

# Many on Banks High School Honor Roll

The following students were named to the Banks High School academic Honor Roll for the 2006-07 second semester. An asterisk (\*) denotes a perfect 4.00 grade point average.

**Freshmen:** Lonna Chilstrom\*, Stephen Clink, Matt Cutone, Zack Evers, Darcy Haboush, Danille Hayden, Jenny Helm\*, Tiara Herr\*, Robert Huey, Nataalka Johnson-Ryon, Tasha Lyda\*, Brock Markham, Taylor Matyasz\*, Christy McCarthy, Henry Meeuwssen, Kelsee Miller, DeeJay Pickar, Michelle Quirk, Rebecca Renault\*, Shaylin Roberts\*, Jessica Selfaison\*, Chris Shaw\*, Sierra Silver, and Todd Vergo-

tis.

**Sophomores:** Whitney Blok\*, Amy Browning\*, Katherine Burgesser\*, Julieanna Cantu\*, Stephanie Case, Janel Cousens, Emily Duyck, Sam Edison\*, Madison Farley, Alyssa Halls\*, Jesse Hostynek, Amanda King\*, Gabe Linehan\*, Johanna Lyda, Jeffrey Manivanh, Katrina Mettee\*, Thomas Moore\*, Rebecca Narum, Caitie Oakes\*, Erin O'Mahony\*, Jared Rue\*, Kodi Sandstrom, Michele Stopper, Kelsey Taylor, and Kendra Willis\*.

**Juniors:** Bailey Bonham, Evan Chalupsky\*, Anna Clink\*, Thomas Duyck, Ashlee Falkner\*, Ryan Hayden\*, Josh Heath, Renee Johnson\*, Hea-

ther Lanphier\*, Christy Lazott, Janna Lee, Anthony Martin\*, Amanda Miller\*, Madison Miller\*, Ashley Narum\*, Sadie O'Harrow\*, Ben Prince, Alicia Reaser\*, Ariel Schmidlin\*, Adam Sladden, Jordan Tijerina\*, Sarah Warkentin\*, and Stefanie Woodcock.

**Seniors:** Hannah Alley\*, Marlena Bonin\*, Kelsii Dana\*, Jenna Deegan, Marin Ewing, David Fishback, Kristen Halls\*, Nathan Horlacher, Kristin Huber, Kathrin Huetter, Chris Metee, Laura Murdoch, Stephanie Nowak, Carl Rupp, Haley Schmidlin, Jasmin Silver\*, Britney Spady\*, Sarah Vanderzanden\*, and Dayton Vaughan\*.

# Charter Committee members sought

The Washington County Board of Commissioners is seeking applicants for a Charter Review Committee to recommend updates to the county government's basic organizing document. The Board's action created a seven-member committee to assess how the 45-year-old charter could be brought in line with current county policies and practices, Oregon laws and the state's constitution.

The county's charter has been amended eight times since it was first adopted by Washington County voters in 1962. The most notable changes dealt with how the board of commissioners would be comprised and approved by

voters, what focus some departments would have within the organization and how and when land use ordinances would be considered.

The charter was last amended by voters in the 1990 general election when provisions about the timing of land use ordinances and citizen involvement were changed.

Washington County is one of nine Oregon counties exercising "home rule" under a voter-adopted charter. The Oregon Constitution allows voters to determine through a charter how their county governments should be structured and what powers these county governments can exercise over matters of county concern. Coun-

ties without home rule charters take the structure and exercise the powers provided in Oregon Revised Statutes.

The full text of the Washington County Charter and Code can be found on-line at: [www.co.washington.or.us/code](http://www.co.washington.or.us/code).

Applications may be obtained by visiting the Website below or by calling 503-846-8685.

# Tax Appeals board has openings

The Washington County Board of Property Tax Appeals is currently seeking applications for new members:

This panel meets in February and March to hear petitions for the reduction of real market, maximum assessed, specially assessed or assessed value of property as of January 1, 2007. The Board also considers petitions to excuse penalties assessed for the late filing of real and personal property return

**Membership:** Chairperson's Pool – Members of Governing Body or Non-office holding residents of the county. Non-office Holding Pool – Non-office holding residents of the county.

Time commitment is 25 to 30 days of hearings. Length of the term is one year

The application deadline is August 14, 2007, or when all vacancies are filled. Applications may be obtained by visiting the website or by calling

(503) 846-8685. Descriptions of all the boards can also be found on the website: [www.co.washington.or.us/cgi/boards/co mmis.pl](http://www.co.washington.or.us/cgi/boards/co mmis.pl)

Boards, committees, and commissions advise the Board of Commissioners on matters of interest to people who live and work in Washington County. Committees themselves do not pass ordinances or establish policy; their purpose is to study issues and make recommendations.

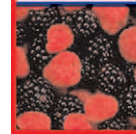
Commission members are volunteers appointed by the County Board of Commissioners. Members must be residents of Washington County.

Serving on an appointed board or commission is a great way for Washington County residents to participate in decisions that affect them and to learn more about how local government works.

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