

Northwest authors will autograph books at St. Helens Book Shop

The St. Helens Book Shop has scheduled two Northwest authors for book signing and discussion in October. On Thursday, October 12, at 7:00 p.m., Portland author, Craig Lesley will be signing his most recent novel *Storm Riders*.

Lesley is well known for his

prior books, *Winterkill*, *Riversong* and *The Sky Fisherman*. *Storm Riders* is an autobiographical novel based on his experience raising an emotionally and physically damaged Tlingit foster child. His foster son was born with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and developed a

host of other problems brought on by abuse and neglect. *Storm Riders* is a story of love in the wake of violence, a story of encouragement and healing in a hopeless situation.

On Tuesday, October 17, at 7:00 p.m., Seattle author Terry Brooks, will be signing his most recent novel *Voyage of the Jer-*

le Shannara: Ilse Witch.

Brooks became a *New York Times* bestselling author with his first book *Sword of Shannara* over twenty years ago. Since then, he has published seventeen more novels including: *Star Wars Episode 1: The Phantom Menace*, *First King of Shannara* and *Running With*

the Demon. His latest novel, *Ilse Witch*, returns to the land of Shannara for the first time in many years and is book one in a new trilogy.

The St. Helens Book Shop is located at 1550 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens, Oregon. For more information, call the bookstore at 503-397-4917.

PAUL PULLIAM... Clearly, the best choice

Paul has more experience

- ✓ He has worked for Columbia County citizens for over 20 years at city, county, regional, state and national levels.
- ✓ He has a degree in Economics from OSU.
- ✓ He has 21 years experience as a bank manager, helping rural locally-owned businesses be successful.
- ✓ As a city councilor he has balanced budgets with surpluses.
- ✓ As a consultant, he wrote the Port of St. Helens original strategic business plan.

Paul gets results

- ✓ Appointed by the County Commissioners to the Northwest Oregon Economic Alliance, Paul has fought for over \$1 million in Lottery funds for projects such as the Vernonia Scout Cabin remodel, Rainier Marina, CCTV web-casting, Clatskanie dredging and Scappoose Park improvements.
- ✓ Paul helped create a million dollar loan fund for small businesses as the city representative on Columbia-Pacific Economic Development District.

✓
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Paid by Paul A. Pulliam for County Commissioner Committee, Pam Powell treasurer
PO Box 1055, St. Helens, OR 97051 ★ columbia-center.org/pulliam

Land owners' water quality needs being surveyed

The Columbia Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and National Resource Conservation Service

(NNRCS) are surveying landowners interested in improving water quality in Columbia County. Funds are available for countywide projects, but before a grant application can be written, it is necessary to determine what the needs are.

So far, water quality ideas that livestock owners have identified include installing downspouts on barns, constructing drainfields, planting grass filter strips, building small compost facilities and fencing off winter sacrifice pastures. Anyone interested in these

projects or who may have other suggestions, is asked to call Cheryl Luttrell at the Columbia SWCD, 503-397-4555, ext. 3.

McGowan-Neary wedding vows



Patricia and Douglas Neary

Patricia McGowan of Vernonia and Douglas Neary of Cloverdale were married September 16, 2000, at the Vernonia Community Church, with Pastor Grant Williams conducting the ceremony. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. The newlyweds are making their home in Cloverdale.

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Community Calendar

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
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VERNONIA

