Hanukkah Celebration

Fellowship of good cheer. Live music, solo's and dance. Fine food potluck. Bible study. Children's games and crafts. Bountiful Exchange. Prayers. All are welcome to enjoy the golden glow at the Vernonia Grange Saturday, December 24th Noon until 8pm



The Mist-Birkenfeld RFPD Board of Directors will meet Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the Main Station, 12525 HWY 202, Mist, OR. Agenda items include but are not limited to usual order of business, citizen input, Fire Chief's report, financial reports and any other business needing to be discussed.

William DeJager Board President

Friends of the Vernonia Public Library Membership Dues: Family: \$10.00 Individual: \$5.00 Minimum: \$1.00 plus 2 hours minimum of work in the library Make checks payable to: Friends of the Vernonia Public Library Mailing Address: 701 Weed Avenue, Vernonia, OR 97064 Name Address State City Zip Phone Date Amount Enclosed \$ I am interested in helping with the following committees (optional): Please Circle • Membership • Endowments • Book Sales • Publicity & Public

Relations •Fund Raising •Library Services •Finance-Budget-Legal Matters



P.E.O. Wreath Sale

This year marks P.E.O.'s 25th season of providing Christmas wreaths that fund local scholarships. P.E.O. wants to make sure that people in and around Vernonia get these gorgeous wreaths that decorate so many front doors. For

going.

This pre-sale order plan helps us make sure to have an ample supply. Call Mary Tolonen, (503) 429-7214, to place your order now. There will also be wreaths for sale at the Christmas

What's Happening at the **Vernonia Library**

Library Survey

Support the Library over the holiday season by providing feedback! Please participate in a short survey, available at the library in paper form or online via http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ FXSNPRS. Survey will be available through Thursday, January 5.

While we will not be running an Adopt-A-Book event this year, we encourage anyone interested in supporting the library financially over the holidays to donate to the Friends of the Vernonia Library. The Friends of the Library fund library programs and services (children and adult programs, WiFi, craft materials, Out of City Limit Sponsorship program, and more). Please contact the library if you are interested in donating.

Upcoming Events

Spirit of Christmas in Vernonia

Saturday, December 3, 11 am The library will be hosting a reading of "The Mitten" followed by a craft for The Spirit of Christmas in Vernonia event. For children and families.

K-5 Library Time: Holiday Craft

Thursday, December 15, 4 - 5 pm For children grades K-5 and parents. Materials and a snack provided.

Family Movie Night

Thursday, December 29, 6 - 7 pm Relax and enjoy a new movie and popcorn at the library. Call or visit the library for movie titles.

Winter Break Activites

Short Movie Matinee & Craft Tuesday, December 27, 2 - 3 pm Short film with a snack followed by a

craft. For families with children Pre-K and Elementary.

Family Game Night

Thursday, December 29, 6 - 7 pm Come as a family and try out some of the board games in the library collection.

Ongoing Programs

Writer's Group

No meeting for December. Will meet next January 19.

3rd Thursday of every month, 6 - 7:30 pm. For writers with all levels of experience.

Book Discussion Group

Last Monday of every month, 5:30 pm No meeting in December. Next meeting January 29, book selection TBA.

Storytimes

Baby and Toddler Time

Mondays, 10:30 - 11:15 am Songs, rhymes, books, toys, and bubbles! For ages 0 - 3. Older siblings welcome.

Preschool Storytime

Fridays, 10:30 - 11:15 am Stories and a craft/activity for children up through age 5.

Upcoming Library Closures

Saturday, December 24 Monday, December 26 Saturday, December 31 Open 10 am - 2 pm Monday, January 2

Library Hours & Contact Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 10 - 5 Tuesday, Thursday: 1 - 7 Saturday: 10 - 4 **Closed Sundays**

Phone: (503) 429-1818 E-mail: library@vernonia-or.gov

inch diameter wreath. They may be picked up at the bazaar or can be delivered to you. Prepayment is encouraged. And, as always, all proceeds are used to fund scholarships for women in our community.

many of us, this is the first holiday decoration to Bazaar while supplies last. appear, a sure-fire way to get the Christmas Spirit

See you at the Christmas Bazaar December The price is once again \$20 for a 22-to $24-3^{rd}$ and 4^{th} in the School Commons.



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