

Bridge Street Bits

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE! It is still January isn't it? Lots of news, so let's get to it!

JANUARY 11 at our monthly board meeting we had installation of our 2019 Board Officers:
ILENE GRADY - President
CARL HOLSEY - 1st Vice President
SYKES MITCHELL - 2nd Vice-President
TOBIE FINZEL - Treasurer
SANDY WELCH - Secretary

WE WISH TO SAY THANK YOU to outgoing President Jack Harvey. You will be missed for all your dedicated years of Presidential work, and all the times you got called on-call, etc, etc. We wish you well on your new adventures. Welcome Ilene Grady. Also, thank you to outgoing Treasurer Pat Ray for your past 10 years of invaluable service. Welcome Tobie Finzel.

SENIOR BUILDING NEWS We are hoping to break ground in May. A BIG thank you to Vernonia City Administrator Josette Mitchell and the past and current City Council for all your decisions and guidance during this future building project. Thank you to our newly installed Mayor Rick Hobart who was in attendance as liaison between the Senior Board and

City Council.

THERE WERE 407 MEALS delivered for the month of December. Thank you to the three restaurants who are participating in this appreciated senior program until our center is built: Subway, Black Iron Grill, and Mariolino's. Thank you to our well appreciated home delivered meals drivers who are always needed. Background checks are required to deliver meals to senior's homes.

THANK YOU to those who have sent in their dues for 2019, still \$15. You may send them to Vernonia Senior Center 939 Bridge Street, Vernonia, OR 97064.

THRIFT STORE NEWS From Manager Theresa: Thank you for participating in our Pig in a Wig Contest. Winners were Elana Brasure and Judi Christensen. It was a lot of fun. Watch for our upcoming Valentine Contest on our Facebook page: Bargains on Bridge Street, Vernonia's Senior Center Thrift Store.

NEXT MEETING: February 8, 10:00 am. All are invited.

SENIOR SIGN OFF: Many people would carry their weight, if they weren't so busy dragging their feet.

See ya' around town...

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Boosters Look for More Parent Involvement *continued from page 10*

does more than just organize sports. They have run the snack shack at high school football games in the past, and they are continually doing fundraisers to support their programs. "All the money we raise goes directly back into the community," says Rau.

The snack shack has been a big source of income in the past, but with the high school moving their games to the new campus this upcoming fall, the Boosters are looking for an alternative. Until the layout at the new stadium is finalized, including bleachers, a permanent concession stand can't be constructed. One possible option is a temporary food cart or trailer. "This is something that is important to me as Booster President - that we find a solution to this, whether we can build something or find a trailer that we can move around and use for baseball and other activities like Jamboree," said Busch. "If someone had a cart or trailer they wanted to donate it could be used as a tax donation for them."

There are many ways local citizens can help support Booster activities. The organization will host their second annual golf tournament at the Vernonia Golf Club this summer, where people can volunteer, sponsor holes, or play as part of a team. Busch says they may do a spring BBQ as outreach to the community and help get kids interested and signed up for fall sports.

All Booster meetings are open to the public, although scheduling can be an issue, so the dates and times fluctuate. The next Booster meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 26 at 5:00 pm at the Vernonia Golf Club.

"Boosters really is an important part of our community," says Busch. "I'm proud to get out in our community and represent Boosters and youth sports in general."

If you are interested in getting involved with the Boosters you can contact Jason Busch at (503) 791-6168 or Jenn Rau at (971) 225-8653.

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return home and host Neah-Kah-Nie on January 23. They play away against rival Faith Bible on January 25, who handed the Lady Loggers their only league loss this season 49-46 on December 17, host Nestucca January 29, and travel to Columbia Christian on January 31.

Boys Basketball - The Loggers currently sit in 7th place in the Northwest league with a 3-5 record after defeating Portland Christian 75-73 on January 15.

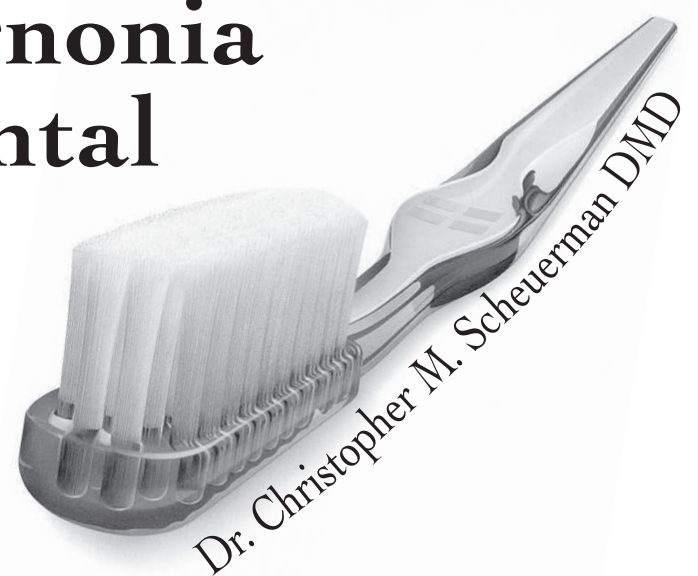
Previously the Loggers lost in league play to league leaders Columbia Christian 70-31 on January 8, and Gaston 56-39 on January 12.

The Loggers will face Knapa away on January 21 before hosting Neah-Kah-Nie on January 23 and then travel to play Faith Bible on January 25. They return home to play Nestucca on January 29, and travel to Columbia Christian on January 31.



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Church Directory

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Sunday Schedule:
Sacrament Meeting: 10:00 am
Sunday School & Primary: 11:20 am
Relief Society, Priesthood and Young Women: 12:10 pm
Roger Cook, Branch President
1350 E. Knott Street
503-429-7151

Grace Family Fellowship

Sunday School: 9:00 am
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Thursday Prayer: 6:00 pm

Greg "Mac" McCallum, Pastor
957 State Avenue
503-429-6790

Nehalem Valley Bible Church

Sunday School: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 10:45 am
Tues. Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 am
Wednesday Service: 7:00 pm
Sat. Men's Prayer Meeting: 6:30 am
Gary Taylor, Pastor
500 North Street
503-429-5378

Open Door Gathering Place

Service: Sunday 6:00 pm
Grant Williams, Pastor
375 North Street
503-702-3553

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Sunday Mass: 12:00 pm
Fr. Josh Clifton, Administrator
960 Missouri Avenue
503-429-8841

Vernonia Christian Church

Sunday School: 9:45 am
Worship Service in Youth &

Family Center: 11:00 AM
www.VernoniaChristianChurch.org
Sam Hough, Pastor
410 North Street
503-429-6522

Vernonia Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath (Saturday) Services
Sabbath School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 11:00 am
www.VernoniaSDAC.org
Larry Gibson, Pastor
2nd Avenue and Nehalem Street
503-429-8301