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Clackamas County Hamlet and Village Hearings Scheduled

Complete Communities Congress IV Results Available

The Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners has scheduled public hearings on the draft "Hamlet and Village Ordinance" for June 30th and August 4th. Both will be held at 10:00 a.m. in Public Services Building Fourth Floor Hearing Room, 2051 Kaen Road in Oregon City.

This draft ordinance is the result of work of a citizen task force, county staff and consultants to develop models that provide unincorporated communities with more local control. "We listened to our citizens and appreciate their input," said Clackamas County Commission Chair Martha Schrader. "This led to the creation of the draft Hamlet and Village Ordinance."

The commission also has accepted the summary report of the April 9 Congress IV for Complete Communities. It includes summaries of all the presentations, discussions and responses to comment forms.

For a copy of the draft ordinance and Congress IV report, refer to the County's Web site at www.co.clackamas.or.us/community or contact Suzanne Roberts, Cogan Owens Cogan, at 503-225-0192 or sroberts@coganowens.com. **For background and more information see the project Web site at www.co.clackamas.or.us/community**

Beware of Utility Company Imposters

PGE says,

"don't put yourself or your money at risk"

Portland General Electric (PGE) is alerting its customers to beware of imposters going door-to-door, identifying themselves as PGE employees and seeking entrance to homes.

"These folks are likely trying to steal something, or case your home for a later break-in," said Joe Goodale, PGE's security director. "PGE staff will never ask to come in your home unless you have already authorized

Community Calendar

Beavercreek Committee for Community Planning (BCCP)...

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

Beavercreek Charitable Trust...

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

Beavercreek Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Beavercreek CPO Directors Meetings...

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

Beavercreek Grange...

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

Beavercreek Lions...

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

Beavercreek School PTO...

3rd Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop #445...

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

Boy Scout Troop #139...

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

Carus Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Carus School PTA...

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

Clarkes Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Clarkes School PTA...

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

Mulino Community Planning Org. (CPO)...

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

Oregon City/Beavercreek Mom's Club...

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

Oregon City Commission Meetings...

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

Oregon City School Dist Board...

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

Clarkes Parent/Teacher Group...

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

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them to make an inspection to read an indoor electric meter." Even then, Goodale says you should insist on seeing a PGE photo identification card.

He added that the only PGE representatives who solicit door-to-door are selling the company's popular renewable energy products and they will not come inside. "These are legitimate representatives of PGE," Goodale said. "And there are other legitimate door-to-door salespeople offering a variety of services. You just need to take reasonable precautions."

Recent incidents included individuals wearing bright yellow jackets with "Power Savers" printed on them claiming they needed access to a home for weatherizing, such as checking seals around windows and doors. Police report similar incidents where the suspects identified themselves as water utility employees. In one such case, a room was ransacked by one suspect while his accomplice distracted the resident.

Goodale offers this advice:

- Always insist on photo identification from anyone

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



Beavercreek Baptist Church

15660 S. Leland Rd.
(503) 632-7505

E-Mail: bchurch@bctonline.com

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

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

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

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

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

Stone Creek Christian Church

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

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

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

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

Clarkes United Methodist Church

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

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

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

Lower Highland Bible Church

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

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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

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

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

822 Washington St.
(503) 656-9842

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

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

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

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For our Food Pantry please call: 503-441-5589

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.
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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.)
503-632-8100

Early Service: 8:30 a.m.
Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.
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Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
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Beavercreek Ward

The Church of **Jesus Christ** of Latter-day Saints
14340 S. Donovan Rd
503-656-3192 Bishop Steven Bland

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

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

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

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

Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Saturday Evening Service: 5:30 p.m.

offering services door-to-door.

- When in doubt, call the organization the person claims to represent via the number in the phone book, not a phone number provided by the visitor.

- Never let a stranger inside your home unless it is through an appointment made directly with the vendor.

There are other scams where the perpetrator may pose as a utility worker, asking you for money, a credit card number or other personal identification. In one common fraud, the suspect claims he or she will cut off the power unless the resident immediately pays cash.

- Never provide bank account or credit card information over the phone to a utility company unless they have called you to settle an outstanding bill or you have initiated the call.

- If in doubt, you can take the employee's name down and then call back through PGE's main customer service phone number, 503-228-6322 in the Portland calling area, or 800-542-8818 elsewhere.

Officials say that if you're suspicious of a caller or visitor, obtain as much identification information as you can without letting them in your home and then immediately call the police and PGE.

Please note: *This alert does not apply to PGE's green power canvassers who go door to door, or any other legitimate salespeople.*

"Beavercreek Oregon a History Through the Looking Glass"

This is Part XXXV of a series of articles on the history of the Beavercreek area. Written by Jack Watts, whose family were some of the early settlers of the community. This history is reprinted from his original manuscript that had until now never been published, by permission of Gordon Watts. We dedicate this series to a man and his love of the Beavercreek countryside who took the time to stop, look, listen and capture for all, his remembrances. The Editor.

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

At a later date, a selected few volunteers had their phones synchronized so that the Operator was able to make one call and notify them of the fire's location. The first to arrive took the fire truck, leaving the others to follow in their own cars. In an attempt to alert volunteers promptly, it was thought advisable to install a siren at the station; so, again the hunt was on. Again it was Carl Steiner, who in his rounds around the state scrounging wherever he went, finally found a large siren in a surplus store somewhere between Salem and Albany. And again it was Carl who installed the siren on the top of the station and wired and connected the electricity to this

noisy MONSTER, while the telephone company made the necessary connections so that the Operator could activate it from the switchboard.

