

Banks Library News

Join us at the Tanasbourne branch of Barnes and Noble on Friday and Saturday, November 19 and 20 for a book fair to benefit the Banks library. What a great way to get a head start on holiday shopping. A proceed of sales from patrons who mention the library will be donated to the library. On Friday night, we will have a special bonus craft night at Barnes and Noble from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. On Saturday afternoon, members of the Banks Junior and High School bands will perform in small groups. Check them out between 1:00 and 3:00 PM on Saturday.

Most people who preserve are winding up for the year, but if you are planning to do more this year or prepare

for next year, make sure that you have the most up-to-date recommendations for food safety. Our library recently withdrew canning publications that were outdated, but be careful when using heirloom recipes or older publications. Current information is always available from the extension office.

Recycling is back at the library! We have a new drop box that accepts mixed paper as well as newspaper. Please let us know if it is getting full when you put paper in.

Join us for craft night Wednesday, November 10 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the community room. Enjoy some lively conversation while you work on your favorite craft. Come and

meet some new friends or visit with old ones while using the library's work space and enjoying some light snacks. You may find knitters, scrap bookers, quilters and maybe even a tatter or two.

Do you have a youngster who needs something to do on Wednesday morning? Story time at the library could be the answer to what to do. Our reader, Miss Cathy, picks a few stories around a theme each week and shares these stories with the children in an entertaining, engaging way. Join us for Preschool Story Time on Wednesdays at 10:15 AM in the community room of the library. Story Time is designed for children aged three to six, but younger siblings are welcome.

The remaining themes for November are:

November 17: Fire-breathing Dragons
November 24: Thanks a Lot

The Friends of the Banks Public Library can always use your support. You can make a tax deductible donation, become a member, or volunteer. Money that the Friends raise helps the library purchase Cultural Passes, upgrade equipment and purchase books and movies. Also, we take donations of books that are in good condition.

Shoestring Community Players Presents "Hat Tricks"

"Hat Tricks" is an exciting compilation of five scenes and three monologues designed for performance by mature actresses. Covering a range of women's experiences in the second half of life, these eight pieces range from the purely comedic to those that combine humor with thoughtful and sometimes poignant explorations. This is a richly varied collection featuring a single intriguing commonality: Every scene or monologue includes the presence and compelling use of a HAT!

Directing this comedy is Shannon Vaerewyck, who has been involved in ShoeString Community Player since its inception and is a charter member. The

cast of women features seasoned actresses of theatre; Joey Baker, Leslie Barker, Betty Fischer, Joan Heide, Kitty Heide, Sonia Lujan, and Patty Rismoen.

Performances will be at the St. Helens High School Loo Wit Room, Building B. Show dates and times are for November, Thursday 18th & Friday 19th at 7:00 PM and Saturday 20th at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Ticket prices are Adults \$8 and Seniors/Students \$6. Show is suggested for Mature Audiences Only. Tickets on sale at SunShine Pizza, The St. Helens Book Shop, online at

www.sscpmusicals.com, and at the door.

ShoeString Community Players is currently reviewing and soliciting proposals for next years Summer Musical in July 2011. Please submit your

proposals to ShoeString Community Players, C/O Producer, PO BOX 481, St. Helens, OR, 97051. Proposal should include introductory letter, resume, proposal, schedule, production staff, budget, and projections.

The ShoeString Community Players has been producing plays and other performances in Columbia County for 30 years. Formed from a dedicated group of "Reader's Theater" performers, SSCP was officially founded in 1982. The first production was Brigadoon, performed at the St. Helens High School Olmscheid Auditorium. SSCP has consistently produced productions and performances since that time, tapping into the rich and "undiscovered" talent Columbia County and its surrounding areas have to offer.

For more information about ShoeString Community Players see <http://www.sscpmusicals.com>.

Free Dental Care Available

The Oregon Dental Association will provide FREE dental care through a Mission of Mercy (MOM) program on Monday, November 22 and Tuesday, November 23, 2010. Doors will open at 6:00 AM at the Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE MLK Jr Blvd., Portland, OR. Patients will be seen on first-come, first-served basis with a maximum of 1,000 patients seen each day. The day's patient quota is typically reached by 10:00 AM, so come early!

