

OSU Extension Study Groups' annual fall luncheon in St. Helens

One way to be "connected" to the larger world is through Family and Community Education (FCE) study groups, points out Jan Pahl, Oregon State University Extension faculty. FCE study groups regularly participate in programs that build national and international understanding. This year, Columbia County FCE groups are sponsoring a Fall Luncheon focused on celebrating our heritage as a nation and honoring our flag.

"Old Glory," the story of our flag, will be presented by Major General Bill Adams, Commander of Camp Adair and Heroes of 76 National Sojourners. Mary Stevely, FCE member and pianist, will play a repertoire of patriotic songs that are a part of our proud heritage.

FCE Fall Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, October 25, at the Moose Lodge in St. Helens, beginning at 9:30 a.m. It is open to all interested persons and cost for program and luncheon is \$9.00. Tickets are

available from FCE study group council members or Oregon State University Extension Office in Columbia County. To reserve your lunch ticket, send your name, address and check payable to Columbia County FCS to Columbia County Extension Office, Courthouse, St. Helens, OR 97051.

In addition to the Fall Luncheon, study group members meet monthly in their local

communities to support community efforts and provide informational educational programs on a variety of topics.

Many connections are made through the county and state network. Each study group is represented on the Columbia County FCE Council, which links the local groups to the state organization and OSU Extension Service joins their network by providing support in

the development of educational programs that meet the common interests of members statewide.

Those wishing to learn more about FCE study groups and becoming a member of a study group are invited to attend the luncheon. For more information, call Columbia County Extension Office at 503-397-3462 to request a Study Group Yearbook outlining monthly meetings.

Annual prevention/intervention relay was a success

People of all ages gathered at the Rainier High School track for the Third Annual Columbia County Prevention "Relay Around the Clock."

Twelve teams kept runners moving around the track for the next 18 hours, earning \$6,700 in pledges and donations for prevention activities for alcohol, tobacco and other drugs and violence throughout the county.

The Clatskanie Eagles Middle/High School team brought in the most in donations. Running the most laps was the Cross Country Addicts team of Rainier, followed by the Clatskanie Eagles Middle/High School team and the Rainier OSSOM Club.

Jeremiah Thomas, of Rainier, ran 95 laps to take the individual record. Gabe Triplet was second with 77, and Heide Cooper was third with 62 laps.

The Best Decorated Tent award went to the Rainier Eclectics; Most Original went to

The Clatskanie Chaise Loungers coaches Kris Lillich and Calvin Olson.

The Most Original Name was the "Mojo-jojo-no-junkie-monkeys," from St. Helens Middle School.

Between jaunts around the track, team members participated in swimming, volleyball, karaoke, movies and more. Dinner and breakfast were served.

Major donor support came from R.A. Barbour & Associates, Columbia River PUD, Friesen Lumber Co., Samuel

S. Johnson Foundation, Renaud Electric, Wal-Mart and BE&K Construction.

Dianne Croisant, Prevention Intervention Specialist for Columbia Community Mental Health, chaired the event with support from Theresa Esparza, Hillary Grey, Maimie Pelzman, George Taylor and Michelle Query. Melissa Thorne, AmeriCorps, was in charge of team participation.

Other sponsors for the event were the Rainier School District, the City of Rainier and Columbia County Public Health.

Changes for Vernonia Head Start

Due to the high cost of overhead, Columbia Pacific Head Start of Vernonia will no longer offer Little Loggers Preschool or Head Start Daycare.

However, applications are being accepted for the Head Start program, which serves low income families with chil-

dren ages 3-5. No child will be discriminated against because of race, color, disabilities, national origin, or sex.

Applications are available at 500 California Avenue, or call 503-429-9243 for more information.

Cub Scouts set Halloween Carnival

Cub Scout Pack #201 is hosting a Halloween Carnival at the Washington Grade School Gym on Saturday, October 28, from 6 - 9 p.m.

Tickets are \$.25 each or purchase a One-Time around Punch Pass for \$5.00.

There will be a costume contest at 7:00 p.m. and concessions.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit Vernonia Cares.

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Treat yourself to a safe, fun Halloween

PARENTS:

Be sure your child's costume allows freedom of movement and good visibility. It should be a light color or have reflective strips on it. If possible, have children trick or treat before dark. If you will not be with your children, insist on an agreed route.



KIDS:

Stay where you know people. Go only to houses with lights on. Eat your treats ONLY after your parents have checked them. Watch for cars. Tell your parents about anything that scares you or makes you feel uncomfortable.

We offer these Halloween Safety Tips for parents and children so your holiday can be safe and fun.

Vernonia Police Department

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