

Results of Nehalem Valley 4-H contestants at Oregon State Fair

Following are the 1998 Oregon State Fair 4-H results for this area of Columbia County.

HORSES

English Equitation, Hunt Seat, Senior: Dawn Pendell, Vernonia, Red Award.

Horse Showmanship, Senior: Dawn Pendell, Vernonia, Red Award.

Barrel Race, Senior: Dawn Pendell, Vernonia, Blue Award.

Figure 8 Race, Senior: Dawn Pendell, Vernonia, Blue Award.

ART

Acrylic: Gina Cropp, Vernonia, Blue Award; Mandy Schell, Birkenfeld, Red Award.

Oil Painting: Jake Johnston, Birkenfeld, Blue Award.

Other Two Dimensional Work, Junior: Gina Cropp, Vernonia, Blue Award.

Tole Painting, Wood, Junior:

Gina Cropp, Vernonia, Reserve Champion, Blue Award; Mandy Schell, Birkenfeld, Blue Award.

Fiber Arts

Felting, Junior: Gina Cropp, Vernonia, Blue Award; Sasha Mack, Vernonia, Blue Award.

Quilting, Junior: Natalie Rombach, Mist, Blue Award.

Papermaking, Junior: Natalie Rombach, Mist, Blue Award; Gina Cropp, Vernonia, Blue Award.

LEATHERCRAFT

Basic Tool Set, Junior: Jake Johnston, Birkenfeld, Champion, Blue Award; Alex Berg, Birkenfeld, Blue Award; Marisol Borquez, Birkenfeld, Blue Award.

Lacing, Junior: Natalie Rombach, Mist, Blue Award.

CLOTHING

Skill Level 1, Garment with Casing/Elastic: Natalie Rom-

bach, Mist, Red Award.

Skill Level 1, Non-Clothing Article: Natalie Rombach, Mist, Red Award; Gina Cropp, Vernonia, Red Award.

FOOD PREPARATION

Phase 1, 2, 3, Quick Bread Using Muffin Method: Amanda Watts, Vernonia, Blue Award.

SWINE

Hampshire, March To May Gilt: Aaron Johnston, Birkenfeld, Blue Award.

Market Hog: Aaron John-

ston, Birkenfeld, Blue Award.

Showmanship, Senior: Aaron Johnston, Birkenfeld, Blue Award.

DOGS

Sub-Novice Dog Obedience, Intermediate: Sarah Sook, Vernonia, White Award.

Sub-Novice Dog Obedience, Senior: Nora Constance, Vernonia, Red Award.

Open Dog Obedience, Senior: Nora Constance, Vernonia, White Award.

Brace Class, Senior: Nora Constance, Vernonia, Red Award.

Showmanship, Intermediate: Sarah Sook, Vernonia, Blue Award.

Showmanship, Senior: Nora Constance, Vernonia, Blue Award.

RABBITS

Showmanship, Senior: Verstitutions to be so recognized.

Hands On Art Center closing after school sessions

All those who have been involved in the Vernonia Hands On Art Center are invited to celebrate its closure, Oct. 14 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Vernonia Grange hall. Students may pick up any work remaining, enjoy refreshments and help in the closing. Parents are invited, as well.

After more than two years of successful, well-attended activity at the Vernonia Hands On Art Center, the board of directors has decided to close down the after-school program that has operated since the flood of 1996.

The unanimous decision was made during a four hour meeting last month, with the recognition that the program had fulfilled the reason for its inception: To assist the children of Vernonia with recovery from the emotional after-effects of the devastating flood.

Following in-depth discussion of options, directions, and issues regarding continuance of the program, the board concluded that there needs to be a broader base of community

support, particularly with reliable volunteers, in order to support future activities. Resources known to them at this time are very limited.

Support that the program has received from the Vernonia

School District, county and state governments and their agencies never faltered, said board members, who expressed thanks to all those who gave time and donations to assist the children of Vernonia during their recovery.

AWANA youth activities scheduled

The Vernonia Evangelical Bible Church will begin AWANA Club on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1998, from 3:15-4:39 p.m., right after school!

This year AWANA Club will provide an after school snack, games, Bible stories, kid's songs, and seasonal crafts for children from Kindergarten through fifth grade. The club will also have a surprise visit from AWANA Missionary Joe Franzen sometime during the club year.

Registration will be from 3:00-3:15 on Wednesdays, before club meetings. Dues are 50 cents per child per week. The new AWANA Crosstrainer T-shirts are \$5.00.

