

Business Notes

Medical Assistant completes full staffing at local Health Center

With the addition of Medical Assistant Iris Bonfiglio, the Vernonia Health Center is now fully staffed and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bonfiglio, who transferred to VHC from Tuality's Hillsboro hospital, is qualified to do everything that Physician's Assistant Laura Nichols does except prescribe medications. Because of her work at Tuality, Bonfiglio already has many patients from this area and is happy that she can now serve them without them having to drive to Hillsboro.

"The people are wonderful here," Bonfiglio said enthusiastically, "and I want them to know that I can take care of



Medical Assistant Iris Bonfiglio

them in the same way here that I did at Tuality. Their personal doctors will get copies

of any work done here in the clinic."

Prior to going to Tuality,

seven years ago, she worked at Providence Hospital in Portland for five years.

Working in Vernonia is especially nice for Bonfiglio because she and her husband, Ronald, have lived in Vernonia for 13 years. She says she is still adjusting to her lack of a commute. They have three grown children and two grandchildren.

Bonfiglio also wanted to remind area residents that they needn't go without medical care because of financial problems. "Anybody who needs care, should come in and talk with Susan Reasor, our office manager," she said, "Something can be arranged." The phone number for Vernonia Health Center is 429-9191.

Farmers Market and Rummage Market aid Better Banks projects

Two summer fund raisers are underway for the Better Banks Committee.

The second annual Country Farmers Market opened June 4 in the parking lot at Oak Village Shopping Center. It will operate every Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. through October.

Farmers Market vendor spaces are available at \$10 per space, per day. For more information or to reserve a space, call Dorothy at 324-7791 or Karen at 324-9452.

This is also the second year for the Banks Country Rummage Market, scheduled this year for July 9 at Log

Cabin Park on Main Street.

Space may be reserved by calling Judy Pond at 647-2391. The cost is \$10 for a 10x12 foot space. Reservations must be made by June 30.

Proceeds from both events will go to the Better Banks Community Project to help provide additional flowers and trees for the downtown area, markers for historic homes, signs and landscaping for the entrances to town and community Christmas decorations. Community members are invited to suggest other civic projects they would like to see considered.

First lot readied at Cedarwood addition

The first lot has been sold in Vernonia's Cedarwood Subdivision and work is underway for the foundation of a new home to be built by Garth Page of Aloha.

Page, who has his own construction company, owns seven lots on the Rose Avenue side of the property. He plans to build "starter" homes in the 1100 to 1500 square

feet size.

Adjacent to Page's property is another, larger piece which continues west of Rose Avenue and south to Cougar Avenue. It is now owned by Don Rogers of Gold Hill Resources Inc., Oregon City, and is in the preliminary platting stage. It is also earmarked for single family residences.

Part of Rogers' property is inside the city limits and part of it is outside both the city limits and the Urban Growth Boundary. The city has applied for an adjustment in the Urban Growth Boundary to allow development of the entire property.

Rogers' property was formerly the site of Eddie Miller's cedar mill.



Dick Titus of Northwest Excavation prepares footings for the first home in the Cedarwood Addition of Vernonia.

VERNONIA CAFE

July Special

1 Waffle, 2 Bacon
Coffee

\$1⁵⁰

Served 5 a.m. - 9 a.m.

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 5:00 am-2:00 pm
Sat 5:30 am-1 pm - Sunday 7-11:00 am

902 Bridge St. - 429-6767

Community Calendar

JUNE 1994	JULY 1994	AUGUST 1994
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AFS	1st Wednesday	7:30 p.m., VHS Library
Alcoholics Anonymous	Fridays	8 p.m., 1st Baptist Church
American Cancer Society	2nd Wednesday	12:30 p.m., Golf Course
AWANA Clubs	Wednesdays	6:30-8 p.m., Evangelical Church
Boosters	2nd Wednesday	7:30 p.m., VHS Library
Boy Scouts	Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., LDS Church
CC Citizens for Human Dignity	1st Thursday	7:00 p.m., VHS Commons
Chamber of Commerce	2nd Wednesday	7:30 a.m., Crazy Charlie's
Cub Scouts	Tuesdays	7:00 p.m., WGS Gym
Girl Scouts	1st Monday	7 p.m., WGS Library
Izaak Walton League	3rd Thursday	For location call 429-7193
Jamboree Committee	1st Wednesday	7 p.m., Country Kitchen
Ladies Golf Club	Tuesdays	5 p.m., Golf Course
Lions Club	1st & 3rd Tuesdays	6:30 p.m., Vernonia Cafe
Men's Golf Club	Wednesdays	5 p.m., Golf Course
Nehalem Valley Car Club	1st Tuesday	7 p.m., Crazy Charlie's
Preschool Story Hour	Wednesdays	10:30 a.m., City Library
Ridge Riders	Last Tuesday	7:30 p.m., City Library
Senior Center Directors	1st Friday	1 p.m., Senior Center
Society of Arts & Crafts	1st Monday	7 p.m., WGS Library
TOPS	Tuesdays	6:30 p.m., 627 Adams
Vernonia Cares Directors	2nd Thursday*	7:30 p.m., 627 Adams
Vernonia City Council	1st & 3rd Mondays	7:30 p.m., City Library
Vernonia Grange	2nd Saturday	7:30 p.m., Grange Hall
Vernonia Health Center	2nd Thursday	7:30 p.m., Health Center*

Vernonia Planning Comm.	1st & 3rd Thursdays	7:00 p.m., City Library
Vernonia Preschool Directors	1st Tuesday	7 p.m., 627 Adams
Vernonia Rural Fire District	2nd Tuesday	7:30 p.m., Fire Station
Vernonia School District	2nd Thursday	8 p.m., School District Office
Vernonia Volunteer Firefighters	2nd Monday	7 p.m., Fire Station
WOEC Directors	3rd Tuesday	7 p.m., WOEC

MIST-BIRKENFELD

Mist-Birkenfeld Fire Bd.	2nd Tuesday	7:30 p.m., Main Fire Station
M-B Firefighters Assoc.	1st, 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays	7 p.m., Main Fire Station
M-B Ambulance Assoc.	1st, 2nd & 3rd Thursdays	7 p.m., Main Fire Station
Natal Grange	2nd Wednesday	7:30 p.m., Grange Hall

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

Board of Commissioners	Wednesdays	10 a.m., Courthouse
Citizens for Senior Justice	2nd Tuesday	7 p.m., Sunset Park Church
COLCO Transportation	2nd Friday	10:30 a.m., Courthouse
County Council of Seniors	2nd Friday	1:00 p.m., Courthouse
Columbia ESD	3rd Wednesday	7:30 p.m., 800 Port Ave.
County Fair Board	2nd & 4th Tuesday	7 p.m., 4-H Bldg., Fairgrounds
County Parks Commission	2nd Wednesday	7 p.m., 1054 Oregon St.
Emergency Comm. Dist.	3rd Tuesday	7 p.m., Courthouse
Historical Society	4th Wednesday	Noon, location call 429-3713
Traffic Safety Commission	1st Wednesday	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.