



Photo by Judy Hill

An ordinary picket fence became an architectural delight when topped by a frosting of snow.

Scout Cabin approved for \$8300 grant from Meyer Memorial Trust

The Meyer Memorial Trust has approved a grant application by the Friends of the Scout Cabin for \$8,300 to be applied toward completion of the rehabilitation project.

The funds will be used to purchase tables and chairs for the main room, kitchen equipment, deck furniture, and landscaping materials.

"We are really grateful for the help," said Shirlee Daugh-

try, president of Friends of the Scout Cabin, "The support of organizations like the Meyer Memorial Trust gives us a real boost."

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<p>VERNONIA COMMUNITY CHURCH Grant Williams, Pastor 957 State Avenue Vernonia, 429-6790 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Children's Church w/Nursery Evening Fellowship 6:00 p.m. Nursery Care Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Studies, Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>GRACE REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH D.J. Dickey, Pastor Grant & North Streets Vernonia, 429-1919 or 429-8720 Sunday Services: Adult Prayer & Children's Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m. Tuesday Service: All Family Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Every Second Sunday, the 2:00 p.m. Worship is replaced by a Fellowship Meal following the 11 a.m. service.</p> <p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Joel Stith, Pastor 410 North St., Vernonia, 429-6522 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m. Every Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Study, 9:15 a.m. Children's Choir 3:00 p.m. Family Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Fr. Tim Mockaitis, Priest-Moderator Pastoral Administrator Lani Vandehey 960 Missouri Avenue Vernonia, 429-8841 Mass Sundays 10:00 a.m. Reconciliation 9:30-9:45 a.m. or by appointment</p> <p>SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Roger Kruger, Pastor, 397-6883 2nd Ave. and Nehalem St. Vernonia, 429-1941 Sabbath School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Tuesday Prayer, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ST. AUGUSTINE (CANTERBURY) EPISCOPAL CHURCH The Rev. Robert Grafe, Vicar 960 Missouri Vernonia 429-3700 Sunday Services, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>VERNONIA FOURSQUARE CHURCH Pastor Paul Pastor 850 Madison Avenue Vernonia, 429-1103 Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. Evening Service Youth Ministry Children's Ministry Nursery Available Men's Ministry 7:45 a.m. 3rd Saturday, each month</p>	<p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS Lee Knowlton, Branch President 1350 E. Knott Street Vernonia, 429-7151 Sacrament Meeting, Sunday 10 a.m. Sunday School & Primary 11:20 a.m. Relief Society, Priesthood and Young Women, Sunday 12:10 p.m.</p> <p>NEHALEM VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH Jerry James, Pastor 500 California Ave Vernonia, 429-5378 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH John Cahill, Pastor 359 "A" Street Vernonia, 429-1161 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship Saturday, 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD Michael Jackson, Pastor 662 Jefferson Vernonia, 429-6353 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study, 1st & 3rd Mon. 7:00 p.m. Women's Ministry, Alternate Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>
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Health Notes

By Audeen Wagner

Prescription Delivery Service: Providence Family Medicine-Vernonia has a program for free delivery of prescriptions. This has been in place for some time and has proven to be a valuable service. However, patients sometimes fail to pick them up at the clinic, and this is becoming a problem; the clinic staff is asking patients to *be sure* to pick up their prescriptions up—this is very important for the success of the program.

Here's how the system works: When you see a provider at the clinic and medication is prescribed, you have the option of having the clinic order your prescription from High School Pharmacy in Scappoose, and having it sent via courier to Vernonia without charge. Delivery is within 24 hours (sometimes even the same day). Prescriptions are recorded and distributed in the office in Vernonia late in the day, and patients are notified by phone that their prescriptions have arrived. If medications are not picked up within 48 hours, they must be returned to the pharmacy. This becomes a huge problem for everyone – but most importantly, the patient is not receiving the medication needed. And returning the prescriptions is a huge hassle, both for the clinic and for the pharmacy. This is presenting a big stumbling block to this valuable service.

Patients can be assured that the clinic will help solve any problems regarding this issue. Is there an insurance or co-pay problem? Or prescriptions not covered by insurance? Or a financial difficulty or hardship? Or you just can't get in to pick the medicine up? Whatever the case, please call the clinic staff at 429-9191. Providence can help sort through all this, so that their patients are receiving medicines that are prescribed. The clinic wants to find ways to make this program work more effectively; please call the office if there are questions or comments.

Mammovan: The mammovan is in Vernonia one day every month, and all women are encouraged to take advantage of this convenience. Women over age 35 should have a mammogram screening every 1-2 years, along with an annual checkup; over age 50 a mammogram every year is recommended.

The next mammogram date in Vernonia is Wednesday, February 16. This is another of those rural health services that make life much easier for us. And, it only takes 10-15 minutes! Call the clinic for an appointment.

DEADLINE 2000 DOG LICENSE

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

MARCH 3, 2000

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 3, 2000
\$25 Penalty after April 2, 2000 (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 2000.

FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

On or Before March 3, 2000	
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

2000 APPLICATION FOR DOG LICENSE

Owner: _____

Residential Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Zip: _____

1999 License No.: _____ Phone: _____

Dog's Name: _____

Breed: _____

Sex (Check one): Male Female

Neutered: Spayed:

A VALID (Good through Oct. 31, 2001) 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.