

Senior Center Activities

5-Area Luncheon: Monday, June 28th at the Scappoose Senior Center.

Connie's Fabulous Breakfasts: Fabulous breakfasts are available to the public on Fridays for a cost of only \$3.50. The event happens at the Senior Center (446 Bridge Street) from 7:00 to 9:00 AM each Friday. Meal price includes a beverage, too. Enter through the side, parking lot door. What a deal!

Week Day Lunches: The Vernonia Senior Center offers nutritious and tasty lunches each weekday for only \$3. These are available to the public, not just Senior Citizens. (Mealtime is noon; late arrivals may not be served.) You can reserve your lunch by calling by 11:15 AM, or further in advance if possible, to assist the cooks as they prepare the day's meals.

Maple Bars available locally! Connie King, the cook at the Senior Center, is making maple bars each day. The maple bars are available to the public, too, and only cost \$1 each. Availability is subject to quantity on hand. You can assure yourself of a good supply by pre-ordering them directly from Connie by calling the Senior Center (503-429-3912) any week day, from 7:00 AM-3:00 PM. Please allow one day lead time

for larger orders. The Center's front door opens at 9:00, but the side parking lot door opens at 7:00. Ah, sweet treats!

Thrift Store: Bargain prices can be found in Vernonia's Senior Center in their Thrift Store. The retail store is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. The Thrift Store provides funds for the Senior Center's facility and its many activities. Donations can also be dropped off during those same hours, and donated clothes need to be clean and in good condition so they are "sales ready". Buy locally and support your local Senior Center.

Drop-offs only during store hours, please.

Special Days: On the last Wednesday of the month Wauna Credit Union will be serving ice cream. On the last Friday of the month we will serve birthday cake and ice cream to celebrate that month's birthdays.

Membership Dues: Another way to support Vernonia's Senior Center is to pay the \$15 annual membership dues. Checks may be mailed or dropped off at the Senior Center. Anyone 50 and older may join.

Questions? Call: (503) 429-3912

Community Theater to Perform Robin Hood

Vernonia Community Theater is pleased to announce the production of Robin Hood this summer. The group is currently looking for kids ages 10 and up for actors and actresses. We are also looking for many other community members to get involved and help bring this to life on July 30th and 31st. If you are interested we invite you to come to Washington Grade School on Monday June 14 at 6:00 PM. We will

be doing readings and play acting games for those interested in taking to the stage. On June 21 at 6:00 PM we will be doing more play acting games and selecting the actors/actresses for each role. If you have any questions, please contact Kinell Steward at mtskys@verizon.net, Mark Brown at mrmbrown@hotmail.com or Carol Pelster at (503) 429-0437.

Nehalem Valley Pioneer Assoc. Meeting June 13

The 87th annual meeting of the Nehalem Valley Pioneer Association is scheduled for Sunday, June 13, at Natal Grange - east of Mist on Highway 47.

The Nehalem Valley Pioneer Association was founded by pioneers, and their descendants, who settled the Nehalem Valley. All past, present and future residents of the area are welcome to attend, as is everyone interested in local history.

Doors will open at 10:00 AM; the business meeting will be conducted at 11:00 AM. The potluck picnic is at noon, served buffet style. The afternoon program, followed by more time for visiting friends old and new, begins after lunch around 1:00 PM.

For more information contact Lori Aschenbrenner at 503-728-2363 or Cynthia Weber at 503-325-2100.

RDI's RIPPLE Website Wins Webvisionary Award *Award recognizes the most visionary, daring and amazing talent on the web*

Rural Development Initiatives' RIPPLE Website has been awarded the 2010 Webvisionary Award. RIPPLE was created to provide a place for people who live and work in rural places to share experiences and strategies for creating vibrant communities.

The award is part of the annual WebVisions Conference, a nationally recognized conference that explores the future of Web design, technology, user experience, and business strategy. According to WebVisions, the awards honor the "most visionary, daring, and amazing talent on the web." The ceremony was held in Portland, Oregon this month during the Web-

Visions Conference, RDI won the award in the educational website category.

The RIPPLE website has been said to help fill gaps in geography by connecting rural people to each other's ideas and resources. Through blogs from rural experts across the nation and by sharing and celebrating rural stories and resources it creates a forum for people all over rural Oregon and beyond!

RDI is a nonprofit dedicated to helping rural communities and people achieve the visions and goals they set for themselves. We've worked with leaders from nearly 300 rural communities, including Vernonia, Rainier, St. Helens/Scappoose, Banks and Cornelius as neutral conveners, facilitators, and advisors. We build leadership networks and communities by working with individuals, organizations, and groups in the rural Northwest under five service areas: Community Building, Leadership Development, Economic Vitality, Networking, and Organizational Development.

Vist the RIPPLE website today at www.ripplew.org.

For more information on the WebVisions Award and Conference, visit their website at <http://www.webvisionsevent.com/>.

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