When activated it could be heard for miles around. It cried and wailed with such a clamor that any individual making the same amount of noise would be arrested for disturbing the peace and quiet of the community. The first volunteer fireman to arrive still took off with the truck, leaving the other volunteers to shut the whirling dervish off and follow after the fire engine. There was one other unwanted result of the monotonous wailing: it alerted the citizenry who seemed to form a parade following the fire engine and often hampered the work of the firemen by sometimes clogging access to the fire and impeding the volunteers' progress. Insurance was arranged covering 15 volunteer firemen through the Oregon State Compensation Commission.

Mr. Jack Crescenzi became the first paid Fire Chief as of January 1, 1975, while the first three paid Firemen were hired as of February 12, 1975. Then a better volunteer and student firefighting program was instituted, with five paid firemen as of August 1, 1975. By then there were 22 volunteers, plus three student firefighters; and among them are several EMT II's (Emergency Medical Technician II).

In 1971 the Board purchased an .88 acre of land for needed expansion to a five-bay station. Then in 1980 a

large new building was added in the rear of the property which is presently used for storage of equipment.

The equipment now consists of the following items: two fire engines, one tanker, one brush truck, one jeep, one rescue car, one van, and the Chief's car.

They began with an idea to accomplish what none of them alone could achieve; and together they considered ways and means by which they could bring some measure of protection to this community, with the happy result in the establishment of the efficient BEAVERCREEK RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

Cooperation and dedication were the tools they used to reach their goal -- may it stand as a memorial to them. They have also provided a firm foundation upon which we can continue to build and expand.

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

Clackamas Community College July Calendar of Events

July 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 - Stargazing at the Haggart Observatory

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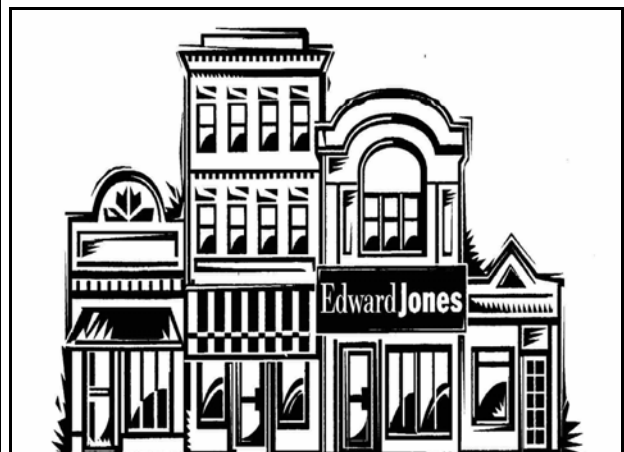


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<http://depts.clackamas.edu/haggart>

or call 503-657-6958, ext. 5665 or LOOK. The observatory is located at the John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center at CCC.

July 4 - Independence Day Holiday

The college will close in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

July 6, 13, 20 and 27 - Chrysalis: Women Writers

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis

ext. 5242.

July 16 - Garden Composting

A free workshop sponsored by Metro. Instructor Lynn Ahern guides students through a variety of techniques for composting yard debris. The class meets at the home composting demonstration site just south of Clairmont Hall at Clackamas Community College. The workshop takes place from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. It repeats on Saturday, Aug. 13. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2246.

July 20 - Managing the Demands of Work and Home

This workshop in the Work Skills Center offers a variety of strategies to maintain a healthy balance between work and home responsibilities. The workshop takes place from 3:00 to 4:50 p.m. Workshops are held in Room 240 of Barlow Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 5242.

July 21 through August 7 Clackamas Repertory Theatre Presents "Moon Over Buffalo"

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meets from noon to 2:00 p.m. in the Literary Arts Center, Room 220 in Rook Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 2220.

July 6 - Dealing with Difficult People at Work

One of an ongoing series of job success workshops offered at the Work Skills Center at CCC. This free workshop, from 3:00 to 4:50 p.m., offers help for working with all types of people. Workshops are held in Room 240 of Barlow Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958, ext. 5242.

July 13 - Communication Styles

This workshop in the Work Skills Center explores five communication techniques useful on the job. This free workshop, from 3:00 to 4:50 p.m. takes place in Room 240 of Barlow Hall. For information, call 503-657-6958,



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company managed by the theater faculty at CCC, opens its premiere season with Ken Ludwig's Moon Over Buffalo. The play will be presented in the Osterman Theatre


Thursday through Saturday at 7:00 p.m., July 21-13, July 28-30 and Aug. 4-6. Sunday matinees will be performed at 2:30 p.m. July 24 and 31 and Aug. 7. Admission is \$15 for the general public, \$12 for seniors 62 and older, and \$10 for students. For more information, call Cynthia Smith-English at 503-657-6958, ext. 2761.

July 25-July 28- Soccer Camps

The CCC soccer coach and team lead a camp for players from 7 to 12 years of age. The camp runs daily from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The cost of the camp is \$100. All players should bring a soccer ball, water bottle and wear shin guards. The clinics and the camp take place in the soccer field inside the CCC track. To register or for more information, call coach Tracy Nelson at 503-657-6958, ext. 2099.

July 27 - Making a Successful Transition to a New Job

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Obituaries

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

ROBERT GIROUX

Robert "Bob" Giroux died Sunday, June 5, 2005, at age 63.

Mr. Giroux was born Nov.14, 1941, in Watseka, IL. He served in the Army from 1963 until 1965. In 1965, he moved to Mulino and later to Beavercreek. In 1971, he married Helen Glans.

Survivors include his wife; daughters, Carol Sandland, Gloria Alfonso; mother, Bessie Giroux; sisters, Marsha Baker, Kay Dean; brother Terry Giroux; and two grandchildren.

No service was held. Remembrances to charity of choice. Arrangements by Estacada Funeral Chapel. *Originally appeared in the June 15, 2005, Oregonian.*

WILLIAM GRANT MORRISEY

William Grant Morrisey died May 18, 2005, at age 88.

