker Jodi Winnwalker discusses the benefits of music therapy for people with mental/physical/developmental disabilities in the May Aging Issues session. Aging Issues are held the fourth

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May 26 - Instrumental Jazz Night Spring Concert

Tom Wakeling conducts the CCC jazz ensemble in a selection of standards from some of the great artists of our times. The spring concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. Admission is \$5. For information about music events, call the CCC Music Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2434.

May 27 - Spring Band Concert

The CCC concert band presents an evening of great music featuring a selection of symphonic pieces. Dave Mills conducts. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Gregory Forum. Admission is \$5.

May 31 - Memorial Day Holiday

Clackamas Community College will be closed in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Clarkes School News

Upcoming Events for May & June

May 6 - SPRING PICTURE DAY

5th grade visitation to Molalla River

Middle School, 9:00 -11:00 a.m.

Open House for incoming 6th graders & families,

7:00 p.m., **Molalla River Middle School**

May 7 - Rural Dell Bingo Night, 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.,

Rural Dell Elementary

May 10 - May 14 - Clarkes Elementary Spring Book Fair

May 11 - PGE "Don't Touch It" Assemblies,
9:30 -11:30 a.m.

May 13 - MRSD School Board Meeting,
7:30 p.m., Molalla City Library

May 19 - Clarkes PTA meets, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.,
Clarkes Library

May 21 - NO SCHOOL / Work Day

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May 26 - Clarkes Community Athletic Assn FINAL
meeting, 6:30 p.m., Clarkes Library

May 27 - Kindergarten Field Trip to Discovery
Village, 9:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Student Recognition Assembly, 2:45 p.m.

MRSD Board Worksession, 7:00 p.m.

(call for location)

Scriven/Pak (Glover) field trip to

Mt. Hood, 9:00 - 3:15 p.m.

May 31 - NO SCHOOL / Memorial Day

Jun 5 - Molalla High School Graduation Day

Jun 7 - Clarkes 5th Grade Promotion

Assembly, 1:15 p.m.

Jun 8 - Molalla River Middle School 8th Grade
Promotion, 7:00 p.m.

FIELD DAY, Last Day of School

Thanks, Mel !

Melany Stuebe has volunteered to fill the vacant site council position. Thank You, Melany, we look forward to having you on our team!

The purpose of the Clarkes Elementary School Site Council is to provide support and advisory services to the staff in an effort to improve the curriculum, professional development and overall learning environment. If elected you will be asked to join the current members at the May 14th meeting at 7:45 a.m.

CCAA Votes to Dissolve

Due to a decreasing number of children participating in CCAA sports programs, and a lack of parent volunteers, CCAA board members and interested citizens voted at the March 31st meeting to dissolve the organization. Molalla Youth Sports, the organization that provides soccer & basketball programs for all other elementary schools in our district, will be the sanctioned organization for Clarkes Elementary School beginning next fall.

Join us at our next meeting, on May 26th, to help decide what organizations will receive the remainder of the

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Spring is upon us & so is the Book Fair!

The Spring Book Fair is scheduled for May 7th thru May 14th. Volunteers, please call Jennifer in the Library to schedule a time to help out.

When you wish...

Congratulations to the students in Mrs. Scriven's class, who collected \$75.34 for the Make a Wish Penny Drive!

Letterhead Logo Contest

We know how busy you all must be, because of the lack of participation in the Letterhead Logo Contest, so we have decided to postpone it. If you have something in mind & just haven't had a chance to put it on paper yet, please go ahead & submit it. We will be hanging on to the three entries we have received to date, and we will be revisiting this idea in the future.



Carus CPO Communications

The April meeting of the Carus Community Planning Organization, aka CCPO, was held on Thursday, April 8, 2004, at the Stone Creek Christian Church on Hwy 213 at 7:00 p.m.

Pat Detloff, acting Sheriff, and candidate for re-election addressed the members. One of the items discussed was community policing.

The next meeting of the CCPO will be held on Thursday, May 13, 2004, at the same location and time. For more information, please call 503-632-7063.

Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement Met April 13

The Committee for Citizen Involvement of Clackamas County met Tuesday, April 13, 2004, 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 the adopted projects for the year, including upcoming CCI Training for CPO Officers, discussion of the 'Best Practices' document in development providing CPOs greater access to the land use process and a work plan project discussion

regarding fundraising guidelines for CPOs.

More information can be found on the County website at:

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

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

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

Young Mom, Student Honored for Advocacy for Youth

Amber Haas was forced to leave high school when she got pregnant during her junior year. She never lost her determination to complete her education and completed her credits through the Young Parent Opportunity Program (YPOP) at Clackamas Community College, allowing her to walk at commencement with her high school class.

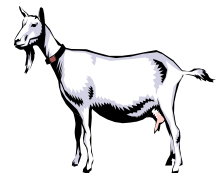
She's 21 now with a 3-year-old son. She's using her experience to help other youth navigate the channels of higher education. And she's been honored by the Oregon Association of Vocational Special Needs Person for her efforts; the organization has named her the Indirect Support Person of the Year for 2003.

