

End near to recycle milk jugs for school fund raiser

The deadline for collection of empty, clean, capless milk jugs will be April 15th at 2:00 p.m. in the parking lot behind the old City Hall, 919 Bridge Street, Vernonia. These will benefit Kindergarten through Second Grade in a contest called Recycle and Win. The school that collects the most gets a great discount on material plus free freight on a Rain-

bow plastic play structure. The transfer station will receive the jugs this Saturday, April 8, for the last time.

Organizers report that 1,650 jugs have been collected to date, and are encouraged by the community's support.

In a separate collection drive, the Labels for Education program is ongoing, and allows the school to earn free educa-

tional and athletic equipment. Look for reminder symbols on Campbells products; labels, lids and UPC symbols may be deposited in collection containers at Vernonia Sentry Market, Vernonia Senior Center, Vernonia 76, or you can send them with your K-2 child to school.

For more information, call Yvette at 429-2016.

Many activities set for Doernbecher Week at VHS

The Vernonia High School Doernbecher Club is sponsoring the fourth annual "Doernbecher Week," April 17-21, 2000.

The Doernbecher Club is part of the charity organization, Kids Making Miracles, and takes part in a week of fundraising, named "Doernbecher Week." Proceeds from the fundraising are donated to

Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland.

This year, Doernbecher Week will run from April 17-21, and several events are planned. There will be a week-long "penny war" between the classes of VHS, ending with the class that has raised the most money getting to keep their prize.

The Mr. and Mrs. Doern-

becher Pageant will be held Wed. April 19, at 7 P.M. in the VHS gym. In this pageant, one male and female representative from each class compete for the titles of Mr. and Mrs. Doernbecher. Out of the eight participants, two will be crowned. Admission is a minimum donation of \$1, but larger donations are welcome.

Prior to Doernbecher Week, there will be a raffle. Winners will be announced at the Doernbecher pageant.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Randee Parker at 429-3521.

Banks Arbor Day activities planned

Arbor Day will be observed in the City of Banks with two events on April 8.

At 10 a.m. there will be a tree pruning clinic with Loren Radford, a certified arborist and professor of landscape technology. Those interested in learning the right way to prune

trees are asked to bring pruning tools and gather at Banks City Hall at 10 a.m.

Also, in observance of Arbor Day, the City will plant a tree in front of the Vocational Education Building at Banks School, at noon.

For more information or to sign up for the clinic, call Norma, at 324-7955. The Arbor Day observance is sponsored by the City of Banks Tree Committee.


Deeth-Jones plan wedding in July

Raymond Deeth, a longtime resident of Banks, and Candace Jones of Seattle, Wash., announced their engagement March 18, with plans for a July 1 wedding.

Ray owns Deeth and Associates, a telecommunications business and is also the Mayor of Banks.

Candace worked for a wholesale telecommunications distributor in Seattle, where the couple's romance began over a year ago with a business phone conversation.

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After school activities: From page 8

daily schedule includes the following activities:

Mondays

- Cooking at Head Start Bldg.

Tuesdays

- Board Games at Head Start Bldg.
- Computer Club at WGS Library
- Homework Club at WGS Library

Wednesdays

- Arts & Crafts at Head Start Bldg.

Thursdays

- Sewing at Head Start Bldg.
- Gym Activities at Vernonia Community Church
- Computer Club at WGS Li-

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- Homework Club at WGS Library

Fridays

- Basketball Club at WGS Jr. High 4:00-5:00 p.m.
High School 5-6:00 p.m.

Agencies and organizations involved in organizing the after school programs include Columbia County Mental Health, Columbia County Commission on Children and Families, Oregon National Guard, Oregon Arts Commission and Vernonia Senior Citizens, in addition to Vernonia School District, Vernonia Head Start and Vernonia Community Church.

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