

Planning gets underway for 1998 Vernonia Friendship Jamboree

The 1998 Vernonia Friendship Jamboree Committee will meet tomorrow night, Jan 22, in the Washington Grade School library at 7:00 p.m. Heading the committee this year is the executive committee of President Treasa Staggenborg, Vice-president Curt Bernal, Secretary Mae Lee Hall, and Treasurer Randy Parrow.

Other committee members and their areas of responsibility are Sue Cavinee, black powder and children's games; Carol Senn, booths & concessions; Glenda Delemos, cruise-in and non-profit organizations; Robb Wilson, parade; Ray & Clara Thielke, fast draw; Kristi Davis, mutt show;

Bill Hawkins, softball, sanitation and restrooms; Terri Greenwood, horseshow; Chris Cota, logging show; Curtis Chamberlain, alternative stage; Nancy Dailey/Boosters, music and entertainment; Julius Dalzell, publicity; Bev Berkholtz, arts & crafts.

ton League will handle the fishing derby, Vernonia Pride will be in charge of clean up, and Vernonia Fire District volunteers will handle safety.

Starting in February, the committee will meet on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the WGS library. The public is invited to all Jamboree meetings.

Additionally, the Izaak Wal-

DEADLINE 1998 DOG LICENSE

Elizabeth E. Huser, Columbia County Clerk, reports that the deadline for licensing dogs in Columbia County is

MARCH 6, 1998

You may mail your rabies vaccination certificate (if not on file in our office) along with the appropriate fee to Columbia County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, St. Helens, OR 97051. Commercial and non-commercial kennel licenses are available. Contact Clerk's Office for information.

To All Columbia County Dog Owners
\$10 Penalty after March 6, 1998
\$25 Penalty after April 5, 1998 (Without Citation)
\$50 PENALTY IF CITATION IS ISSUED
 Dog License Fees are due on all dogs with permanent teeth or that are six months of age for year of 1998.

FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

On or Before March 6, 1998
 REGULAR, NOT SPAYED OR NEUTERED.....\$26.00
 DOG SPAYED OR NEUTERED.....\$10.00
 SENIOR CITIZEN-DOG NOT SPAYED OR NEUTERED...\$15.00
 SENIOR CITIZEN-DOG SPAYED OR NEUTERED.....\$5.00
 (Senior Citizen is 65 Years or Older - 1 per Household)
 REPLACEMENT TABS.....\$5.00
 ASK ABOUT OUR OPTIONAL THREE-YEAR LICENSE

1998 APPLICATION FOR DOG LICENSE

Owner: _____
 Residential Address: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 _____ Zip: _____
 1997 License No.: _____ Phone: _____
 Dog's Name: _____
 Breed: _____
 Sex (Check one): Male _____ Female _____
 Neutered: _____ Spayed: _____

A VALID (Good through Oct. 31, 1998) Rabies Vaccination Certificate MUST accompany this application or be ON FILE in the Courthouse, along with a spayed/neutered certificate if applicable.
 WE WILL RETURN YOUR LICENSE AND DOG TAG TO YOU BY RETURN MAIL.

Nelson, Johnson, Holsey submit retirement notices

By Tara Bridges

The Vernonia School District Board of Directors accepted

Welcome Additions

Austin Robert Barker

Austin Robert Barker was born Dec. 19, 1997, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene, to Steve and Susan Barker of Springfield. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz, and was 20-1/2" long.

Grandparents are Lyle and Carolyn Barker of Vernonia, and Robert and Linda O'Connor of Myrtle Point.

Great-grandparents are Alma Lyda of Dufur, Muriel Kirkbride of Brookings, Agnes Sturdevant of Forest Grove, and Tom O'Connor of Pacifica, Calif.

the retirement of long time high school teacher Ward Nelson at their regular meeting last Thursday night. Also retiring are Washington Grade School teacher Julie Johnson and WGS Instructional Assistant Betty Holsey. The board also approved hiring Stella Swafford as Satellite Facilitator at Vernonia High School.

The Board authorized the following overnight field trips: skiing at Mt. Hood Meadows for the International Club in January, the Ashland Shakespeare Festival for Drama and Honors English students in March, a concert trip to The Dalles for Band students in March and, in April, the University of Oregon Foreign Language and Study Day for French and German students.

Adverse weather conditions

prevented a representative from STARS (Students Today Aren't Ready for Sex) from presenting information about the program until the February board meeting. The STARS program is designed to help prevent teen pregnancy.

In other business, the board officially accepted the District's Technology Plan and approved the Budget Calendar recommended by Superintendent Larry McClellan. There will be a Budget Committee Workshop on April 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the District Office.

Ed. Note: Tara Bridges is working with The INDEPENDENT for her Senior Project at Vernonia High School

Winter formal held at school

Jesse Walters and Erin Davis were crowned King and Queen at Vernonia High School's winter formal, "Frozen In Time" on Jan. 17.

