

Book sales to benefit local library

There will be many books to choose from on Saturday, August 4, at a one day book sale prepared by the Friends of the Vernonia Public Library.

In addition to books, there will be plants for sale and a raffle will be held, with prizes including major bookstore gift certificates, books for children

and adults, regional books, beanie babies, and a poster from photographer Chris Burkett.

The sale will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the old library building, 919 Bridge St.

For more information, call Doreen Buchan at 503-429-2055.

Peterson House Museum open

The Peterson House Museum, on Nehalem Hwy. N. at Natal, will be open from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Friday and Satur-

day, August 3 and 4, during Jamboree. There is no charge to enjoy this privately owned museum.

Johnny Limbo & group will perform

Johnny Limbo & The Lugnuts will present their second rocking Jamboree Concert at Cedar Ridge Sports Camp from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 4. Gates open at 6:00 p.m.

entertainment, there will dancing, food, volleyball, children's play area, swimming and a beer garden.

Admission for 6 and under is free, 7-12, \$4.00 and 13 and over, \$7.00.

For more information, see the web: visitcedarridge.com

Vernonia history books available

"Vernonia, A Pocket In The Woods", a book about Vernonia history by Ann Fulton, PhD, will be available at the Vernonia Pride booth in downtown Vernonia during Jamboree.

The price is \$15.95 per copy.

Vernonia Pride will also be accepting applications for new members.

For more information, call Enid Parrow at 503-429-8134.

Don and Deloris Webb honored as Citizens of Year

Honored as Citizens of the Year for their many volunteer efforts in the community are Don and Deloris (DeDe) Webb.

After having served as a volunteer firefighter for about 40 years, Don now serves on the board of directors of the Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District. A long-time member of the Izaak Walton League, Don also works hard to maintain a healthy and "user friendly" Vernonia Lake and was greatly responsible for the installation of the handicapped-accessible fishing piers. Now he is involved in the development of the primitive camping area at the lake.

Don also volunteers his efforts in many other ways and was one of a dedicated few people who worked every weekend for a year on the Scout Cabin. And, of course, you'll find him helping kids at the Jamboree Fishing Derby on Friday.



Don and Deloris Webb, Citizens of the Year.

DeDe spends just as much time volunteering, although often in ways that aren't as visible. For instance, someone had to provide sustenance for those Scout Cabin volunteers - so you know who was there every weekend keeping them well fed. She also serves on

the Vernonia Parks Commission, cleans the Scout Cabin, works with Vernonia Pride and just generally provides much-needed help in many areas.

Don and DeDe Webb may be citizens of the century, not just the year!

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Watermelon toss after the parade

How far can a machine—without explosives—toss a watermelon?

You can find out at the Watermelon Fling after the parade on Saturday, when watermelons weighing between 8 and 10 pounds will be placed, one at a time, in a "sling" of the trebuchet variety, which will fling them from 250 to 350 feet.

After a few test launches are held, three watermelons will be flung and the distance to each measured, in order to obtain an average Fling.

Guesses on the average Fling will be sold for \$1 each, in increments of 2 inches, or you can purchase a foot for \$5. A healthy cash prize will be awarded to the person whose guess is closest to the average without going over. Tickets may be purchased at the American Family Insurance booth, in front of the school district office, Friday afternoon and Saturday before the parade, as well as at the Fling.

The trebuchet will be in the Jamboree parade, with the Daybreak Rotary Club of Forest Grove promoting its Punkin Chunkin Festival in North Plains at the end of September.

The Watermelon Fling will be held behind the library along the old railroad grade. It is a fund raiser for the Vernonia Area Chamber of Commerce and the Daybreak Rotary Club of Forest Grove.

For more information, call Susan Foster, 503-429-8001.

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