

Business Notes

Sunnyside Cafe & Deli reopens with new owners and old name

Steve and Tammy Roberts grew up about 50 miles from each other—she was in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, he was in Deer Park, Washington—but didn't meet until 1985, when they were both enrolled in the cooking school at Tongue Point Job Corps Center in Astoria.

Now, 13 years later—and about 18 months after moving to Vernonia—they have their own restaurant. The Roberts' purchased the Treharne Cafe & Deli, two miles south of Vernonia, from Gerrie Reynolds. They have also changed the name back to Sunnyside Cafe & Deli, as it was called when operated by Judy Budge.

Seminar on drugs in the workplace

A free seminar, "Substance Abuse in the Workplace," will be presented Aug. 26 in St. Helens by the Oregon Employment Department and Management & Training Corp.

Topics included in the program include identifying drug and alcohol problems in the workplace, management responsibilities and legal limitations, procedures for encouraging employee change, how to document potential problems, and more.

The speaker will be Jerry Gjesvold, from Serenity Lane, who has been a consultant and trainer for public and private companies since 1983.

The seminar will be presented at the Employment Department office, 500 N. Hwy. 30, Suite 320, St. Helens. It is sponsored by the Oregon Business Employee Assistance Program and is funded by the State Office of Alcohol and Drugs.

Seating is limited. To make reservations, call 397-4995, ext. 22.

Contest for Oregon amateur photographers

If you have a photo that you think should be on the cover of the 1999-2000 Oregon Blue Book, now is the time to submit it for consideration. The contest, open to all amateur photographers who are Oregon residents, is held every two years.

The Oregon Blue Book is 450 pages of facts, figures and details about the state, including history, government, cities and counties, elected officials, education, cultural resources and more.

Photographs must be of scenic Oregon locations, four inches wide by six inches high. The winner of the contest will be featured on the inside front cover of the book; there is no financial compensation.

Entries must be postmarked by Monday, November 2, 1998. The winner will be notified by January 31, 1999.

For specific guidelines, information or an entry form, call Tim Torgerson, 503-373-0701 ext. 250.

They are familiar not only with restaurant work, but with this particular restaurant because Tammy had been working there for Gerrie.

Some changes are taking place both inside and outside the restaurant. Steve is building new service counters and doing some decorative work inside. They also plan to add to the menu with a six-foot salad bar and a children's menu.

Outside, a new entrance will be built near the southwest corner of the building, and the area that held gasoline pumps many years ago will be remodeled into an outdoor eating area.

At this time, the Roberts' are working long hours, with only one employee, but feel they can handle it while they are busy making changes. You can catch them at Sunnyside Cafe & Deli starting at 5:30 a.m. weekdays and 6:00 a.m. on weekends. In addition to the regular food service, they offer take out food and deli trays.

Walking tour of St. Helens Olde Town

The St. Helens-Scappoose Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Shoestring Community Players and students from St. Helens High School drama and history classes, will conduct the first Olde Towne Historical Walking Tour.

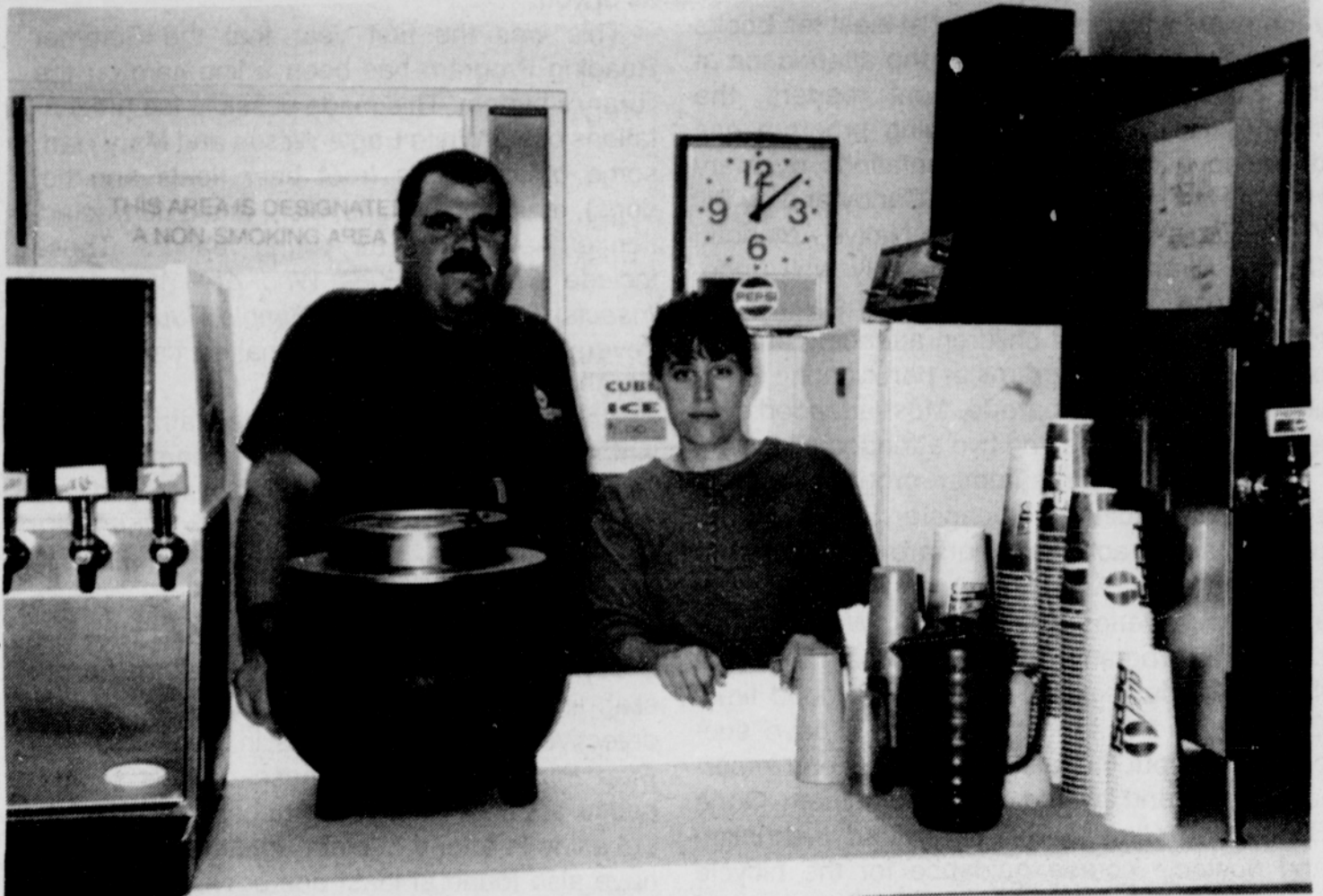
The tour will begin in the Columbia County Courthouse Plaza adjacent to the Columbia County Historical Museum, at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, August 29.