Mr. Morrisey was born July 20, 1916, in East St. Louis, Ill. He worked for Universal Studios in special effects before moving to Mulino in 1992. In 1935, he married Grace E. Owen; she died in 1990.

Survivors include his sons, Thomas W. and Robert P.;

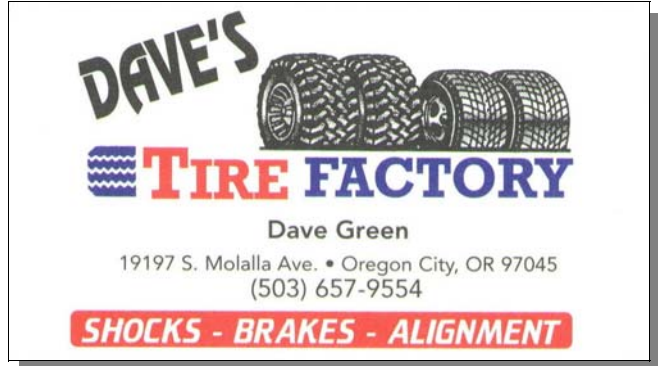
four grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Service held. Remembrances to Providence Hospice. Arrangements by Molalla Funeral Chapel. *Originally appeared in the June 14, 2005, Oregonian.*

VERONICA ANNA RICHARDS

A memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 12, 2005, in St. James Catholic Church in Molalla for Veronica Anna Richards, who died May 29 at age 82.

Veronica Aubrey was born Jan 25, 1923, in Philadelphia. During World War II, she served in the Navy WAVES. She moved to Portland in 1946 and was a cook for Mt. St. Joseph Care Center. She moved to Mulino in 1987. In 1947, she married Charles H.



Vandervort; he died in 1968. She married Robert M. Richards in 1981; he died in 2003.

Survivors include her daughter, Carol Jager; stepdaughters, Betty J. Chambers and Diana Adamson; stepsons, Steve, Bob and Bill; sisters, Jean Reilly, Adela Ash and Marge Dabiza; brothers, Joe Aubrey, Charles Aubrey, Ed Aubrey, Jim Aubrey and George Aubrey; and seven grandchildren. Arrangements by Molalla Funeral Chapel. *Originally appeared in the June 5, 2005, Oregonian.*

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The shelter is located at 2104 Kaen Rd., in Oregon City. I'm available from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., Thursday thru Monday. I'd sure love to get the chance to meet you. "FERGUS"

Report Cards

The last day of school was Friday June 10th. On Monday, June 13th teachers began report card preparation for the last report card of the school year. Report cards were mailed to the students home address on Monday, June 20th.

Lunch Money Information

As the school year winds down, there are always questions concerning balances in student lunch

Beavercreek Saloon

Tuesdays: Two Wheel Tuesday
Wed & Thurs: Karaoke from 7:00 - 11:00
Fri & Sat Evenings: Live music 9:00 - 2:00
Sun: Bloody Mary Specials & Free Pool

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

July Band List

Jul 1 - 2: John Henry (Country)
Jul 8 - 9: Mr. Moon (Rock)

Jul 15 - 16: Dixie Wrecked (Rock)
Jul 22 - 23: Retro Rockits (Rock)

Jul 29 - 30: Anything Goes (Rock)
Aug 5 - 6: Bad Motorscooters (Rock)



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Carus School News

6th Grade Honor Roll Breakfast

On Tuesday, June 14th the sixth grade honor roll students were recognized at a breakfast held in the Carus Library beginning at 8:00 am. Mr. Bartsch and Mr. Salisbury are giving up a portion of their grade day to celebrate the hard work these students have put forth during the last trimester of school.

Students who have made the honor roll will received invitations to attend. Congratulations!

Carus Birthday Book Club

The Carus Library would like to thank all of the birthday book club members who donated books to the library this year. We could not have gotten such a wonderful variety of books to share with all of our students without your donations.

Thank you to our May 2005 Birthday Book Club member for her donation.

Heidi Oldenkamp in Mrs. Fitch's class

Dog Alog by Dr. Bruce Fogle and *The Secret Lives of Dogs* by Jana Murphy

6th Grade Promotion

The 6th grade class promotion was held on Thursday, June 9th in the Carus Gym beginning at 5:30 p.m.

accounts. Any money remaining in your child's account will automatically carry over to the next year unless you send a written request for a refund. If you have a sixth grader moving on to Ackerman, their balance will be forwarded.

Preschool Registration

The Carus Preschool (corner of Highway 213 and Carus Road) is now registering children for their FALL 2005/2006 school year. There are programs for 3 and 4 year olds in morning and afternoon classes. For more information, please contact Ann-Marie at 503-518-4433.

Clackamas County Fair Talent Competition

The annual Clackamas County Fair Talent Competition is just around the corner! Youth (age 15 and younger) and Adults (age 16 and older) are invited to share your talents and compete for some great cash prizes! Auditions will be held July 19, 2005. If you are interested in entering the Talent Competition, you must fill out an application form by July 15th. Application forms may be picked up at the Clackamas County Fair Office. For more information call, 503-266-1136.

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Beavercreek Fire Station Calls

The following are the alarms for the Beavercreek and Clarkes response areas for Clackamas County Fire District #1 from May 22 - June 20, 2005.

