

County fair scheduled July 26-29

This year's Columbia County Fair will start July 26 and run through July 29. Gates open at 9:30 a.m. Closing is set for 11 p.m. and 12 midnight on the last day.

Theme this year will be *Salute to Industry* with participation from Boise Cascade Corporation bringing in a display of their paper products, their educational display *The Great American Forestry van*, a pictorial display of production and displays from their veneer and sawmill departments.

Reichhold Chemical Inc. will display their urea plant model in the Pavillion. There will also be displays from Multnomah Plywood Corporation; West Coast Shoes; Crown-Zellerbach Scappoose Pole Yard; Robinson's Heating and Air Conditioning; and Neu-Glo Candles.

There will be many exciting fair activities again this year. PRCA-sanctioned rodeo with the Clarkette Drill Team performing at half time; the U.S. Air and Air National Guard who will be on hand all four days; the Playland Carnival who will be presenting their thrilling rides along with concessions.

Other features will be a landscaping display; super stock race cars; and much, much more.

Don't miss this year's Columbia County Fair.

Crab feed slated at golf course

The Vernonia Men's Golf Association will hold their eighth annual Crab Feed April 15 at the Vernonia Golf and Country Club.

"Bring your own crab cracker" sponsors advised and be ready to eat. Serving is from 6 p.m. until "gone," at a cost of \$5 per person.

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Adults enjoy Back to school Day

Armed with pen and pad, Columbia County adults gathered at St. Frederick's School March 31 as participants in Back-to-School Day. The event originated out of community interest in family nutrition, physical fitness, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and family finance.

Volunteers with expertise in these areas became instructors. The Columbia County Extension Office and Extension Homemakers Advisory Committee coordinated the event. Oregon State University Extension faculty provided additional teaching staff.

Classes offered included the latest methods for landscape maintenance, how window coverings can effect home heating costs, stain removal for modern fabrics, estate planning, and 1978 camping sites in Oregon.

Clyde Watts of Columbia Hospital District and his guest "Resuscitation Annie" provided a three-hour training session on detection and therapy for cardiac arrest victims.

Watts emphasized that CPR can be used not only for heart attacks but for victims suffering from electrical shocks, drownings, illness, crib death and drug overdoses.

Little League

April 24, 7:30 is the date scheduled for sign-up of team members. Parents must accompany their children. Those unable to attend that evening may sign-up at Vernonia Auto through April 28.

Tryouts for the teams will be held May 6-7 at 1 p.m. in the Little League ball park. Those who played last year can choose to stay with their teams; however if they wish to change teams they must attend tryouts.

New program slated by hospital

A new program to take health services to the residents of Columbia County will be initiated in May through Columbia Hospital District Rural Health Services.

Multi-faceted in nature, the program is being developed through a grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare's Health for Underserved Rural Areas funding.

A totally new concept for the county, Rural Health Service will take medical service providers to the various communities in the county on a regular basis, rather than requiring the patients to travel long distances for health care.

Nurse Practitioners and Community Health Nurses will be involved in the delivery of primary health care services, using a mobile health van as the setting patients.

The health mobile is a 26-foot GMC Transmode motorhome chassis and shell, which is currently being constructed into an examination and treatment room, with a small laboratory and waiting area.

The unit will be taken throughout Columbia County on a regularly scheduled basis, and will be located adjacent to a community building such as a grange hall or fire station. The buildings will be used as reception areas and for health education purposes.

The Rural Health Service was designed to make medical services more readily available to the population of Columbia County, and to help alleviate the physician shortage by using paraprofessionals to perform screenings and certain direct treatments which do not actually require the attention of a physician will be referred, either to their family physician or they will be provided with a reference list of physicians in the area from which they may choose.

Supervision for the Nurse Practitioner will be by physicians in the Columbia Health Association, which is the medical practice at the Columbia Hospital District Health Center in St. Helens. Personnel staffing the healthmobile will have contact with physicians via a radio communication system in the unit and in the hospital in the event consultation is necessary.

Screenings, histories and physicals, certain laboratory work, immunizations, well-baby checks, family planning services, communicable disease diagnosis and treatment, emergency treatment, minor suturing and preventative health care services are among the full range of family health care to be available.

Fees will be charged for the medical services provided, and a sliding fee scale will be in effect. However, care will not be denied because of an inability to pay.

A schedule of healthmobile visits throughout Columbia County will be published prior to the initiation of Rural Health Services in May.

In conjunction with the program, a Nurse Practitioner will be established in a clinic setting in Vernonia through the National Health Service Corps. The clinic will operate on a daily basis, and should open late in April.

Nurse Practitioners for the Vernonia site and for the healthmobile have already been selected, and are participating in an orientation and training program with supervising physicians to augment their other training.

Rural Health Services is another of the outreach programs of the Columbia Hospital District, headquartered in St. Helens. A study by Arthur Young & Company several years ago set up goals for the district to following in the delivery system of the residents outside the boundaries of the district.

Marriage plans announced

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Andrus have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lisa Lynette to David G. Rau of Vancouver, Washington.

Miss Andrus is a 1977 VHS graduate. Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Rau, is employed by Hi School Pharmacy in Vancouver.

Plans are for the wedding to take place June 17 at 7 p.m. in the Old Scotch Church in North Plains.

Home Health Service was the first such program, developed in 1970, to meet the needs of homebound hospital patients who needed special care.

In 1975, when the county eliminated the public health department, the Hospital District—in conjunction with the State and the County—established Community Health Services, which delivers the same types of services as had the county health department.

Rural Health Services is the third major outreach program designed to serve the residents of the entire county.

Questions about Rural Health Services may be directed to Irma Dawn Brownlow, the project manager, at 397-1188.

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