

Theater In The Grove Announces Upcoming Shows

Theater in the Grove, a Live Community Theater in Forest Grove, invites you to a special 40th anniversary benefit concert on November 6-8 featuring Shawn Rogers. Shawn, a Theatre in the Grove alumni who has gone on to do professional theatre in the region, will perform a Broadway Duet with Amy Jo Halliday, a professional actress, who has toured with "Phantom of the Opera" in the role of Christine. They will be accompanied by a professional trio of musicians. This promises to

be a great show of song, music, and perhaps a few Theatre in the Grove stories of shows gone past. Tickets are now on sale at the box office at 2028 Pacific Avenue, Forest Grove. Phone: 503-359-5349.

Theater in the Grove is also pleased to announce they will be presenting Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella" during this holiday season. Directed by Wendy Spurgeon, and starring Ashley Moore in the title role, the show opens on December 4th.

Vernonia Lake Gets Stocked Again

The city of Vernonia, with some help from some local interested parties, have once again stocked Vernonia Lake in anticipation of visits this fall and spring by fisherman.

Over 400 fish were put into the lake in mid-October--some that were left over from the Salmon Festival Kids Fishing Pond,-- the rest were purchased by the city, using funds from the Parks Department, donations by the Vernonia Lions Club and users of the lake.

"We stocked the lake with about 300 trophy trout weighing between 1.3 and 8 pounds," said Parks Committee member Casey Mitchell. "There's some real nice fish in there."

Fishermen are reminded that all Oregon angling rules apply, and you must have a valid fishing license to fish Vernonia Lake.

Wauna Names Employee of the Quarter

Wauna Federal Credit Union has selected Jodi Haskins, Astoria Branch Operations Manager as the employee of the quarter. Haskins shares her experience and knowledge with employees in all branches, not only the Astoria branch. When she asks questions, she finds solutions then shares them with other employees. Haskins is a courteous listener free of judgment and a true professional who leads by example.

The Employee of the Quarter is recognized at an all team meeting, receives a gift basket of their personal favorite goodies and chooses between an extra paid day off or \$100.

New Property Management Company Begins Operations in Vernonia

Residential Rental Group, LLC, a property management company based in Hillsboro, is now handling properties in Vernonia and is available to list and manage local rental properties in the area.

Jeana Cole, who runs Residential Rental, has been involved in real estate for ten years, and has previous experience in rental and management of single family homes, multi family dwellings, and outreach marketing and advertising. She is a licensed property manager in Oregon, who focuses on quality of service, communication, and knowledge and innovation to meet her customers' needs. "I am in the business of helping people find quality rentals and owners find quality renters," she says.

According to Cole, she helps clients find renters by

creating a marketing plan for your specific property with the intention of getting your property rented quickly and efficiently for top dollar. She assists with advertising, including a sign at the property, interior and exterior photos of the home and on-line advertising on numerous websites. She also provides a check list for property owners to help them prepare to have their property rented, and has an extensive list of experts for maintenance, repairs and cleaning at her disposal.

Information about current listings or Residential Rental Group services will be available in Vernonia at the John L. Scott office at 859 Bridge Street, or online at www.residentialrentalgroup.com.

Jeana Cole can also be reached at 503-844-7480.

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To Our Community:

We need your help! United Way of Columbia County is currently working on our 2009 fundraising campaign. During this period, we will raise the funds needed by local agencies to continue their work in our communities in the year 2010. I am sure you are aware of the economic challenges facing our county. Those facing uncertain futures may hesitate to donate at a time when the needs of our community are greatest.

When a family does not have warm winter clothing, enough food, money to pay the utility bill or buy gas to get to or look for a job it impacts every aspect of their lives. Their self-esteem is affected and these factors in their lives seem insurmountable. There may be a need for assistance through counseling, work search, food boxes, utility assistance, respite car, information and referral.

United Way of Columbia County's community partners work hard to eliminate these and other obstacles that stand to keep our friends, family and neighbors from leading a fulfilling life in our community. They are there for all of us and serve to make our county stronger. Our partners address elder care, disability, disaster relief, family assistance and youth services. Please take a few minutes to read about each of our partners in our brochure. We are very proud of the work they do and believe you will be surprised at all the needs that are addressed by these caring people.

We sometimes become numb in the face of so much need and feel inadequate to do any-

thing about such enormous problems in our society. My grandmother always told us, and perhaps yours did too, "many hands make light work". By agreeing to have, a few dollars deducted from your paycheck, each period or making a one-time donation you will join thousands in Columbia County and together we can make an enormous difference.

If you wish to make a donation/pledge and do not have the opportunity to participate in a workplace giving campaign, please call or email at 503-556-3614 or uwcc@hotmail.com and we will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for making a personal commitment to your community. Your investment will yield amazing results.
Sincerely,

Dawn Mendenhall
Board President
United Way of Columbia County

Thank you for the cards, prayers and flowers after the recent passing of our mother and grandmother, Ginette Hepler. We appreciate all of the sympathy, caring and love shared. A special thank you to the parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Sincerely,
Bruce & Donna Hepler
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