"Amber is very dedicated to helping at-risk youth take the next steps in their lives," said Eric Faucher, an adviser with the Clackamas Technical Education Consortium Youth Services, a collaborative program between CCC, area high schools and agencies.

Faucher met Haas when she enrolled in CTEC programs aimed at helping youth break down barriers to education and employment. He hired her as an office assistant, and soon she was making connections with the youth in the program.

"Sometimes kids don't like to listen to older people," Haas said. "I helped them learn about the resources

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Haas has continued to take classes at CCC while providing assistance to other young people in YPOP as well as those in the Turning Point program, a transition program for at-risk girls. She is completing her transfer degree and plans to transfer to Portland State University, where she will pursue a degree in psychology.

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Free Garden Composting Workshops at CCC

Bring the benefits of composting to your garden through free composting workshops offered through the Horticulture Department at Clackamas Community College.

Coordinator Elizabeth Howley and instructor Lynn Ahern will share a variety of techniques for composting yard debris during the workshops. The workshops are scheduled for three Saturdays April 17, May 15 and June 12. All workshops take place from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Home Composting Demonstration site, south of Clairmont Hall on the CCC campus. Preregistration is not required. For more information, call the CCC Horticulture Department at 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

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 Thursday, the week following the meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Channel 14

Annual Exhibition Showcases Student Art Work

The annual Student Art Exhibition opened April 22nd and continues through May 26th in the Pauling Gallery

at Clackamas Community College. The exhibition features student art work created over the past year in ceramics, sculpture, metals, painting, drawing, design and photography.

Art work will be juried by full-time CCC art faculty, and awards will be judged by Mark Woolley of Mark Woolley Gallery in Portland. Woolley spoke at the exhibition's opening reception that was held from noon to 2:00 p.m., on Thursday, April 22nd, in the Pauling Gallery.

The exhibition offers \$2,000 in tuition waivers and art supplies for the students winning awards. It is sponsored by the Lee Hutchison Endowment for the Arts and the Alexander Endowment for the Arts at the college.

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Complete Communities Task Force to Meet May 4

The Clackamas County Complete Communities Task Force will be meeting from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Community Health Education Center Conference Room, 519 15th Street, Oregon City.

The purpose of the meeting is to agree on recommendations for model hamlet and village structures that can be applied County-wide.

Beavercreek was chosen to participate in the pilot project to come up with the criteria for a "hamlet." Colton and Government Camp were to participate in the criteria for the "village" structure. Oak Grove was also included in the pilot project, in the "village" structure, but are still in the work group stage.

Doing the presentation of the Beavercreek recommendations for the "hamlet" structure will be Norm Andreen and Elizabeth Graser-Lindsey, two members of the Beavercreek Hamlet Work Group.

The Beavercreek Hamlet Work Group met for over 6 months on a monthly basis. The culmination of the process was a community meeting at the Beavercreek Grade School on February 19, 2004, to share their recommendations with the area residents. This meeting drew over 100 area residents.

The response from the residents of the Beavercreek area was very positive. Most of the information shared

at that meeting was followed up by a questionnaire that was filled out by over 40 of the attendees and tabulated. Sixteen expressed interest in volunteering in future efforts. This and the results of the group discussions after the presentation were very favorable to the idea of "hamlet" being a structure for Beavercreek.

The information gathered at the community meeting along with the recommendations of the Beavercreek Hamlet Workgroup will now be passed on to the Task Force. The recommendations will then be made to the Board of County Commissioners for their approval.

Anyone interested in the process or perhaps who missed the meeting at the grade school are encouraged to attend. See you there.



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Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The April meeting of the Beavercreek Community Planning Organization, aka BCPO, took place on Wednesday, April 28, 2004, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd at 7:00 p.m. with 18 members and guests in attendance. There was no guest speaker.

Members who had attended the March meeting and had heard the presentation by Tim Killingbeck, Bio-solids Co-ordinator from the Tri-City Treatment Plant, were asked to fill out a questionnaire on what they learned and what they thought of the presentation in general.

The usual land use applications were heard and voted on as well as learning the status of issues from previous meetings and their resolution.

Judy Andreen gave an update from Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement and others gave updates on various issues.

There was discussion on suggestions for future speakers. One suggestion was to have someone from Clackamas County Code Enforcement come and address code violations and their enforcement.

A couple from Beavercreek came to address the CPO regarding proposed changes they wish to make on property in the CPO boundary. They asked the CPO if there would be any opposition or if the members had any concerns about their project. There were points brought up by members that the individuals had not considered that could have serious consequences. They

were advised to get clarification from the County in writing before proceeding.

The next meeting of the BCPO will be on Wednesday, May 26, 2004, at the same location and time. Meetings are open to the public. For further information, please call 503-632-8370.



Beavercreek Charitable Trust News

The April meeting of the Beavercreek Charitable Trust was held on Wednesday, April 14, 2004.

