

Classes set for handicapped kids

"Birds of a Feather," a special series of summer classes at Oregon Museum of Science and Industry will be held for children who are deaf, visually impaired or physically handicapped (but not wheelchair bound).

The program is on flight, involving birds and kites. "Hands on" activities include bird identification, kite making and visits to the Zoo and OMSI.

Registration deadline for the program is July 14. Classes are scheduled on

Fridays, July 21 and 28, from 9 a.m. until noon for physically handicapped, ages 10-12, and from 12:30 until 3:30 p.m. for the visually impaired, ages 8-10.

Fridays, Aug. 4 and 11, classes will be held from 9 a.m. until noon for the total communication deaf, ages 6-8, and from 12:30 until 3:30 p.m. for oral-audile deaf, ages 7-9.

Each class is limited to nine students. Additional information is available from OMSI at 248-5908.

April timber exports down

A total of 286.6 million board feet of softwood logs, Scribner scale, was exported from all ownerships in Washington, Oregon, northern California and Alaska in April of this year.

The April volume was down 9.7 percent from March exports of 317.5 million board feet, but up 10 percent from the April, 1977, total, according to research economist David Darr of the U.S. Forest Service.

A total of 242.4 million board feet, or 84.6 percent of

the April 1978 West Coast log exports, went to Japan.

April exports from Washington and Oregon totaled 282.6 million board feet, down 7.2 percent from the March volume of 304.4 million board feet. April shipments from northern California totaled 1.1 million board feet, down from the March volume of 6.6 million board feet. Alaska exported a total of 2.9 million board feet in April compared with 6.5 million board feet in March.

Douglas-fir accounted for 38.1 percent of April exports, and Port-Orford-cedar, 1.2 percent. Other softwoods, primarily western hemlock and true firs, made up the remaining 60.7 percent.

April shipments had a total value of \$93.8 million at port of exportation and an average value of \$327.36 per thousand board feet, up from an average value of \$313.99 in March. Douglas-fir averaged \$336.28 per thousand board feet in April, Port-Orford-cedar, \$1,009.88 and other softwoods, \$307.70.

Golden Age Club sponsors potluck

The Sandy Golden Age Club held its bimonthly potluck and business meeting recently with more than 75 members and friends in attendance.

Lena Searls was in charge of registration for the meeting.

President Maude Johnson announced a slate of newly elected officers for the coming year. They are: Ernest Hegge (president), Joe Ungar (1st vice-president), Verona Gardener (2nd vice-president), Margaret Silvers (secretary) and Julie Latimer (treasurer).

Mildred Decker was acting secretary for the meeting in the absence of Margaret Silvers who is on a trip to visit relatives.

The club sent its annual \$15 contribution to the American Cancer Society. Members also purchased an Oregon state flag to be displayed with the U.S. flag in the new community center.

Clyde Sutherland reported that the Sandy Senior Center

has in excess of 430 listings to date for the Kiwanis Community Calendar and is expecting more.

Senior Center Director Dick Halvorson announced that there is still time to enter the contest to select a name for the gift shop to be located in the Sandy Community Center. Closing date for the contest is June 30.

Shirley Dyal, Ernest Hegge and H.L. Will were elected to serve on the Senior Center Advisory Board as members-at-large.

Visitors for the day were Blanch Drullinger, a sister of Lena Searls from Norton, Kansas; Charlotte Thornton, a daughter of Astri Torbergson and Helen Hachler of Madras.

Gretchen and Guy Chilton will be in charge of the kitchen for July.

Door prizes were won by Hal Burns and Ed Gesch.

The next Golden Age Club potluck will be Saturday, July 13 in the new community center. All senior citizens are invited to attend.

Sandy Downtown MOONLIGHT SALE

Sandy Area Merchants host a spectacular evening of bargains next week!

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Kendall studies galaxy explosions

Recent scientific evidence indicates that recurring explosions are taking place in the very core of the Milky Way. "Echoes of Creation," the new show in OMSI's Kendall Planetarium, looks at what these explosions many reveal about the origin of our galaxy.

Within the past three months, scientists have discovered the existence of both supermassive objects and extreme amounts of antimatter within the Milky Way's core. Together these result in the annihilation of matter and tremendous releases of energy — i.e., explosions.

These discoveries point to a revolutionary new theory regarding the origin of the Milky Way, according to Kendall Planetarium Director Garry Stasiuk.

Are the explosions in our galaxy's core, in fact, "echoes" of our creation? The Planetarium presentation studies the evidence.

"Echoes of Creation" shows daily in the Planetarium June 28 through September 10. Showtimes are 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, with an additional 7:30 p.m. showing Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. There is no additional charge, after the regular OMSI admission.

Immunization forms ready

Parents who expect to start their children in the first grade this fall in the Boring grade schools should remember that they must be immunized before being allowed to attend school.

David Gillespie, principal parents may pick up immunization forms and register their children weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the school office.

Children must be immunized for DTP, polio, measles and rubella in compliance with the Oregon

Compulsory School Immunization Law amended by the 1977 state legislator. The law says children must be immunized at the time of enrollment in the first grade.

Gillespie emphasized that parents who will have first graders in the fall pick up their forms now and have their children immunized before classes start Sept. 5 to avoid a rush.

Boring Grade School is located on School Avenue in Boring.

Legislative committee sets land-use hearing

Area residents will have a chance to testify Thursday about the impact of the Land Conservation and Development Commission's agricultural goal.

The Joint Legislative Committee on Land Use, which works closely with the LCDC, will listen to comments about the goal and receive recommendations for amendments to the goal

or legislation.

The meeting will run 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. in the Town and Gown Room at Mt. Hood Community College.

Persons interested in testifying should contact the committee office before the hearing, and provide a copy of their testimony at the time to the hearing. Persons can contact the committee staff by calling 1-800-452-7813 toll free.

Rep. Glenn Otto, D-Troutdale, said he persuaded the committee to hold two meetings outside of Salem. A second hearing will be held Friday in Eugene.

Service scheduled

The Chapel of the Hills, near neighborhood, will hold communion at the Sunday Morning Celebration July 2 at 11 a.m. Pastor Jeff Brockway will be speaking from the book of Philippians.

The new "College-Age Bible Study Fellowship" will be held at 7:30 immediately following the evening service on Sunday.

Wednesday is "Family Night" at 7 p.m. with something for all ages.

Thursday night at 7 p.m. the "Home Bible Study Growth Group" meets.

For information about these and other programs, please call the Chapel of the Hills at 622-3260.

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