

Community

Senior News

By Patricia Olson

We have been enjoying the summer days, happy to have sun at last...at least most days.

Many new things are taking place and it makes our heads spin to keep up. We have a new day for the quilters; they now meet on Tuesdays, and are anxious to meet new people, whether experienced or beginners.

We are still waiting to see if our cook, Chris Johnson is going to be able to come back. In the meantime, we are being taken care of by Dannette Huckins. Others have pitched in, when needed, to keep the crew fed.

I am asked to remind you to check your membership cards, as some of you are approaching renewal time.

Colco still has the blue jacket that was left on the van. If the owner will please come in and identify it, they can be reunited with it immediately.

The van will be taking a group to the Columbia County Fair on June 21st. Call if you want to be a part of this.

The Sweet Adelines will be using our facility during Jam-

boree. They will host a breakfast both Saturday and Sunday and will also be performing.

Our next potluck and board meeting will be August 6. This is not a kitchen potluck, so food dishes are needed. Hot or cold main dishes, salads, desserts, bread or rolls. We have some good cooks in our midst. Don't hide your talents.

We still need volunteers for the Thrift Shop, janitorial, etc. Your hour, or more, will be appreciated very much.

Starting in August, foot care will be the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Birthdays for July are as follows:

1st, Margaret Berndt; 3rd, Tessie Aldrich; 6th, Isabelle Culbertson; 22nd, Ruth Tandy; 23rd, Bob Willey; 26th, Aretha Ritz; 30th Scotty Weimer. Hope this is the best one yet. If you come have lunch with us, we'll sing Happy Birthday to you ...such a great deal!!!

Please drop by during your busy summer. It's usually quite cool in our building and we'll have a cookie or doughnut for you.

"55 Alive" classes given in Hillsboro

Two AARP "55 Alive" classes will be held in Hillsboro next month and three are scheduled for September. The refresher classes for older drivers will be held at the following times and places:

August 9-10

St. Vincent Heath & Lifestyle Center, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1885 NW 185th, Tanasbourne, contact 598-9625.

Tuality Education Center, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 8th and Baseline, Hillsboro, contact 681-1700.

September

13-14 - St. Vincent Heath and Life Center, 8:30-12:30 p.m., 1885 NW 185th, Tanasbourne.

14-15 - Tuality Education Center, 6:00 p.m.-10 p.m., 8th and Baseline, Hillsboro.

20-21 - Tuality Education Center, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 8th and Baseline, Hillsboro.

Community Awareness Day

Community Awareness Day at the Columbia County Fair will be Sunday, July 25, and will focus on a county-wide food drive by offering one-dollar off the ticket price, from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., for each person who brings a canned food donation. Non-perishable food donations will also be accepted every day during the fair.

All food collected will go to Columbia Pacific Food Bank for distribution to emergency food pantries in the county.

Additionally, a hog raffle will be held to raise funds for the county food bank. Two people will each win half of a hog. Tickets will be available at the fair July 21-25, with the drawing on Sunday, July 25. Winners need not be present, they will be called. All proceeds from the raffle will go to the county food bank.

Community Awareness Day is sponsored by Kristen Elkins, with the help of Off the Hill Livestock 4-H Club and Kountny Kids 4-H Club.

Welcome Additions

MacKenzie R. Willard

MacKenzie Rochelle Willard was born June 19, 1999, at St. Vincent Hospital in Portland. She weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz. and was 20-1/4 inches long. MacKenzie is the first child of Donald and Bertha Willard of Forest Grove.

Grandparents are Diane and Bob Cordrey of Vernonia, Donald Willard of Paradise, Calif., Enrique and Virginia Rosas of Veracruz, Mexico.

Great-grandmother is Scotty Weimer of Vernonia.

Jessika Marie Goodman

Jessika Marie Goodman was born June 27, 1999 at St. Vincent Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz, and was 19 inches long.

Jessika joins her parents Jeff and Karin Goodman, and her brother J.P. in their Vernonia home.