Submitted by Susan Barrett - Clackamas County Fire Dist #1

May 22 - 12:40 - Medical - S. Olson Rd

May 23 - 01:39 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S. Leland/Hwy 213

11:35 - False Alarm - S. Carus Rd

May 24 - 00:44 - Medical - S. Hwy 213

08:54 - Mot Veh Acc/Injury - S. Hwy 213/S. Leland Rd

May 25 - 17:28 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S. Hwy 213/Leland Rd

May 26 - 15:35 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S. Hwy 213

20:29 - Medical - S. Carus Rd

May 27 - 16:50 - Medical - Hwy 213

22:16 - Illegal Burn - S. Bluhm Rd

May 28 - 09:23 - Mot Veh Acc/Injury - S. Lower Highland/Beavercreek Rd

16:03 - Authorized Burn - S. Crystal Ct

18:19 - Fire - S. Spangler Rd

May 30 - 12:22 - Fire - S. Heidi St

20:30 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S. Spangler Rd

Jun 02 - 03:08 - Medical - Marjorie Ln

08:13 - Medical - S. Upper Highland Rd

Jun 04 - 05:09 - Medical - S. McBurney Rd

11:17 - Mot Veh Acc/Injury - S. Hwy 213/Bronco Ln

Jun 05 - 23:08 - Authorized Burn - S. Hwy 213

Jun 06 - 17:43 - Medical - S. Wilson Rd

Jun 09 - 14:37 - Auto/Ped - S. Hwy 213

Jun 10 - 18:28 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd

Jun 11 - 16:03 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S. Beavercreek Rd

17:24 - Medical - Hwy 213

20:02 - Illegal Burn - S. Molalla Ave

Jun 13 - 13:09 - Smoke Scare - S. Unger Rd

Jun 14 - 15:15 - Medical - Woodglen Way

Jun 15 - 16:18 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S. Beavercreek Rd

22:26 - False Alarm - S. Leland Rd



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Jun 16 - 15:20 - Medical - S. Quail Grove Cir

16:27 - Residential Fire - S. Spangler Rd

Jun 17 - 20:42 - Mutual Aid with/Canby - N. Juniper St

12:19 - Mot Veh Acc/Non Injury - S. Ferguson Rd

21:11 - Smoke Scare - S. Lyons Rd

21:24 - Medical - S. Beckman Rd

Jun 19 - 10:06 - Medical - S. Beavercreek Rd

14:30 - Medical - S. Leland Rd

15:21 - Illegal Burn - S. Carus Rd

19:59 - Downed Power Line - S. Maple Lane Rd

Jun 20 - 04:28 - Medical - S. Schram Rd

21:50 - Medical - S. Carus Rd

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Oregon City Farmers Market Growing Each Week

The new Oregon City Farmers Market, which opened on May 14th behind the Clackamas County Public Services Building at 2051 Kaen Road, has been adding new vendors each week and now includes harvests and homemade goods from even more local growers and farmers.

Market vendors are currently selling seasonal fruits and vegetables, plants, flowers, baked goods, seafood, cheese, eggs and nursery stock. The market also features horticulture, natural resource and nutrition education booths along with live entertainment and food vendors. There are now booths from local wine makers and pond/garden experts.

The Oregon City Farmers Market runs every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. until Oct.1st. It's sponsored by Clackamas County Friends of Extension, in partnership with Clackamas County, Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District, OSU Extension Service, Oregon City Parks and Recreation, Oregon City Signs, Beaver Creek Cooperative Telephone, B & B Leasing, City of Oregon City and Oregon City Chamber of Commerce.

For more information contact the Vendor Coordinator,

Beavercreek Lions News

*Congratulations
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The Beavercreek Lions Club has been recognized for their growth in membership by Lions Club International.

The club has also been honored for their Christmas Basket service project with the "Outstanding Community Service Award for 2004-2005."

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was named "Lion Cub of the Year" for District 36-0 at the State Convention.

Congratulations to everyone!

The Lions held their installation of officers at the Beavercreek Grange on Saturday, June 18, 2005, at 8:00 p.m. The theme was "International Lionism".

The club will be holding regular meetings in July and August. The July meetings will be July 9th and 23rd. The August meetings will be on August 6th and 20th.

Clarkes School News

FYI

The last day of school for kindergarten students was Wednesday, June 8th.

The students were released at noon, Thursday, June 9th.

The first day of the 2005-2006 school year for grades 1 - 5 will be August 30th.

Report Cards were mailed to the students homes the week of June 13th

Thanks, Charlie...

Thanks to Charlie at HI_Screen Graphics, your t-shirt orders have been placed. Even though there were not enough purchases to meet the minimum order of 72, Charlie is honoring the discounted prices so that the kids can get their t-shirts. Don't you just LOVE that??

Congratulations to our Students of the Month

Students recognized for "Teacher's Choice" Awards for the week ending June 3rd include Alex Hopkins,

Garrett Veltman, Chase Rome, Tristen Miotke, Zyanya Ornelas, Conner Ammons, Alicia Woodford, Abby Hartt, Lynndee Curry, Esmeralda Garcia, Nickolaus Hopkins, Nicholas Miles, James Morris-Scotch, Zane Aylett, Brenna Weninger, Chris Loughridge, Megan Evanson, Cameron LeBrun, Kelsey Hemmert, Amanda Elliott, Sarah Townsend, Reuben Kraxberger, McKynzie Dayson, & Melissa Curl. Awards were given for traits such as improvement, creativity, thinking scientifically, working hard, being a good friend, singing, & athletics. Congratulations to you all!

Thank You From Mrs. Kelly, Music Teacher

A special Thank You to all the students for their hard work on the spring music program. It takes good performers to put on a good show! Fantastic job, kids!!! Also a special thank you to the Clarkes staff. Your flexibility & positive support is always appreciated. We couldn't have done it without you. Extra kudos go to Adriana Baurer for her help with the acting, technical coaching, and skit writing. Many of the short scenes were written by Adriana. Terrific job!

Yahoo, Buckeroo !!

Each student will be receiving a Molalla Buckeroo ticket, as promised during April's R.E.A.C.H. assembly. The tickets will be distributed June 1st.