Al-Anon	Mondays	6:30 p.m., Head Start Bldg.
Alcoholics Anonymous	Mondays	6:30 p.m., Head Start Bldg.
Alcoholics Anonymous	Saturdays	7:00 p.m., Head Start Bldg.
Arts & Crafts Society	2nd Thursday	2:00 p.m., City Library
Boosters	2nd Wednesday	7:30 p.m., VHS Library
Boy Scout Troop 201	Tuesdays	7:00 p.m., Head Start Bldg.
Boy Scout Troop 860	Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., LDS Church
Cemetery Beautification Comm.	2nd Thursday	7:00 p.m., City Library
Chamber of Commerce	2nd Wednesday	Noon, Lew's Place
Doll Club	4th Tuesday	1:00 p.m., Senior Center
Girl Scouts	Thursdays	6:30-8 p.m., Christian Church
Izaak Walton League	3rd Thursday	For location call 429-7193
Lions Club	1st & 3rd Tuesdays	6:30 p.m., Lew's Place
Narcotics Anonymous	Thursdays	6:30 p.m., Head Start Bldg.
Nehalem Valley Car Club		For Info Call 429-4074
Preschool Story Hour	Mondays	10:30 a.m., City Library
Upr Nehalem Watershed Council	4th Thursday	For location call 429-2401
Vernonia Airport Committee	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library
Vernonia Cares Directors	1st Thursday	For location call 429-1414
Vernonia City Council	1st & 3rd Mondays	6:30 p.m., City Hall
Vernonia Comm. Dev. Corp.	2nd Tuesday	Noon, City Hall
Vernonia Grange	2nd Friday	7:00 p.m., Grange Hall
Vernonia Health Center	2nd Thursday	6:00 p.m., 510 Bridge St.
Vernonia Planning Comm.	1st Thursday	7:00 p.m., City Hall
Vernonia Pride		For Info Call, 429-1204
Vernonia Ride Riders	Last Thursday	7:00 p.m., City Library
Vernonia RFPD Board	2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Fire Station
Vernonia School Board	2nd Thursday	8:00 p.m., District Office
Vernonia Sr. Center Board	1st Friday	1:00 p.m., Senior Center
Vernonia Volunteer Firefighters	2nd Monday	7:00 p.m., Fire Station
WOEC Directors	3rd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., WOEC

MIST-BIRKENFELD

M-BRFPD Board	2nd & 4th Tuesday	7:30 p.m., Main Fire Station
M-B Ambulance Assoc.	1st & 2nd Thurs.	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
M-B Firefighters Assoc.	1st & 2nd Wed.	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
M-B Rescue	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
M-B Helping Circle	2nd Wednesday	10:00 am, 755-2346 for info.
Natal Grange	2nd Wednesday	7:30 p.m., Grange Hall

BANKS

Alcoholics Anonymous	Fridays	8:00 p.m., Methodist Church
Banks City Council	2nd Tuesday	7:30 p.m., City Hall
Banks Planning Commission	Last Tuesday	7:00 p.m., City Hall
Banks School Board	2nd Monday	7:30 p.m., Jr. High Library
Banks Youth Group	Sundays, Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., UMC Youth Bldg.
Chamber of Commerce	1st Thursday	12:30 p.m., Brown Derby
Citizen Participation Org.	3rd Monday, odd months	7:15 p.m., City Hall
Friends of the Library	1st Saturday	10:00 a.m., City Library
Lions Club	1st & 3rd Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., Methodist Church
Sunset Park Assoc.	3rd Wednesday	8:00 p.m., Gun Club
TOPS	Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., Administration Bldg.
Tri-City RFPD Board	2nd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., Station 13

COLUMBIA COUNTY (All meet in St. Helens unless otherwise noted.)

Board of Commissioners	Wednesdays	10 a.m., Courthouse
Citizens for Senior Justice	2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Sunset Park Church
COLCO Transportation	2nd Friday	10:30 a.m., Courthouse
County Council of Seniors	2nd Friday	1:00 p.m., Courthouse
County Fair Board	2nd & 4th Mondays	7:00 p.m., Fairgrounds
County Parks Commission	3rd Thursday	6:00 p.m., 1054 Oregon St.
Emergency Comm. Dist. (9-1-1)	3rd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Courthouse
Historical Society	4th Wednesday	Noon, location call 429-3713
Traffic Safety Commission	1st Wednesday	7:00 a.m., Village Inn

Organizations and meeting dates not listed may be included by calling 429-9410