Grandparents are Skip and Shirley Goodman of Vernonia, and Regina Mainwaring of

Jacksonville.

Great Grandparents are Richard Goodman of Vernonia, Kenneth Mainwaring of Central Point and Bertha Raymer of Redmond.

Landon T. Bateman

Landon Thomas Bateman was born July 1, 1999. He weighed 5 lbs. 7oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Landon joins his parents Brian and Kelly Bateman in their Vernonia home.

Grandparents are Gregg Parker, and Ken and Helen Bateman, all of Vernonia, Norm and Carol Chapman of McMinnville, and Jim and Linda Kresin of Forest Grove.

Great Grandparents are Don and Betty Holsey, and Ina Bateman, all of Vernonia, Kim and Dorothy Parker of Sweet Home, Ron and Lois Peterson of Woodburn, Jim and Peg Foster of Lincoln City and Verdell Armstrong of Forest Grove.

Jason Clay Foutch

Jason Clay Foutch was born July 10, 1999. He weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Jason joins his parents Michael Foutch and Becky Johnston, and siblings Levi, Luke, Tarrah, Kayleigh, and Ethan in their Vernonia home.

Grandparents are Jim and Joanie Swope of Spokane, Wash., Fred and Martie Foutch of Arkansas and Betty Sue Evans of northern California.

Etta Russell in Fair Lady role

A special event each year at the Columbia County Fair is the selection of a queen for the My Fair Lady Court. Five contestants are involved, each of them representing one of the senior citizen centers in the county.

Representing the Vernonia Senior Citizens this year is Etta Russell, a resident of Vernonia since 1948. While married to Gerald Russell and raising three children, Etta worked for ten years at Tektronix and was active for 28 years in Home Extension. More recently, she volunteered for ten years at the senior center, working in various capacities that included chairman of the nutrition program. Etta is also a 60 year member of the Nazarene Church.

The My Fair Lady Pageant is at 1:00 p.m. today.

Doll house raffle will aid housing

Habitat for Humanity will make an appearance in the Vernonia Friendship Jamboree, both in the parade and with a booth.

A beautiful 4' x 8' playhouse, complete with window boxes and shutters, will be on display during Jamboree. The playhouse, built by Boyd Ruby, will be raffled off as a fund raiser for Habitat for Humanity.

Oviatt fishing derby enjoyed by youth

Eight-year-old Tyler Clines won all three prizes at last month's Wells Oviatt Memorial Fishing Derby. He had the biggest, the most and the longest fish caught.

Placing second, third and fourth, respectively, were Gavin Roberts and Brandon Johnson, both eight years, and 12-year-old Zack Agee. Each of the children in the fishing derby received a pizza certificate and a two-for-one hamburger from Leonetti's Pizza & Grill.

This was the second children's fishing derby in honor of Oviatt, a former city councilor and fishing enthusiast who taught hundreds of children to fish, often providing the fishing gear as well. The event was held at Vernonia Lake.

Space available in community garden

There are still some spaces left in the Vernonia Community Garden at Blue Heron Hollow. Each space is \$25.00.

For information, call Mark Brown at 429-6052.

The booth will be alongside the new Vernonia Health Center and tickets will be available there throughout Jamboree weekend. Look for the colorful Habitat for Humanity booth starting Friday, August 6th.

Benefit for musical stage features music

Three benefit programs are scheduled to help defray the costs of putting on the annual Vernonia Alternative Stage during the Vernonia Friendship Jamboree.

The King Brothers, Blind Rootin' Hogs and many other area musicians will perform July 24 at Columbia Tavern in St. Helens, July 29 at the Rogue Pub in North Plains and July 31 at The Lyon's Den in Vernonia.

The Alternative Stage provides free, live, family entertainment for all three days of Jamboree with local favorites such as Alfred Easter, the King Brothers, Lynn Conover and Jim Boyer, and Baby Gramps. It also presents more unusual entertainment with musical saw players and a jug band jam.



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