

Three Awards for Columbia 9-1-1 Administrative Staff

The Board of Directors of the Columbia 9-1-1 Communications District are pleased to announce that four District administrative employees were honored by three professional associations this spring.

Sue Reedy, Data Specialist, was presented the *Outstanding Contribution to SafetyNet CAD by an Individual* at the 2010 International SNC Annual Conference in Newport, California. Sue has been instrumental in the development of a regional CAD-to-CAD interface that is a model for interoperable communications. Sue has also made significant contributions to integrating the Environmental Systems Research Institute, or ESRI ArcMap product for use with SafetyNet CAD. She celebrated her 26th year with Columbia 9-1-1 this year.

Nancy Edwards, Administrative Services Manager and Maryjo Beck, Office Support Specialist, received the *Distinguished Budget Presentation Award* from the Government Finance Officers Asso-

ciation of the United States and Canada (GFOA). In order to receive this award the budget document must meet increasingly stringent criteria as a policy document, as an operations guide, as a financial plan and as a communications medium. This is the eighth year in a row Columbia 9-1-1 staff have been awarded this honor. Excerpts from the document, such as activity statistics and District history, may be found at www.columbia911.com.

Sally Jones, Administrator, was awarded the Special Districts Association of Oregon (SDAO) 2010 *Outstanding Special District Service Award*, honoring her service to Columbia 9-1-1 Communications District, SDAO and for various industry involvements over her 37 year career.

Board President, Dee Wooley, said, "We are very proud of our administrative staff. They work as a team, focused on providing the highest level of service to our citizens and assuring that public revenues

are carefully used to promote efficiency and effectiveness."



Left to Right: Sue Reedy, Nancy Edwards, Maryjo Beck, and Sally Jones of Columbia 9-1-1 Communications District. Photo courtesy of Columbia 9-1-1 Communications District.

Banks Performing Arts Presents: *Africa by Way of Madagascar*

Banks Performing Arts is proud to present *Africa by Way of Madagascar* on Friday, June 25th, 7:00-8:30 PM and Saturday, June 26th 1:00-2:30 PM, at the Banks High School. Tickets are \$5.

The Upper Level Ballet is choreographed by Mr. Lance Courtney, a former student of the Director at Banks Performing Arts. He completed his training with The Boston Ballet and has performed in sev-

eral local dance companies here in the Northwest.

The Jazz department is headed up by Miss Tabata Heidt who is from Venezuela. Heidt performed professionally in Venezuela for 8 years where she studied with a teacher who had trained with Alvin Ailey. Heidt's specialty is Jazz and African dance; so fitting for the theme of this year's performance.

Clatskanie Arts Commission Presents *Young Artists Showcase: "Stars of Tomorrow"*

On Wednesday, June 23 at 7:30 PM, young singers from the Astoria Music Festival will perform a program of scenes from Hansel & Gretel and favorite songs and arias at the Donavon Wooley Performing Arts Center – Clatskanie Mid-High School, 471 SW Bel Air Drive, Clatskanie.

These young singers, ages 20-30, come from across the Northwest and the United States to participate in the Astoria Music Festival from June 18-27. Singers are from the University of Oregon, Oregon State University, Portland State University, Pacific University, Pacific Lutheran University, Idaho State University, and other

schools.

The apprentice singers of the Festival participate in classes and performances through the Astoria Music Festival. Faculty for the young singers includes Ruth Dobson, Director of the Apprentice Program; Dorothy Danner, nationally-known stage director; and Luke Housner, coach/accompanist from the Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia.

Ticket prices: \$5 for ALL AGES! This program is made possible through the sponsorship of the Clatskanie Arts Commission – CAC in its ongoing effort to make family fare available and affordable in the Greater Lower Colum-

bia Region.

Tickets will be available at the door with the CAC box-office opening at 7:00 PM in the foyer of the auditorium on the evening of the show. For more information about this and other CAC offerings throughout the year, please call (503) 728-3403.

In addition to this performance, the singers will be featured in a performance on staged opera scenes in Astoria at the Performing Arts Center on Tuesday, June 22 at 7:30 p.m.

For tickets and information about the Astoria Music Festival call 503-325-9896, www.astoriamusicfestival.org

OPEN AIR
friday market!
5-7:30pm
939 bridge street [VCLC Courtyard], Downtown Vernonia, Oregon

Vernonia's 3rd Annual Friday Open-Air Market returns! The new season begins June 25 and will continue until October 1.

This years' market may include local produce & products, hand-made crafts, food, live music & fun!

The Market takes place from 5-7:30pm in the VCLC Courtyard, 939 Bridge Street. Space available! Come on down!



Questions or interested in being a vendor? call 503-381-7532