

Chamber of Commerce applauds Jamboree effort

To the Editor:

Now that the 25th Vernonia Friendship Jamboree is history, there are some people who need to be recognized.

First and foremost would be the Vernonia Police Department, under the able leadership of Gordon McLaughlin, who did an outstanding job of keeping a very large crowd under control. There were very few "incidents" that I was aware of, and those were handled with dignity and restraint.

Along with lawn enforcement services, our Vernonia EMT's and ambulance crews responded quickly and professionally to all who needed their services.

The owners of our local business establishments where large crowds

gathered also need to be congratulated for not letting things 'get out of hand'.

Special recognition is necessary for Marv Meyers and the Jamboree Committee, who carried the overall responsibility of organizing and

planning the whole affair. And to the Jamboree Court who represented us so well out of town.

And last, but probably the most important of all, we need to recognize all the citizens of Vernonia for their individual efforts in making costumes, building floats, setting up booths, hauling truck loads of material, selling buttons, tickets, ads, making countless phone calls, staying up, fixing up and cleaning up and all the other tasks that made the Jamboree the success that it was.

Bill Hansen, President
Vernonia Chamber of Commerce

'71 grads plan reunion

The Vernonia High School graduating class of 1971 will hold it's 10 year class reunion August 22, 1981, at the home of Rick and Shelly Curl. It will be a potluck affair from 3 pm to 8 pm. The class will also be inviting classmates from previous years and teachers. For more information, contact Marilyn Landers at 429-4543.

VHS grads plan picnic

The annual picnic of the Vernonia Society and VHS "Old Grads" will be held at Anderson Park, Vernonia, Oregon, August 16, 1981.

Please come and bring your friends. All former Vernonia people and families are invited.

Bring your own picnic lunch. Coffee and cups will be provided. Registration starts at 10 am.

In case of rain, the event will be held in the Washington Grade School cafeteria.

COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO COURT

Diane Van Winkle, of Vernonia, has been named a princess to the 1981 Columbia County Fair and Rodeo Court. Diane, 19, currently works as a secretary for the Vernonia Police Department and as Municipal Court Clerk.

A resident of Vernonia for the last eight years, Diane says her main interests are horseback riding, bicycling, volleyball, soccer and basketball.

Diane plans to continue working for the police department and the Volunteer Ambulance Association when she receives her EMT I certification. She is also currently attending PCC where she is working towards an AA degree in Criminal Justice.

Diane rides an 11 year old mare of Quarter/Arab stock named Midnight as part of her duties with the Queen's Court. Her favorite mare, Star, well known to many county residents, was retired last year due to age.

Jamboree Pet Show results

Everything from a horse to a spider came to the Pet Show and won a ribbon. Such prizes as "purplest tongue, cutest tail, calmest puppy, to the best of breed were awarded by judge Marge Dunay. Many thanks to all who came and hope to see you next year.

CATEGORY WINNERS

- 1st household-Spooky the spider
- 2nd household-Merillie Michelle Feathers-Bird
- 3rd household-Mittens the kitten
- 1st domestic-Apache-horse
- 2nd domestic-Polish Reject-rabbit
- 3rd domestic-Pappy-rabbit
- 1st dogs-Hoody
- 2nd dogs-Boo Boo
- 3rd dogs-Peppy

ENTRANTS

- Chris Behnke
- Chary Vandehey
- Miriam O'Dair
- Katy O'Dair
- George Lubbes
- Julie Eckland
- Gorgett Vigil
- Janice Hopkins
- Kristen Reynolds
- Jody Riley
- Stacy McDonald
- Leslie Collard
- Karl Parrow
- Tiresti Elliott
- Chad West
- Joshua Elliott
- J.T. Shisler
- Jeff Goodman
- Deanna Cahill
- Deric McLaughlin
- Damon McLaughlin
- Sandy Wakehouse
- Heather Wakehouse
- Jammie Mullins
- Jeremy Mooso
- Cedra Mawhirter
- Wade Bruce
- Tim Collard
- Brady Remsen
- Stephanie Worley

Seniors need volunteers

To the Editor:

Notice to Nehalem Valley Seniors:

We of the Vernonia Senior Center are cordially inviting every senior in our part of the Nehalem Valley to join us in helping to keep our center up to the standards we have attained in the past.

Some of the financing for the center has been discontinued so a helping hand will be needed from each and every senior, and every hour you can spend at the center will be gratefully appreciated.

There are many projects such as paper rolling, caring for flea market articles and sales, delivering meals on wheels, helping to serve meals during the lunch hours, and putting the lunch room in order for the next day. Come in and get acquainted, show your community spirit and help keep the center together.

There is something to interest each and every one. While becoming acquainted, you can "sip" coffee, roll papers, play pool, attend painting, quilting (in season), read or just chat and laugh, but come. Membership fees are \$5 per year per person if you would like to join, but you do not have to be a member to be a part of the many useful projects we have going.

The center is open five days a week from 8 am until 4 pm. There is a good transportation system which we would like to have help supporting so that it can be kept in the community.

We will be listening for your call, phone number is 429-3912.

Vernonia Senior Center
Bridge St., Vernonia

EMT I CLASS SCHEDULED

An Emergency Medical Technician I Class will be held in Hillsboro beginning August 17, 1981 and class times will be from 7 pm to 10 pm Monday and Wednesday evenings. The class is Washington County EMS and Oregon State EMS approved and will be coordinated by Jimmie L. Floyd, EMT IV-Paramedic with Metro West Ambulance. The class will meet the Department of Transportation standard and provide inservice both on a paramedic ambulance and in the emergency department of Tuality Community Hospital. The class will also prepare those interested in being able to take the state and/or national certification examinations.

Those interested may call 648-1808 for specific registration information.

4-C's lending library open

The 4-C (Columbia County Children's Commission) Lending Library has just completed its yearly inventory and is now opened for members to check out toys and resource books.

This service is available free of charge to the day care providers that are registered with the 4-C office. Persons living in Columbia County may purchase a toy lending library card for a fee of \$3 per year, which entitles them to check out toys and resource books. There are toys available for all age groups.

More information can be obtained by calling the 4-C office at 397-5442 or in the toy library located upstairs of St. Helens City Hall, Room 9, just above St. Helens Public Library.

Sally Navarro has joined the 4-C staff for the summer months and will be in charge of the Toy Library. The library is open Monday through Friday.



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