

In Memory of...

JAMES T. "JIMMY" HAYES

James T. "Jimmy" Hayes, 54, a former resident of the Vernonia community, late of Plaquemine, Louisiana, died Sunday evening, December 19, 2010 of injuries received in a motor vehicle accident.

A Celebration of Life Service was to be held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, January 8, 2011 at the Nehalem Bay United Methodist Church, 36050 10th Street Nehalem, OR 97131. A potluck reception followed in the church hall.

To sign the online guest book or to send a condolence to the family go to www.fuitenrosehoyt.com.

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Vernonia is in charge of the local arrangements and will release a complete obituary when available. (503)357-2161



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Johnson Named Vice-Chair of Ways and Means

In an announcement from the Senate President's Office, Senator Betsy Johnson (D-Scappoose) was named Vice-chair of Ways and Means, the Legislature's chief budget-writing committee, and Co-Chair of the Ways and Means subcommittee on General Government for the 2011 Legislative Session.

"We have a lot of hard work in front of us to balance Oregon's budget and set a path for economic recovery," said Johnson, who also served as Vice-Chair of Ways and Means during the 2009 Legislative Session. "I look forward to using my Ways and Means experience to find ways to cut spending while protecting critical

services. Oversight and government accountability will be key as we work to close our budget deficit and restore confidence in state services."

As vice-chair of Ways and Means, Johnson is responsible for working with the Co-Chair in crafting the overall state budget. In her role as co-chair of the Subcommittee on General Government, Johnson will oversee the budgets for the Legislative branch, the State Treasurer, the Secretary of State, Department of Revenue, the Governor, and several others state agencies.

In addition to being named co-chair, Johnson will serve on the Ways and Means subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development.

The 76th Oregon Legislative Assembly convened on January 10th. Committees will begin meeting for legislative business on February 1st.

Financial Peace University Offered in Vernonia

When we heard that 7 out of 10 Americans live paycheck to paycheck, we knew we had to do something. That's why we're going to be offering Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University class at Vernonia Christian Church starting February 6, 2011.

It's the most practical stuff out there and the most fun you'll ever have learning about money. Each weekly session starts with Dave Ramsey teaching on video and is followed by a powerful small group discussion.

You'll see that you are DEFINITELY not alone if you're struggling in this area. And even if you're one of the few who isn't struggling, you'll still benefit from this powerful material. It teaches you how to apply biblical principles to the way you handle money and how to start truly managing all of the resources God has given you.

This class breaks the process down into easy steps that will help no matter where you are. You've just got to

take it! We're having free class preview sessions (you only need to attend one) on January 23rd and January 30th at 4 PM you don't want to miss. If you want to get some more information now, just ask Susan Mullikin. Call for more details 503-429-0181 or 503-369-3245

Can't wait to see you all there!

Senior Center Activities

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 7:30 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 \$4. 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". We are offering half off during the first week of each month. Buy locally and support your local Senior Center.

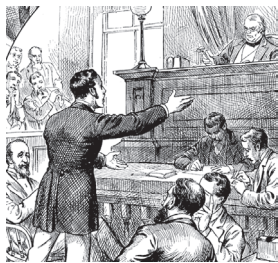
For after hours drop-offs please contact Pauline 503-429-5810.

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.

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