Approximately 1-1/2 hours in length, the tour is a theatrical production which leads visitors through the Nationally Registered Historic District of Olde Towne St. Helens.

Historical characters will lead the tour, including Henry Knighton, the city's founder, and Amy George. There will be a brief re-enactment of the trial that resulted in the only hanging in St. Helens' history.

There is no admission charge but donations will be gladly accepted.

For further information contact the St. Helens-Scappoose Chamber of Commerce at (503) 397-0685, or the Shoestring Community Players, (503) 366-4406.



Steve and Tammy Roberts, new owners of Sunnyside Cafe and Deli.

Oregon, Washington Parks seek campground hosts

Oregon and Washington state parks are recruiting park hosts for this fall and the coming year, with opportunities available in all areas of both states, according to volunteer coordinators.

There are openings at all Oregon state park campgrounds this fall through summer 1999, according to Linda Lopez, volunteer coordinator for the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department.

Host duties are similar in both states. Park hosts greet visitors with information and maps, perform minor maintenance projects, conduct nature walks or slide shows, pick up litter and inform park staff of potential emergencies or problems. In return, hosts receive

Food handler class scheduled in Vernonia

Columbia County Sanitarian Mark Edington will hold a food handlers' class at 4:00 p.m. Friday, August 28, at Sunnyside Cafe & Deli, located at 58360 S. Nehalem Highway, Vernonia.

Prior to taking a test, participants will study a booklet, watch a film and may ask Edington questions. Those who successfully pass the food handler test will receive a food handler's permit. Costs are \$10 for the test and \$2 for the booklet.

Questions may be directed to Columbia County Public Health, 366-3828. Preregistration is not required. Those attending should bring a pen or pencil to complete the test.

free camping and moorage. Hosts need to provide their own tent, trailer, camper or boat.

Persons interested in volunteering can obtain more information and a recruitment packet by contacting Lopez at OPRD, 1115 Commercial St. NE, Suite 1, Salem OR 97301-1002; or by telephone (503) 378-4168, ext. 249 (TT/Voice 1-800-73 5-2900).

Washington State Parks have openings for hosts in campgrounds, interpretive centers, environmental learning centers and marine parks, beginning immediately. More information may be obtained by writing Volunteer Programs staff, Washington State Parks, P.O. Box 42650, Olympia, WA 98504-2650; or by calling (360) 902-8583 (TTD: (360) 664-3133).

County accepts gift of property in Mist

The donation of a lot to Columbia County, will be added to adjacent county-owned property and become a day-use rest area in Mist.

The property, which is located across Hwy. 47 from the Mist Store, was donated to the county by Leland Lane, of Hampton, Iowa, and includes an abandoned home which was once owned and occupied by Lane's parents.

According to Chuck Ashcroft, director of county parks, plans for the rest area will include a picnic shelter made incorporating some of the cedar siding from the old home. Construction will probably be done by the Vernonia Youth Corps in September.

Fund raiser set for M-B project

Volunteers are needed for a booth at Birkenfeld Community Church during the Hood-to-Coast Run, Aug. 21-23, as a fund raiser for the Mist-Birkenfeld Community Center.

Donations of cash, fruit, soda pop, bottled water, bagels, etc. are also needed to stock the booth.

For more information, call Natalie Wilson at 429-9068 or 755-2388, or Lavonne Morford, 755-2348.

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