Important Information for Year-End

Class Assignments will be posted on the window next to the outside bulletin board either the 2nd week of July or the 3rd week of August.

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We thoroughly enjoyed having you all with us this year, what a great group of students and parents! We will miss the 5th graders, but we know you are moving on to the next chapter of your lifelong learning.

Thank You, Volunteers

Many thanks to over 30 people who helped with Field Day, it was fantastic even with the rain! Students participated in balloon popping, golf, bean bag toss, haysack race, bubbles, tug o' war, roping, scooter rally, spoon race, & enjoyed an ice cream sundae at the end of the day. The students at Clarkes are SO lucky to have such a wonderful & committed group of parents & community members to support them. Thank you to Adah Kraxberger, Becky Horace, Betsie Cunningham, Clayton Herman, Cynde Norberg, D'Anne Rome, David Norberg, Don Whittaker, Donna Wymer, Holli Toon, Jenny Mungenast, John Lloyd, Judy Whittaker, Karen Johanson, Linda Botsford, Lisa Brown, Lisa Goolsby, Lori Elliott, Luther Kraxberger, Marcia Rowland, Melany Stuebe, Melissa Kelly, Michelle Urton, Michelle Wilber, Paula Cook, Rachel Kleser, Rosemarie Kraxberger, Sandi Simms, Sandra Newton, Shaun Curran, Sherrie

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Box Tops for Education

Thank you for saving & sending in those Box Tops, we collected a total of \$453.58 this school year. These monies are used for reading materials & programs.

Thank You, Both TO & FROM, Clarkes Community Athletic Association

We would like to thank everyone who has played and volunteered in the Clarkes Community Athletic Association, which has been disbanded. The following is how equipment and funds have been disbursed:

Equipment

- Soccer Goals to Clarkes Elementary School & Molalla Youth Sports
- Soccer Equipment to Molalla Youth Sports
- Basketball Equipment to Molalla Youth Sports & Molalla Competitive Basketball
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 - Molalla Competitive Basketball - \$1,125.00
 - Molalla Youth Football - \$1,125.00
- Sharmon Leedham, Treasurer

Thank You!

The Staff and Families at Clarkes Elementary School would like to extend a sincere thank you to the following individuals and companies for their generous donations of time, money, materials and hard work towards the creation of the school's Garden of Peace project. The beautiful mural created by the students this year with the artist-in residence, Lynn Takata, is stunningly complemented by the landscape design by Dave Kelly, Landscape Contractor from the Clarkes area. The collaborative efforts of many people have helped transform the entrance grounds of Clarkes school into a place of artistic and natural beauty that will be enjoyed and used by many students and community members for years to come. We couldn't have done it without the help of the following:

Volunteers

Melissa & Dave Kelly & daughter Maddie
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Don & Judy Whitaker & sons Justin, Tyler, Logan
Michelle & Travis Wilbur & daughter KayLynn
Michelle Urton & daughters Morgan & Lauren & nephew Brendan Burke
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system for the city of Sandy. Residents in the area are being kept informed about the progress of the project.

Fraud Hotline Unveiled

The Department of Human Services (DHS) has armed itself with another weapon to fight fraud in public assistance programs.

Beginning June 1, 2005, DHS is making it easier for people to report suspected fraud related to DHS programs, including food stamps, Medicaid, Oregon Trail Card, child care services, and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families by calling 1-888-FRAUD 01 (1-888-372-8301).

Clyde Saiki, the department's chief administrative

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Vista Loop Drive East of Sandy Closed Daily Through July

Vista Loop Drive off Highway 26 east of Sandy in Clackamas County is being temporarily closed daily from 7:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. The closures began May 6th and are expected to continue through July 29th.

The closure is needed so work crews hired by the City of Sandy can install the extension of the sanitary sewer

officer, said DHS is stepping up its efforts to recover taxpayer dollars lost through fraud and waste.

"The public's expectations for efficiency and accountability in government have never been higher," said Saiki. "We believe this will be a very effective tool to discourage fraud. We can't afford fraudulent claims for public assistance."

He said the goal of this new reporting system is to maximize efforts toward preventing, detecting, eliminating and prosecuting fraud in the state's human

services programs.

A number of other states with stop fraud initiatives, including Alaska, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Washington, annually recover millions of taxpayer dollars.

DHS has a number of programs in place to handle fraud and financial abuse, including the Fraud Investigation Unit, which fields 16 investigators across

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the state in addition to a central office staff in north Salem. The unit, which receives an average of 30 fraud-related calls a day, recently produced a savings exceeding \$3.4 million in a 12-month period.

Saiki said that state confidentiality laws governing most public assistance programs prohibit DHS from reporting back to callers how investigations turned out. "But DHS is absolutely committed to eliminating fraud, and we will regularly make public reports about our efforts and also how the public's participation can help," he said.

There are more than a dozen ways that people can defraud public assistance programs, including unreported employment, income assets, or child support; a felony drug conviction; or unauthorized use of an Oregon Trail Card. For more information about reporting fraud in Oregon, go to <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/aboutdhs/fraud/>

CCC Weight Room to Close for Summer

The popular weight room in Randall Hall at Clackamas Community College will close June 6th for an extensive remodeling project. The weight room, which is normally open to the public at no cost, will reopen fall term.

The Beavercreek Connection

An Online discussion board to discuss items of interest and issues pertinent to the residents of Beavercreek!

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The weight room remodel is one of many remodeling projects taking place at CCC, funded through the proceeds of the November 2000 bond measure. With six new buildings completed, remodeling projects are under way in college buildings, including Randall Hall where the weight room and gym are located.

The remodel will more than triple the size of the weight room to 5,000 square feet. The trainer's room will also be remodeled, and a women's team room will be added. New equipment is also planned for the weight room. The dance studio has been relocated to the second floor and remodeled.