AWANA club will run from

October 14, 1998, through March 31, 1999, with this snow day rule—"No school, No AWANA."

The Vernonia Evangelical Bible Church is located at 957 State Avenue. Anyone with questions about AWANA Club should call the church office at 429-6790.

Jamboree committee meetings underway

The Vernonia Jamboree Committee will meet on Thursday, Oct. 15, in the Washington Grade School cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

The public is welcome to attend Jamboree committee meetings and is urged to get involved.



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Ike Says . . .

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may look, to some, like a large hole in the ground but I predict by this time next year it will look totally different and more like a natural stream. This project not only made an attractive addition to the new City Hall and Library, but will enhance fish movement in Bear Creek.

Ballot Measure 64 is plastered all over town, and with good cause. The impact upon the timber industry, and the industries they support, would be severe. As the signs say, this measure is just too extreme. The timber industry has come a long way in the last 20 years, from no buffers and running equipment in streams, to buffers of up to 100 feet and great caution when using equipment near streams. There is still room for improvement, but we are getting where we need to be. I liken this ballot measure to the Bear and Cougar measures. There were

certain aspects of hunting with hounds or bait that people found obnoxious. But, instead of restricting certain behaviors they just banned the whole sport. As a result, Bambi is being eaten alive every day and in increasing numbers, and someday it's going to be somebody's child. I would urge you to vote No! on Measure 64.

Here is a tip for hunters who reload their own ammo. Don't place empty shell cases in your pockets. I was recently reloading some shells and the first shell I went to charge with powder would not take a full charge. After double-checking my scales and filling another casing, I discovered that the first shell had a ball of lint in it. Oh, what a bad feeling it would have been to pull the trigger on a nice buck or bull and just hear a click! From now on I'm placing the empty shells in a shell holder as soon as possible and making sure to visibly inspect my shells before reloading.

Have a safe and successful hunting season.

Izaak Walton League meetings are on the third Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. The public is welcome. For meeting location, call 429-7193.

City Scene (Continued)

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harder and faster," and often we seem to lose ground in the process. Our culture is economically motivated, seemingly to our growing detriment. We live in a time of indifference!

It really becomes a matter of priorities, of providing time for what's important. Is this an overly simple answer? Not at all! It plays out daily when we decide to work late or take a second job, and then return home exhausted. Stated another way, it's a balancing act. And it's not only the parents. To a lesser degree, it's everyone. Don't underestimate the impact that community conduct and values have on youth, particularly younger children.

It would seem that one role of the youth committee is to determine ways of using the many elements of the community's life to bring a more positive bearing to its youth. The City, in its attempt to be responsive to a problem, brought forward proposed ordinances. It's not a question of whether a problem is at hand. It's a matter of how to respond. We all need to support the efforts of the committee that is just beginning its task.

Residents rights

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the National Citizen's Coalition for Nursing Home Reform presents several ideas for community activities involving residents.

In Oregon, the Office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman works to protect residents' rights and promote dignity and respect. The goal is not only to improve the quality of care, but also the residents' quality of life. Volunteers work throughout Oregon as Certified Ombudsmen investigating complaints made by or on behalf of residents and working with the facility to make changes. Other volunteers serve as friendly visitors, reducing the isolation and loneliness experienced by many residents.

Services are expanding to meet the increasing needs of survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. WRC's new shelter will be opening in the spring of 1999 and there will be an increased need for trained volunteers.

Volunteer training begins October 15 at 6:00 p.m. at 500 N. Columbia River Hwy in St. Helens. Anyone interested is encouraged to call Volunteer Coordinator Mindy J. Dornblaser at 397-7110.

More Letters

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is placing an unchanged measure on the ballot for the November 3rd general election.

While the general election may be only a month away, each day without an updated 9-1-1 call processing system can mean the difference between life and death for Columbia County citizens. Fortunately, you can help save lives by voting Yes, again, on November 3rd.

We are so thankful for the countless hours of service put forth by volunteers on behalf of Columbia 9-1-1 in the September election. It is largely due to them that we received such widespread support for our measure. Thank you.

With the help of these dedicated volunteers—and the same caring citizens who voted Yes last month—we know we can win in November. And, more importantly, continue providing the quality 9-1-1 services upon which all of us depend.

Sincerely,

Kathy Denckla, board member for Vernonia/Mist;
Dee Wooley, board member for Clatskanie area;
Bill Hodges, board member for Rainier/Prescott/Deer Island;

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