

Break-ins can be prevented by simply locking the

According to the Clackamas Community College public safety department, the number of vehicle break-ins on campus has been decreasing in the past few years.

Statistically speaking, a student, his or her possessions and vehicle are safer on campus than in the neighboring communities of West Linn and Oregon City. There are more officers per student at the college than in the community per resident.

The public safety department reports directly to the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office for all break-in investigations and prosecutions. However, more can always be done to protect property.

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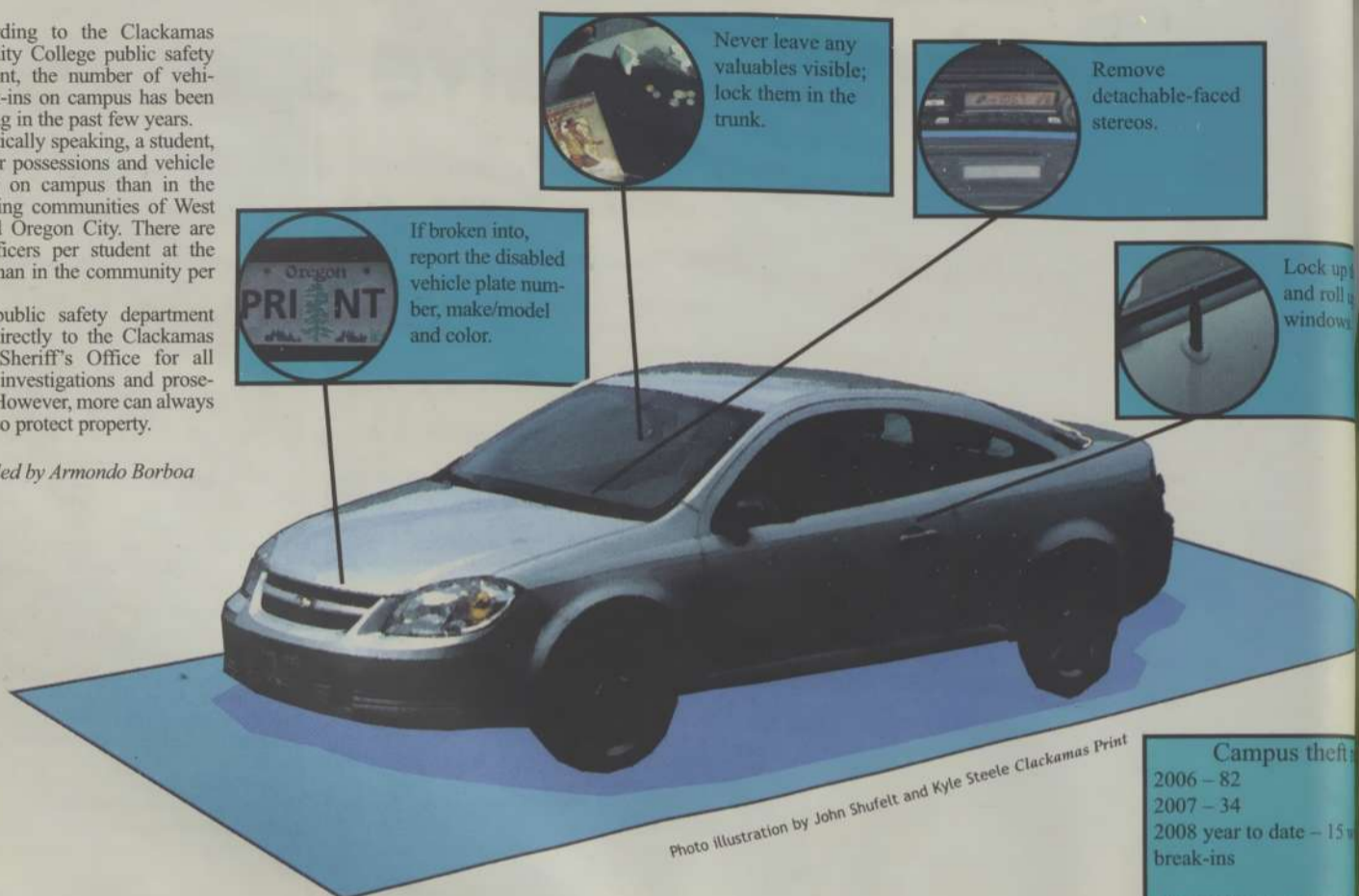


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Campus theft
 2006 - 82
 2007 - 34
 2008 year to date - 15
 break-ins

*The Clackamas public safety figures are taken by personal property and do not include college property.

Farmers Market: fresh local food available every Saturday

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Honegger and Lewis run the Wild Horse Herbs and Produce booth. Both women are full of smiles while they talk about their farm, Hidden Hill Farm, which is considerably close to the market.

"I live in the Redland area, and it is very appealing being only 20 minutes away," Honegger said. "We like to be as sustainable as possible. It takes less gas to get here and back home."

Honegger grows multiple varieties of lettuce in her greenhouse and sells them in biodegradable bags. She also raises approximately 60 chickens - the eggs are sold at the market.

"I think lettuce is interesting," she said. "I am a vegetarian, so I consider myself an expert on the topic. The cold weather has actually helped my crop this year. It retarded the lettuce and kept it at the high-quality baby-greens stage. If there is any time to overdose on lettuce, it is now."

The weather hasn't been such a help to first-time vendor Sarah Ross and her husband Jeremy Johnson.

"It's been so cold that the beans haven't germinated yet," Ross said.

Ross has worked on a farm for 11 years and met her husband on an organic farm about five years ago.

"For us, it is a lifestyle choice," she said. "We know we aren't going to make a lot of money. We raise just enough to eat and sell some. But it's important to eat locally."

Many sellers cite sustainability as a primary reason for participating in the market.

"The Farmers Market is great because it provides a place to get local food," Ross said. "We are up against huge federalized manufacturers, and it is good to have forums that encourage people to eat local and healthier."

The Oregon City Farmers Market is open every Saturday, May through October, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Other local farmers near Oregon City

Estacada

Estacada Farmers Market
 Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 May through October

3rd and Broadway Street
 Debra Bufton, 503-630-4400
 bufton@cascadaccess.com
 http://www.estacadafarmersmarket.com

PO Box 1704, Estacada, OR

Milwaukie

Milwaukie Sunday Farmers Market
 Sundays, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Mid May through October

SE Main across from City Hall
 Brendan Eiswerth, 503-407-4000
 brendan@milwaukiefarmersmarket.com
 www.milwaukiefarmersmarket.com

11009 SE 28th Ave.
 Milwaukie, OR, 97222
 Oregon Trail Food Stamp

Canby

Canby Saturday Market
 Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Mid May through mid Oct

1st Avenue at Holly Street
 Elaine Fawcett, 503-263-5000
 canbysaturdaymarket@canbyoregon.com

PO Box 386, Canby, OR

TOP LEFT: A member of the group Beautiful Flute performs live.
 TOP RIGHT: Vendor Vanessa Yang groups flowers for a bouquet.
 ABOVE: First-time husband and wife vendors Jeremy Johnson and Sarah Ross discuss produce with potential customers.