Paul Hauer, who has been the contact for the "Bulletin" regarding the activities of the board, was officially made the secretary at the last meeting. He replaces Tom Linstrom who had served in that capacity since the board's inception.

It will be the "Bulletin's" pleasure to continue to work with Mr. Hauer in his new capacity.

Horse Boarding - a trail riding paradise. Offering 40+ miles of trails, exclusive barn with loafing & storage, 3 acres, daily feeding, tack storage, warm water horse shower, restroom & more. Also, close to Colton, Unger Road, McIver Park, Viola & Hardy Creek trails. I'm interested in boarding 2 to 3 horses at \$200 per horse per month. Rural Beavercreek. Call 503-632-3552 and leave a message.

CCC Offers Summer Soccer Camps

It's not too early to start making summer plans for the kids. Soccer players from 7 to 13 years of age can work on their skills with the help of the Clackamas Community College coach and team during two summer soccer camps.

The first camp session runs from Monday, July 26, through Thursday, July 29, daily from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The second session begins Monday, Aug. 2, through Thursday, Aug. 5, afternoons from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. The cost of the camps is \$100.

Players of all levels of ability are welcome at the camps, which will provide individual instruction to improve on ball skills and technique along with daily scrimmages. Coach Tracy Nelson, who will lead the camp, holds a national "B" coaching license and also coaches for the Lake Oswego Soccer Club.

CCC initiated its women's soccer program in 2002, led by Nelson, a former player at the University of Portland under the late coach Clive Charles. In its inaugural season, the team finished second in the Southwestern division of the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges and went on to compete in league playoff championships. To register

or for more information, call coach Nelson at 503-657-6958, ext. 2099.

Enhance Citizen Involvement in Land Use Planning by Serving on the Committee for Citizen Involvement

Clackamas County Commissioners are seeking one volunteer interested in serving on the County's Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI). The purpose of the CCI is to assist in the implementation of the citizen involvement programs and to evaluate the process being used for citizen involvement in land use planning. There is an opening on the committee to serve a partial term until September 30, 2005.

Current projects of the CCI are to enhance its relationship with the County's Community Planning Organizations (CPOs) through mentoring and training opportunities, develop resource materials and Best Practices documents to advance that process, and to give input to the Planning Division on land use application brochures.

The Committee for Citizen Involvement meets monthly on the second Tuesday from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Board of County Commissioner's Conference Room located at 906 Main Street in Oregon City. Anyone interested in applying is encouraged to attend. More information about the CCI can be found at:

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

The next CCI meeting is on Tuesday, May 11, 2004. Interested individuals need to complete an application form and will be invited to interview with the Committee during their upcoming meeting. Applications may be completed and submitted online via the County's website at:

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

For a printed application form contact Clackamas County Citizen Involvement, 503-655-8552, 906 Main Street, Oregon City. Application deadline is Friday, May 7, 2004. For more information call Francine Raften at 503-655-8552.

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Obituaries

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BOBBIE RAY RUSSELL

Bobbie Ray Russell died April 11, 2004, at age 73.
Mr. Russell was born July 1, 1930, in Carbondale, IL.

He moved to Molalla in 1962 and was a manager for Clackamas Community College for 24 years. In 1984, he moved to Oregon City. He married Carol Patterson in 1995.

Survivors include his wife; daughters, Kathleen Connell and Shari Marsh; son, James; and three grandchildren. Arrangements by Heritage Memorial. *Originally appeared in the April 8, 2004, Oregonian.*

Community Planning Organizations on the Web

On the evening of April 29, 2004, I attended a meeting of the Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement, aka CCI. I re-discovered a new resource for residents of Clackamas County. I knew it was there, but the site has had some major improvements since I last visited.

The site is part of the Citizen Involvement pages that can be reached by going to:

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

From this page you can reach information and resources for the advisory boards and commissions, the Committee for Citizen Involvement and CPOs (Community Planning Organizations).

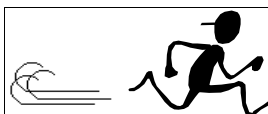
I know you all see the big orange signs that seem to pop up out of nowhere about the middle of each month. These announce the Beavercreek Community Planning Organization, aka CPOs, meeting. The meeting is held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd. This is not news for those that read the paper on a regular basis as I report on these meetings on a monthly basis.

I hope that the motorists who see these signs, but do not know what the CPO is, will investigate the link above to gain more insight into their CPO and other information regarding the ongoing citizen involvement movement in Clackamas County.

The CPO pages give links to lists for all the CPOs in the County. You can find your CPO and find out what information for your CPO is available. If you do not know what CPO your property is in you can click on the CPO Boundary link for each CPO. This will take you to a map that will guide you in determining which CPO may apply to you.

I will leave you with a great quote by Margaret Meade that is on the main page for Citizen Involvement. It says it all...

"Never doubt that a *small* group of thoughtful, concerned citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the **only** thing that ever has."



See you next month...
The Editor!