

# Bridge Street Bits

By Karen Miller

IT'S 95 DEGREES OUT AS I AM TYPING up this column. Perhaps this isn't exactly the time to share information about your furnace, but read on, this may be for you:

**DOES YOUR FURNACE NEED TO BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED?** Community Action Team may be able to assist with Furnace Repair and Replacements in Columbia, Clatsop, and Tillamook counties. Income limits apply. Please contact Dayle Shulda at (503) 366-6552. The primary requirement is qualifying for Energy Assistance. In Columbia County contact C.A.T. at (503) 397-1400. The funding for this program is LIMITED so please respond as quickly as possible.

**URGENT NEED!** The Vernonia Senior Center really could use a couple more meal delivery drivers.

The starting point is to pick up an application from Bargains on Bridge Street thrift store. You can drop off your completed application with Pam Smith in the store or Pat Ray. Pat is in the office the FIRST and SECOND Mondays of the month. 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The process will also include a background check. You would not be asked to deliver meals every day. The goal is to find more drivers to add to the schedule. **THANK YOU** for considering this need and for passing this information on.

**FOR MEAL CERTIFICATES** please come in to see Pat Ray at our Thrift Store office on Bridge Street, the FIRST and SECOND Monday of the month from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. She will be glad to assist you.

**DONATIONS ARE GLADLY APPRECIATED** for our Meals on

Wheels residents here in the Vernonia vicinity. Send them to: 939 Bridge Street or come in to see Pat.

**HAIL TO THE QUEEN: CLAUDIA OBLACK**, representing the Vernonia Senior Center was named My Fair Lady at the Columbia County Fair on Wednesday, July 20. Exciting news for us all and congratulations to Claudia!

**TWO UPCOMING EVENTS:** Senior Picnic Friday, August 19, at 12:00 pm. Come join us! Hot dogs and hamburgers provided, bring a side dish. Anderson Park.

Old Grads/former O-A Mill employees/Vernonia Society Picnic Sunday, August 21, registration begins at 10:00 am. Also at Anderson Park.

**NOTES AND NUMBERS:**

**FOOTCARE:** Make your appointment at the Vernonia Health Center. Last Wednesday of the month. (503) 429-0622

**VETERANS SERVICES:** First Tuesday of the Month. Learning Center 1:00 to 6:00 pm

**MEALS ON WHEELS:** Pat Ray (503) 429-3912

**MONTHLY BOARD MEETING:** All are invited. Second Friday of the month. Food Bank Bldg. 10:00 am

**SENIOR SERVICES:** Community Action Team/Juliann Davis (503) 366-6584

**NEWSLETTER NEWS:** Karen (503) 429-0273

**SENIOR SIGN OFF:** For many of us, the one book we own with a sad ending is our checkbook.

See ya' around town...

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## Your Horoscope for August 2016

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how you move about and handle dangerous objects!

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Yes your love life is number one. Within reach are all of the resources necessary to achieve your professional goals. You enjoy particular success in group activities. August is dynamic financially, but risky. You could get too involved and expose yourself to high stress. Take it easy, there is plenty of time to do it all!

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)** Look to love, happiness and joint achievements. You end up in lucky circumstances, as if the universe is conspiring to fulfill your desires. Finances depend upon professional decisions and on how well you set your strategies in motion. An appropriate month for medical procedures. There is a tendency toward excess that you need to control. Focus on major goals and achieve them!

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** Not an overly romantic time. But it is a good time for investigations, treatments,

and care; particularly so for refocusing on older or neglected medical issues. Protect your digestive, nervous, and respiratory systems that might be more sensitive than usual. Long-distance travels and contacts could be profitable, but there is an element of risk. Keep yours eyes open.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** A good time to freely express your romanticism. Experiment, play, be adventurous and, of course, fall in love. You could enjoy one of the best vacations of your life. If you have to work, you should know you can achieve amazing results – provided you take pleasure in the work. Express your feelings! Particularly the deep, beautiful ones.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** Saturn makes things more difficult, serious or complicated – and that's since 2015. Saturn is neither cheerful, nor generous. You've dealt with this configuration before, during March-April-May. It is a time of drawing conclusions, making decisions, and taking action. Avoid circumstances with a potential

for violence or conflict. Relax and be as forgiving with others as you can.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** August may bring you a busy schedule, having your freedom to act restricted, dealing with unpleasant tasks or working under difficult conditions. But you can take comfort in the thought that you will make money and your efforts will be rewarded. Your strong suit is your good morale. Hold on to your sense of humor and adopt a positive attitude under all circumstances.

**The Vernonia School District is looking for help in designing dugouts for its new softball and baseball fields. Designs for these dugout areas need to meet city building code requirements. If you have the level of expertise necessary to generate drawings that will meet these requirements, and would like to volunteer your time and efforts to the Vernonia School District, please call Superintendent Miller at 503-429-5891.**

## HELP WANTED

**9-1-1 COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST** Columbia 9-1-1 Communications District (C911CD) is conducting a hiring process for full-time Communications Specialists. Log on to [www.columbia911.com](http://www.columbia911.com) and click on 'Careers'. For any questions call 503-366-6976.

**Cedar Ridge is currently hiring kitchen staff** for evenings and weekends. We are looking for self-motivated cooks who have a current food handlers card and preferably one year of food service experience. Candidates must show strong organizational skills, a positive attitude, ability to multitask, attention to detail and solid work ethic. Must be able to work cleanly, efficiently, and with careful attention to preparation. If interested, visit [www.visitcedarridge.com](http://www.visitcedarridge.com) or email [ryan@visitcedarridge.com](mailto:ryan@visitcedarridge.com).



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