Fall term begins Monday, Sept. 26th.

Clackamas County Committee for Citizen Involvement Met June 7

The Committee for Citizen Involvement of Clackamas County met Tuesday, June 7, 2005, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Public Services Building, 2051 Kaen Road, Oregon City, OR, 4th floor conference room.

The agenda included recruitment follow-up and candidate interviews for citizens interested in serving on CCI, adopted projects for the year, planning for the next CCI Training for CPOs, and an update from the Planning Department.

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

Student Mural Dedicated June 9 at Clackamas County Dog Shelter



A 5x24-foot mural of dogs created by middle school students was dedicated at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, June 9, at the Clackamas County Dog

Shelter, 2051 Kaen Rd. in Oregon City.

Eighteen students in Art Teacher Dave Lochtie's class at North Clackamas Schools' Rowe Middle School have been working on the 5x24-foot mural for the past eight weeks. Each student was encouraged to design and paint a dog of their choice.

The mural was commissioned by Clackamas County Dog Services, the non-profit organization Friends Involved in Dog Outreach (FIDO) and the Arts Action Alliance of Clackamas County. Construction and painting materials were donated by Lowe's Home Improvement Center.

Nancy Nye, coordinator of the Arts Action Alliance, described the mural as a "lively vision of anthropomorphized dogs, depicted in whimsical and sometimes humorous settings. Now," she added, "when folks pull into the parking lot of the shelter to potentially adopt an animal, they'll be greeted with witty, upbeat images of dogs having fun.

Stone Creek Christian Church to Host 4th Annual Community Fun Day "Cruise In"

The "Cruise In" will be held on Sunday, August 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The church is located at 21949 S. Molalla Avenue, Oregon City, OR. (6 miles South of Oregon City, 1/2 mile South of Stone Creek Golf Course).

The entry fee will be \$5.00. There will be Dash Plaques and Goodie Bags given to the first 50. There will also be Special Class Awards as well as Raffles and door prizes.

Schedule of events:

10:00 a.m. - FREE continental breakfast, social time, display vehicles

11:00 a.m. - Outdoor tent worship service featuring special music

12:00 Noon - 3:00 p.m. - FREE lunch, showcase vehicles, awards, drawings and special events

For more information, please call:

Marcella Easley 503-631-3149 (easily@ccwebster.net)
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Sad to Say Goodbye!

It is with sadness that I say "goodbye" to Muriel Arndt of "The Music Place".

Muriel and her husband Cliff will be leaving Beavercreek soon and moving to Washington to be closer to family in their later years. The Beavercreek community and her students past and present will truly miss her.

Muriel and the "Music Place" have advertised in the Beavercreek Bulletin since February 2001, and we will miss her pleasant demeanor and gentle ways as well as her commitment to the community and this paper.

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2nd Session: July 19-21
3rd Session: August 13-15

All sessions will begin at 9:00 a.m. and finish at 12 noon.

The Beavers have a strong commitment to promote the development of amateur baseball in Oregon. Camp participants will receive professional instruction in hitting, pitching, catching and fielding in a relaxed and fun environment. Ages 7-13 (Campers will be separated according to age and skill level)

The cost is **\$125 per camper** and includes 9 hours of instruction, a Beavers T-shirt, a souvenir program and a ticket to an upcoming Beavers game at PGE Park. Register at <http://www.bluto.net/kidcamps> or call 503-553-5415 for more information.

Dog Lovers Support Clackamas County Dog Shelter at June 4 FIDO Day

A *Walk for the Dogs* and low-cost rabies vaccinations and micro-chipping were some of the highlights of FIDO Day, a day-long celebration of dogs and other pets, on Saturday, June 4, on the campus of Clackamas Community College. Games, contests, animal demonstrations and other activities were held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

FIDO Day, a fundraiser for Clackamas County Dog Services, was sponsored by the non-profit organization Friends Involved in Dog Outreach (FIDO). Admission was free, though people participating in the 2.2-mile

Walk for the Dogs were encouraged to register and seek sponsorships.

Registration for the Walk began at 8:30 a.m., with the Walk at 10:00 a.m. All participants who raised \$30 or more received a gift. Prizes were given to the top fundraisers in three age groups:

Children to age 8 - pizza/pool party at Aquatic Park

Youth age 9 -17 - mountain bike

Adults - five days and nights at a \$1 million private home on the Oregon coast

Other FIDO Day activities included:

Rabies vaccinations (\$5 each)

Microchipping (\$20 each)

Raffles

Contests

Dogs Gone Dancin'

Agility demonstration (Smart Dogs Academy)

K-9 dogs demonstration (Clackamas County Sheriff's Office)

Vendors and of course... Refreshments



From the Desk of Senator Kurt Schrader

PGE Power-Play

As summer approaches, concerns over energy have once again positioned themselves at the forefront of our state and national agenda. Concern over energy rates and the supply of power are pressing issues as the people of California found out only a few years ago with rolling black-outs and confusion over the Enron scandal. Today we are confronted with a dilemma over a remnant of Enron in Oregon, namely the sale of Portland General Electric. There is disagreement among many over who should own PGE. There are a variety of distinct possibilities to choose from. Four have surfaced as the most likely.

SB 1008 - would establish Oregon Community Power, a state run utility company that would assume the assets of PGE and provide power to the company's current customers. OCP would pay to cities fees, privilege taxes, and payments in lieu of property taxes.



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OCP would be exempt from state and federal taxes. Bonds would be issued by the State Treasurer on behalf of OCP to fund the purchase of PGE assets and would be re-payable through utility revenues.

SB 671 - offers a different approach to PGE ownership by creating a mutual utility company. As a mutual utility company, PGE would remain an investor controlled company with customers acting as investors. A company controlled by this approach would seek to return revenues directly to customers and keep millions of dollars in the state economy. The mutually owned company would still pay taxes, unlike the company established by SB 1008. It would also be subject to PUC oversight.

