

Community

Old tractors coming to Hawkins Park

There are some people who like old things. They get a nostalgic rush out of reminders of how things used to be. There are others who are mechanically inclined and like to tinker with old rusty machines to see if they can make them run again. Some are both.

It matters not which you are or if you are all of those things, there will be an opportunity for you to share your experience, your knowledge and expertise, with a little reminiscence thrown in, on September 16 and 17 in Hawkins Park, as the Early

Day Gas Engine and Tractor Association, Branch 15, convenes for its annual Fall Harvest Festival. Many will be bringing their adult toys, to show equipment, tell stories, swap lies and, generally have a good time.

There will also be hand-crafted items for sale and a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. Sat-

urday.

It is not an exclusive club; in fact they want you all to come and see their wares.

Branch 15 will be joined by members of the John Deere Two Cylinder Club, the Caterpillar Club and Branch 23 of the host club.

So, as they say, "Y'all come!"

Grant keeps dental service going

Dental services will continue to be available in Columbia County with the help of a grant from the county Commission on Children and

Families. Services are provided by Northwest Medical Team's dental van and volunteer dentists, hygienists and assistants. The van is in St. Helens once each month.

Children and families who have little or no access to dental care are eligible. Services include screenings, extractions, fillings, x-rays, preventive care and education. Priority will be given to families with children, but others will be seen as space permits.

For information, or to be placed on the waiting list, call Columbia County Public Health Authority at 1-800-244-4870.

Picnic in the park for artists, crafters

The Vernonia Society of Arts & Crafts invites all artists and crafters to a picnic in Anderson Park on Saturday, Aug. 26.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. everyone is invited to simply relax and do what you want to do, whether that is socializing or working on an art or craft project. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy the day.

Senior News

The Vernonia Senior Citizens three-day fabric sale concludes today and looks to be a very successful activity, with four tables laden with a great variety of fabric remnants. Scraps are also available for quilters, by the pound.

For many years, the seniors' flea market has donated their surplus clothing and household goods to Portland agencies ministering to the needy. Now, however, according to Bob Wiley, chairman of the board, city agencies also have more than they can use from their own population so will not pick it up anymore.

When that happens the center may have to refuse accepting some of the things

brought to the center because they may wind up having to pay to have it hauled away.

The seniors are planning a tour of Oregon covered bridges on August 25 and a trip to the zoo on Sept. 12. On the 13th they will host a delegation from the St. Helens center for lunch. The St. Helens group will bring along their own band, who will provide music beginning at 11 a.m. and continue after lunch, into the afternoon.

Thursday afternoon game days will resume in September.

September birthdays are: 10, Pam Cook and Bill Hall; 12, Nellie Anderson; 18, Mercedes Proehl; 19, Leah Stiff; 24, Barbara Sturdevant and 30, Lorraine Strong.

Jamboree parade winners named

With 78 entries, the 1995 Friendship Jamboree parade was the largest in Jamboree history. All those registered in the parade received a Participant Ribbon. The following ribbons and trophies were also awarded:

- Grand Prize Float – Vernonia Pride
- Best Out-of-Town Float – Astoria Regatta
- Best In-town Float, Ribbon – Friends of the Vernonia Library Children's Reading Group
- Best In-Town Float, Trophy

– Vernonia Senior Center

- First Place Float – Vernonia Public Library Children's Reading Group
- Second Place Float – Marvin Howard, Chainsaw Carving
- Third Place Float – Vernonia Tae-Kwon-do
- Horse Groups, First Place – Columbia County Rodeo Court
- Horse Groups, Second Place – Columbia County Sheriff's Posse
- Horse Groups, Third Place – Vernonia Ridge Riders

Pacific seeks chorale participants

Singers of college age and older are invited to join the Pacific University Choral Union in preparation for their Nov. 19 performance of "The

Roundup prepared for Bible Church

The Evangelical Bible Church Sunday School Round-Up will be Sept. 10 at 9:45 a.m. The whole family is invited for a special time of food and prizes.

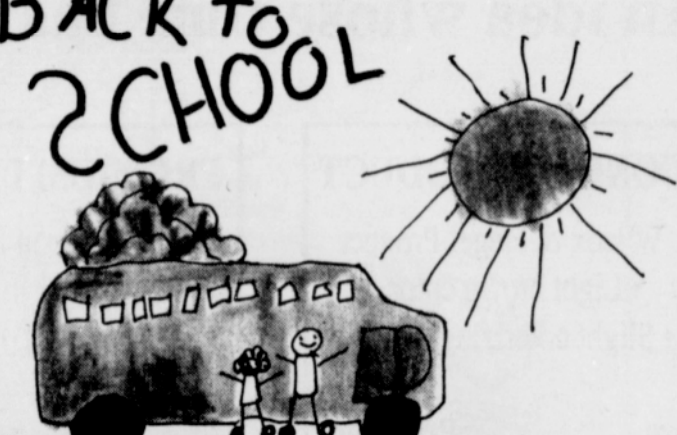
A special event will be the Sunday School Stampede during the Round-up. For more information call 429-6790.

Magnificat" by J.S. Bach.

Rehearsals will be on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Taylor-Meade Performing Arts Center, McCready Hall. Community members are invited to participate beginning Sept. 11 or 18.

The Choral Union is directed by Dr. George Harshbarger and is made up of Pacific students, faculty and staff, and community members from the greater Forest Grove area. For more information, please contact Dr. Harshbarger at 357-6151, ext. 2508.

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ages 3-4, 2:30 p.m.

Beginning Ballet—
ages 5-6, 3:15 p.m.

Ballet Class—
ages 7 & up, 4:15 p.m.

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