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Help is needed with Wilkerson repairs

Volunteers and contributions are needed to repair Adirondack shelters at Camp Wilkerson before fall, according to Columbia County Park Superintendent Chuck Ashcroft.

"The shelters have withstood twenty years of heavy use with minimal repairs and in recent years there have been more complaints about leaky roofs. Our goal is to have the repairs completed by the fall rains, and with the help of volunteers and donations, we can do it," Ashcroft said.

The repairs consist of replacing worn-out cedar shake roofs with durable maintenance-free colored metal

roofing. Seven of the 24 shelters have been repaired by volunteer crews.

Columbia County Park Commission member Del Burnham, of Rainier, is the on-site volunteer supervisor. He has had the help of the St. Helens Kiwanis, Boy Scouts, county jail inmate workers and his own family.

The Rainier Church of God donated \$375, which was enough to cover the cost of repairing one shelter.

Groups or individuals wanting to contribute time or money for this project may contact Ashcroft by phone at the Columbia County Parks office in St. Helens, 397-2353.

Volunteers prepare to help clean up Shay engine for annual showing during Jamboree

The Vernonia Restoration and Preservation Association will have a work meeting August 6 at Shay Park. Washing No. 102 and cleaning up the park for its annual display and open house during the

Vernonia Friendship Jamboree will be the order of the evening.

Everyone is invited to help in the project. For more information, call Tim Anderson at 429-9333.

Welcome Additions

Joshua L. Thompson

Joshua Leroy Thompson was born July 13, 1992 at Tuality Community Hospital in Hillsboro. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Joshua will join a brother, Gregory, and a sister, Jessica, at the Vernonia home of their parents Kyle and Leslie Thompson.

Grandparents are Ken and Margot Sutherland of Vernonia and Janice Thompson of Castle Rock, Wash.

Great-grandparents are Ila Sutherland-Tuepker of Albany, Ray Gabrielson of Vancouver, Wash., and George and Irene Swart of Willmar, Minn.

Makaila L. Woodard

Makaila Lynn Woodard was born July 6, 1992, in Olympia, Wash. She weighed 8 pounds and was 20 inches long.

Makaila is the first child of

Elmer and Pam Woodard, Jr. of Yelm, Wash.

Grandparents are Elmer and Pauline Woodard of Vernonia, and John and Lavelle Nipper of Yelm.

Catherine R. Allen

Catherine Rose Allen was born June 20, 1992, at Forest Grove Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long.

She is the first child of Mike and Christy Allen of North Plains.

Grandparents are Don and Nona Skinner of Vernonia and Max and Jeanette Allen of San Jose, Calif.

Great-grandparents are Woody and LaVancha Wilson of San Jose, Calif., Helen Skinner Luper of Molalla, Al and Dale Gruber of Stockton, Calif. and Elsie Allen of Modesto, Calif.

Let the Season Begin

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Community Calendar

JULY	AUG	SEPT
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VERNONIA

Adult Volleyball
Aerobics
AFS
Al-Anon
Alcoholics Anonymous
American Cancer Society
AWANA Clubs
Boosters
Chamber of Commerce
Girl Scouts
Home Extension Club
Izaak Walton League
Jamboree Committee
Jaycees
Ladies Golf Club
Lions Club
MTC Job Service
Masons
Men's Golf Club
Narcotics Anonymous
Parent-Teacher Club
Preschool Story Hour
Ridge Riders
Senior Center Directors
Society of Arts & Crafts
TOPS
Vernonia Cares Directors
Vernonia City Council
Vernonia Doll Club
Vernonia Grange
Vernonia Health Center

Tuesdays
Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
1st Wednesday
Tuesdays
Fridays
2nd Wednesday
Wednesdays
2nd Wednesday
2nd Wednesday
2nd Tuesday
3rd Thursday
3rd Thursday
2nd Monday
Tuesdays
Tuesdays
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
2nd Wednesday
1st Thursday
Wednesdays
Tuesdays
3rd Thursday
Wednesdays
Last Tuesday
1st Friday
1st Monday
Tuesdays
2nd Thursday*
1st & 3rd Mondays
4th Tuesday
2nd Saturday
2nd Thursday

7-9 p.m., WGS Gym
7 p.m., WGS Gym
7:30 p.m., VHS Library
7 p.m., Baptist Church
8 p.m., Baptist Church
12:30 p.m., Golf Course
6:30-8 p.m., Evangelical Bible Church
7:30 p.m., VHS Library
7:30 a.m., Crazy Charlie's
7 p.m., Farmers & Merchants Bank
For location call 429-5533
For location call 429-7193
7 p.m., WGS Library
7 p.m., WGS Library
5 p.m., Golf Course
6:30 p.m., Vernonia Cafe
1 p.m., City Library
8 p.m., Masonic Temple
5 p.m., Golf Course
8 p.m., Baptist Church
7 p.m., WGS Library
10:30 a.m., City Library
7:30 p.m., City Library
1 p.m., Senior Center
7 p.m., WGS Library
6:30 p.m., Baptist Church
7:30 p.m., American Legion Hall
7:30 p.m., City Library
1 p.m. Senior Citizens Center
7:30 p.m., Grange Hall
7:30 p.m., Health Center*

Vernonia Park/Rec Committee
Vernonia Planning Commission
Vernonia Preschool Directors
Vernonia Recycles (Plastics)
Vernonia Rural Fire District
Vernonia School District
Vernonia Volunteer Firefighters
WOEC Directors

MIST-BIRKENFELD

Mist-Birkenfeld Fire Bd. of Direct.
M-B Firefighters Assoc.
M-B Ambulance Assoc.
Natal Grange
TOPS #OR 938

2nd Tuesday
1st, 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays
1st, 2nd & 3rd Thursdays
2nd Wednesday
Thursdays

COLUMBIA COUNTY (All meet in St. Helens unless otherwise noted.)

Board of Commissioners
Citizens for Senior Justice
COLCO Transportation Committee
County Council of Seniors
Columbia Educ. Service Dist.
County Fair Board
Emergency Communications Dist.
Historical Society
Traffic Safety Commission

Wednesdays
2nd Tuesday
2nd Friday
2nd Friday
3rd Wednesday
2nd Tuesday
3rd Tuesday
4th Wednesday
1st Wednesday

7 p.m., Sunset Park Comm. Church
10:30 a.m., Courthouse
1:00 p.m., Courthouse
7:30 p.m., 800 Port Ave.
7:30 p.m., Fairgrounds
8 p.m., Courthouse
Noon, For location call 429-3713
7 a.m., Village Inn

*January, April, July & October only

Organizations and meeting dates not listed may be included by calling 429-9410, or by mail to The INDEPENDENT, 1206 State Avenue, Vernonia, OR 97064.