Winter Formal Court also included senior Dustin Kofstad, junior Jaque Lee, sophomores Becky Hobart and Curtis Golsen, and freshmen Tegan Jones and Blain Vandehey.

The Leadership Class, under the direction of advisor Gennie Harris, organized and decorated for the dance.

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M-F 5:30-3 • SAT 6:30-3 • SUN 7-3 • BANQUET SERVICE •

Community Calendar

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Boosters	2nd Wednesday	7:30 p.m., VHS Library
Boy Scout Troop 201	Thursdays	7 p.m. Anderson Park Cookhouse
Boy Scout Troop 860	Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., LDS Church
Cemetery Beautification Comm.	2nd Thursday	7:00 p.m., Crazy Charlie's
Chamber of Commerce	2nd Wed.	7:30 a.m., City Library
Cub Scouts	Last Tuesday	7:00 p.m. WGS Cafeteria
Doll Club	3rd Wednesday	1:00 p.m., Senior Center
Elem. Schools Site Council	1st Tuesday	3:15 p.m., WGS Library
Girl Scouts	Thursdays	6:30-8 p.m., Christian Church
Izaak Walton League	3rd Thursday	429-7193, Call for location
Jamboree Committee	4th Thursday	7:00 p.m. WGS Library
Lions Club	1st & 3rd Tuesdays	6:30 p.m., Lew's Place
Nehalem Valley Car Club		For Info Call 429-4074
Parent-Teacher Assoc. (PTA)	3rd Tuesday (bi-monthly)	7:00 p.m., WGS Library
Preschool Story Hour	Wednesdays	10:30 a.m., City Library
Senior Center Directors	1st Friday	1:00 p.m., Senior Center
Society of Arts & Crafts	2nd Thursday	1:30 p.m., New China Rest.
VHS Site Council	1st Monday	3:15 p.m., VHS Library
Vernonia Airport Committee	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library
Vernonia Cares Directors	Quarterly	627 Adams, 429-1414 for info.
Vernonia City Council	1st & 3rd Mondays	6:30 p.m., City Library
Vernonia Grange	2nd Friday	7:00 p.m., Grange Hall
Vernonia Health Center	2nd Wednesday	6:00 p.m., 854 Grant Ave.
Vernonia Preschool Directors	1st Tuesday	7:00 p.m., 627 Adams
Vernonia Planning Comm.	1st & 3rd Thursdays	7:00 p.m., City Library
Vernonia Pride	4th Thursday	7:00 p.m., VHS Library
Vernonia Ridge Riders	Last Thursday	7:00 p.m., WGS Library
Vernonia RFPD Board	2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Fire Station
Vernonia School Board	2nd Thursday	8:00 p.m., District Office
Vernonia Volunteer Firefighters	2nd Monday	7:00 p.m., Fire Station
WOEC Directors	3rd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., WOEC
Women's Aglow	3rd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Senior Center

MIST-BIRKENFELD

M-BRFPD Board	2nd Tuesday	7:30 p.m., Main Fire Station
M-B Ambulance Assoc.	1st, 2nd & 3rd Thurs.	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
M-B Firefighters Assoc.	1st, 2nd & 3rd Wed.	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
M-B Helping Circle	2nd Wednesday	10:00 am, 755-2346 for info.
Natal Grange	2nd Wednesday	7:30 p.m., Grange Hall

BANKS

Alcoholics Anonymous	Fridays	8:00 p.m., Methodist Church
Banks Area Merchants Assoc.	1st Thursday	7:00 a.m., Brown Derby
Banks City Council	2nd Tuesday	7:30 p.m., City Hall
Banks Planning Commission	Last Tuesday	7:00 p.m., City Hall
Banks School Board	2nd Monday	7:30 p.m., Jr. High Library
Banks Youth Group	Sundays, Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., UMC Youth Bldg.
Citizen Participation Org.	3rd Monday, odd months	7:15 p.m., City Hall
Friends of the Library	1st Saturday	10:00 a.m., City Library
Lions Club	1st & 3rd Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., Methodist Church
Sunset Park Assoc.	3rd Wednesday	8:00 p.m., Gun Club
TOPS	Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., Jr. High Library
Tri-City RFPD Board	2nd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., Station 13

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

Board of Commissioners	Wednesdays	10 a.m., Courthouse
Citizens for Senior Justice	2nd Tuesday	7:00 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
County Fair Board	2nd & 4th Mondays	7:00 p.m., Fairgrounds
County Parks Commission	3rd Thursday	6:00 p.m., 1054 Oregon St.
Emergency Comm. Dist. (9-1-1)	3rd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Courthouse
Historical Society	4th Wednesday	Noon, location call 429-3713
Traffic Safety Commission	1st Wednesday	7:00 a.m., Village Inn

Organizations and meeting dates not listed may be included by calling 429-9410, or by mail to The INDEPENDENT, 725 Bridge Street, Vernonia, OR 97064.