This free service is open to adults and children of all ages who are uninsured, underinsured or otherwise unable to visit a dental office and do not have a medically-compromising condition that prohibits receiving care. Children under age 18 must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

Care provided includes

cleanings, fillings, extractions and limited treatment partials offered. All work is provided for free by 1,000 dental professionals and community volunteers donating their time and skills.

Photo identification, social security number or other personal identification/documentation is NOT required. Interpreters will be available to assist Spanish, Russian and Vietnamese speaking patients.

Please do NOT wait for the ODA Mission of Mercy to seek care for dental pain, as this could signal a serious condition. Visit oregondental.org for a list of low-cost dental clinics and other information. If dental pain is severe and accompanied by a fever or swelling, go to a hospital emergency room immediately!

PUBLIC SAFETY CONTACT INFORMATION

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(Columbia Emergency Planning Association) July 2010

IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL 911 FIRST

COLUMBIA 911

COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT

Dispatch 503-397-1521 or 800-696-7795

OTHER DISPATCH CENTERS

BOEC (Multnomah Co.) 503-760-6911
Clatsop Co. 503-325-4411
Clackamas Co. 503-655-8211
Cowlitz Co. (Longview) 360-577-3098
Tillamook Co. 503-815-1911
WCCCA (Washington Co.) 503-629-0111
WSP (Wash State Patrol) 360-449-7950
OSP (Oregon State Police) 503-397-3131

COUNTY AGENCIES

Animal Control 503-397-3935
CENT (Narcotics Team) 503-397-1167
or 866-397-1167
Colum. Co. Emerg. Mngmt 503-366-3905
Colum. Co. Road Dept. 503-397-5090
DMV - St. Helens 503-397-3515
Colum. Co. Juvenile Dept. 503-397-0275
Colum. Co. Mental Health 503-397-2511
or 800-294-5211
Colum. Co. Parole & Prob. 503-397-6253
Colum. Co. Public Health 503-397-4651
Women's Resource Center 503-397-6161
SCF (Serv.to Child & Fam) 503-397-3292

COURTS

Colum. Co. Circuit Court 503-397-0157
Colum. Co. District Court 503-397-2327x316
Clatskanie Justice Court 503-728-3011
Columbia City Muni Court 503-397-4010
Rainier Muni Court 503-556-3200
St. Helens Muni Court 503-397-6272
Scappoose Muni Court 503-543-7146 x225
Vernonia Justice Court 503-429-2441

POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Clatskanie PD 503-728-2145
Columbia City PD 503-397-4010
OSP 503-397-3131
Rainier PD 503-556-3644
Scappoose PD 503-543-3114
St. Helens PD 503-397-3333
Vernonia PD 503-429-7335
Columbia Co. Sheriff 503-366-4611
Columbia Co. Jail 503-366-4630 ext. 0

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Clatskanie Fire 503-728-2025

Columbia River Fire 503-397-2990
Mist Birkenfeld Fire 503-755-2710
Oregon Dept. of Forestry 503-397-2636
Scappoose Fire 503-543-5026
Vernonia Fire 503-429-8252
Vernonia EMS 503-429-4600

UTILITIES

Clatskanie PUD 503-728-2163
Columbia River PUD 503-397-1844
NW Natural Gas 800-544-1795
West Oregon Electric 800-777-1276
503-429-3021

HOSPITALS

Emanuel 503-413-2200
Good Samaritan 503-413-7711
Kaiser Sunnyside 503-652-2880
OHSU 503-494-8311
Poison Control 800-452-7165
Portland Adventist 503-251-6155
Providence 503-215-1111
St. Johns - Longview 360-636-4818
St. Vincent 503-216-1234
Tuality - Forest Grove 503-357-2173
Tuality - Hillsboro 503-681-1111
VA Hospital 503-220-8262

OTHER MEDICAL RESOURCES

Legacy Clinic - St. Helens 503-397-0471
OHSU - Scappoose Ofc. 503-543-3181
Urgent Care - St. Helens 503-397-7119

PUBLIC WORKS

Clatskanie Public Works 503-728-2622
Columbia City Public Works 503-366-0454
Scappoose Public Works 503-543-7184
St. Helens Public Works 503-397-3532
Rainier Public Works 503-556-9144
Vernonia Public Works 503-429-6921

OTHER

National Weather Service 503-261-9246
ODOT 877-877-4866 dispatch
P&W Railroad 800-800-2203 malfunctions
Red Cross 503-284-1234
Child Abuse Hotline 800-302-0077
Humane Society 503-397-4353

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