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Finally, Enron's current front-running offer is a move to give control of PGE over to its creditors. The existing board would remain intact, providing local control and PUC oversight.

This could occur by next April. Under this model, PGE would pay state and federal taxes, but rates may be higher than the rates of public alternatives.

Which of these proposed plans offers the greatest benefits to Oregon customers?

You decide.

Invest in Your Future: Oregon's IDA Initiative

Oregonians looking to invest in their education, start-up business, or purchase a new home should be aware of Oregon's Individual Development Account Initiative. Authorized by nearly unanimous support of the 1999 Legislature, the IDA is helping low income families invest and save toward their future financial dreams.

IDAs are not government handouts and are available in most western counties. IDA participants must complete rigorous educational courses on investment and money management and open accounts with local banks or credit unions. The money they save is then matched by an incentive amount that is kept in a separate escrow account for the participant.

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donors and businesses who received tax credits for their donations.

The money saved by IDA participants must go toward purchasing their first home, education or skill training, or starting a small business. When participants reach their financial goal, they can write checks from their personal accounts that are then matched by dollars in their incentive escrow account. The individual participant, through their own savings and the financial education they receive, is provided the assistance they need to become financially independent.


The success of IDAs since 1999 has been a tremendous victory for low-income families and the state of Oregon. For every dollar that is invested in the IDA program, the public and private sectors of Oregon receive \$3 in new taxes, tuition, consumer spending, and tuition. Investment in asset building is a long-term strategy to achieve financial security, benefiting more than just individuals and families.

Asset building has a community-wide effect. Coupled with the years of financial education required for the IDA program, participants are better prepared to make sound financial decisions that augment the prosperity of the entire state. For more information on the IDA program, visit www.tnfp.org/howida.html.

TEN THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MEDICARE'S NEW PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE

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Each person in Medicare will have the chance to sign up for a prescription plan. Initial enrollment period: November 15, 2005 - May 13, 2006. Benefits will start on January 1, 2006. Those who sign up for Medicare after January 1, 2006, may choose a plan when they first enroll.

2. You Decide if This New Program is Right for You

No one has to take part but... if you have no prescription drug coverage and do not sign up during the enrollment period THEN you may have to pay a penalty if you enroll later on.

If you have drug coverage through a retiree plan, your spouse's work, or other program, you may keep it.

It is VERY IMPORTANT that you make sure your drug coverage is as good as Medicare's standard coverage. If you get your medicine through Medicaid, you will be signed up in the new Medicare program automatically.

3. You Will Have a Choice of Plans

Medicare is working to give you a choice of at least 2 plans in your area. Plans will be offered by private companies approved by Medicare. Some plans, called Medicare Advantage, will add the new drug benefit to Medicare health care services now covered by the plan.

4. There is a Monthly Premium for this Program

The exact cost will depend upon which plan you choose. Medicare has said that the average premium for 2006 will be about \$35 per month per person. Low income seniors will not pay this cost.

5. Every Plan Must Have Benefits That are the Same or Better Than the Standard Plan

Medicare's Standard Plan:

Deductible:

You pay the first \$250 in drug costs each year. After that, the plan will pay about 75% of covered prescription drug costs. You must pay the rest. This goes on until you have spent \$2,250 on your prescriptions.

You pay all drug costs between \$2,250 and \$5,100. (You will be able to get discount prices through your

plan).

After you have paid \$5,100, the plan must then pay 95% of covered prescription costs. You will pay the rest. This process starts over each year.

6. Low Income Persons on Medicare are Protected by Extra Benefits

Low income persons will pay no (or reduced) premiums and deductibles; pay only very small co-payments; have no gaps or breaks in coverage.

7. You Can Get Help to Pay for Your Medicine Now

The prescription coverage does not start until next year, but you can get help from Medicare now. The Medicare-Approved Drug Discount Cards are for persons on Medicare regardless of their income. It can be used to buy prescription drugs at lower prices.

Qualified low income seniors can get up to a \$600 credit from Medicare on their card. The discount card program will continue through 2005. If you get your medicines through Medicaid, you do not need this card.

8. You Will be Given Information About the Plans to Help You Decide

Medicare will send you information about the prescription drug program. If you signed up in Medicare before January 1, 2006, you will have until May 13, 2006, to enroll. If you sign up for Medicare after January 1, 2006, you will be asked to decide when you enroll.

9. Coverage for Medicine is Not the Only New Medicare Benefit

Medicare now covers new services that will help to find and treat illnesses in their early stages. Certain blood tests for cardio-vascular disease. Diabetes screening for those at risk. There is also a "Welcome to Medicare" physical exam for all persons just joining Medicare.

10. Medicare is Always There to Answer Your Questions

To learn more about the Medicare prescription drug program call Medicare at 1-800-633-4227. The phone lines are staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can also go to the Medicare website at www.medicare.gov.

How Does Any Oregonian Figure Out What The Best Health Care Option Is For Them? Below are two helpful links that can provide information and assistance if you are wondering which health insurance you should

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choose. The first link is regarding various types of insurance options in Oregon and the second one helps people find out about various social programs and services available - even lets you see if you might be eligible for them - then directs you to the contact information. Check them out!

<http://www.ehealthlink.com/OregonHealthInsurance/Default.asp>

<http://www.oregonhelps.org/go>

There is a matrix I recently received in my office provided by the Oregon Association of Health Underwriters which can be ordered online at www.ORAHU.org as well. It clearly lists Health Care Options in Oregon. I hope you will take a look for yourselves at the programs available to you.

Oregon Department of Human Services at www.dhs.state.or.us/ provides connecting links to help you with Addictions, Employment Services, Caregiving, Food, Cash and Housing, and more.

Free brochures are also available through this website that can help with Arthritis, Asthma, Diabetes, Dental, Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention.

Beware of Health Insurance Fraud

Make sure what you see is what you'll get. If it's "too good to be true," it probably isn't for real. Health care fraud is a growing concern nationwide. Some scam low-



cost health insurance plans take your premium money, but do not pay off on your claims. Valid health care plans should be licensed with the State of Oregon Insurance Division. Before you sign on the dotted line, call 1-503-947-7984.

Still Looking for a Discount Prescription Drug Card?

For qualified individuals and families without prescription drug benefits information about The Together Rx Access Card, as well as information on other discount prescription drug cards is available at 1-800-444-4106. Call the same number to learn whether or not you are eligible. You simply take your savings card to a participating pharmacy with your prescription, and your pharmacist will calculate the savings. There are over 275 brand-name and generic prescription drugs and products available. Participants in the programs are some of the world's largest pharmaceutical companies. Enrollment is free, and you may enroll online or through the mail.

Try this website yourself www.togetherrxaccess.com Medicare-Approved Drug Discount Cards Too! For

information about the U-Share Prescription Drug Discount Card call 1-800-311-3004 TTY users may call 1-866-234-4138 or you may access www.usharerx.com More about Medicare-Approved Drug Discount Card Program benefits can be found at www.usharerx.com



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Clackamas County Social Service Program is standing by at 503 655-8266 and again, online at www.co.clackamas.or.us you can access information and materials through SHIBA's services. SHIBA is the State of Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Service's Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance program.

You Should Know: It's imperative that you vaccinate your horses now against West Nile Virus. WNV will be even more rampant this year because of our unusually warm weather. Bird surveillance will go on. Mosquito traps/pool traps will continue. Your horse must be "fully" vaccinated to ward off the virus. "Fully" vaccinated means 2 shots; 1 initial and 1 booster. The West Nile Virus is transmitted by mosquitoes ONLY; Not human to horse nor horse to human. Please, vaccinate your horses.



Carus CPO Communications

There was no June meeting of the Carus Community Planning organization, aka Carus CPO, for the month of June.

With graduations from high schools and colleges that week the CPO could not form a quorum to conduct business.

The CPO will hold its July meeting on Thursday, July 14, 2005, at the Stone Creek Christian Church on Hwy 213 at 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome to these meetings. For more information, please call 503-632-7063.

Oregon City Commission Meetings



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

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



Beavercreek CPO Spotlight

The Beavercreek Community Planning Organization, aka Beavercreek CPO, met on Wednesday, June 22, 2005, at the Beavercreek Grange on Kamrath Rd., with 15 members and guests in attendance.

The speaker for the night was Brian Newman, METRO Councilor for zone 2.

Mr. Newman addressed the members regarding the METRO Open Spaces and Parks Program. The program started 10 years ago with a 135 million dollar bond measure. The measure was approved by the residents within the METRO boundary to purchase 6,000 acres to preserve the open spaces. So far the bond measure has purchased 8,200 acres of land.

In September METRO hopes to hold a celebration to showcase the acquisitions and educate the residents on how their money was spent.

In November 2006 it is planned to ask for another bond measure. This time for 200 million. The cost to those in the METRO boundary will be about \$28.00 per household per year. Some of this money will go to cities and counties. There is expected to be about 25 million earmarked for non-profit organizations.

Expansion of the Urban Growth Boundary, UGB, is scheduled to take place again in December of 2007. This expansion is projected to be a large one as was the

last one we just had. METRO will try to postpone it until December 2009.

Beavercreek will be one of the first areas looked at AGAIN! This is because most of the land in our area is considered exception land. METRO has to look at areas that have already been subdivided, but are not subdivided into the larger parcel sizes.

Mr. Newman was asked if METRO was involved in the Beavercreek Road plans that Oregon City has begun i.e, Oregon City's Master Plan to develop Beavercreek Road for the City's Industrial Expansion. Mr. Newman said that METRO was not involved in the process.

It was noted that the Beavercreek CPO had made a formal request to be kept informed by the City on their future plans. Oregon City was requested at a public meeting to do so and Oregon City said that as a courtesy they could do that, but they did not wish to be legally bound to do so. The members voted to have the CPO write the County Commissioners as well as the Oregon City Council to remind them of our previous request.

Various pending land use issues were discussed. One involved the Marantha Baptist Church and the possibility of the Church acquiring the old Scheubel School property from the Molalla School District.

The next meeting of the CPO will be held on Wednesday, July 27, 2005, at the same place and time. These meetings are open to the public and everyone is invited to attend. For more information, please call 503-632-8370.

Beavercreek United Church of Christ to Hold Annual Event

Beavercreek United Church of Christ, aka 10 O'Clock Church, will be hosting their annual Golf Tournament with Bar-BQ and Silent Auction. The event will be held on Sunday, August 21, 2005.

The Golf Tournament will be held at the Oregon City Golf Club on Beavercreek Rd. Tee time 12:00 Noon. The cost is \$40.00 and includes the Bar-BQ. The Bar-BQ and auction will be held on the church grounds.

For those who will not be golfing the cost of the Bar-BQ only will be \$10.00 or \$30.00 for a family of four. The Bar-BQ begins at 3:00 p.m.

The silent auction will begin at 3:00 p.m. and will end at 5:00 p.m.

Prizes for the tourney will include: winning foursome, men's and women's longest drive, longest putt, closest to the hole on a par 3 and other FUN games. The event is to raise money for the Church Building Fund.

Oregon City Planning Commission



Meetings Aired on Channel 14

2nd and 4th Thursdays beginning at 8:00 p.m.



See you next month...
The Editor!