

DAR names Megan Peura "Good Citizen"

Megan Ann Peura has been chosen as the 2002 Good Citizen and Our Responsibility for Preserving It. The essay must be written under the supervision of a faculty or DAR member; completed within two hours and without reference materials.

The contest is in two parts: The first part is a question on how the candidate has tried to manifest the qualities of a good citizen, a copy of their official grade transcript and two letters of recommendation, one from a close adult associate other than a family member, and one from a school faculty member. The second part requires an essay on "Our American Her-



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Peura is the daughter of Gary and Jamie Peura of Vernonia. She is an active member of three sports teams, band, drama, journalism and STARS. She is a four-year outdoor school counselor and has held a waitress job for two years. As Associated Student Body president, she is actively fund-raising for Juvenile Diabetes. She also takes on annual school projects such as the blood drive, food drive, winter festival and other activities.

Oregon Health Forum offers two \$500 scholarships

The Oregon Health Forum will award \$500 scholarships to two Oregon high school seniors this spring. The winners will be students whose volunteer efforts have improved health or awareness about physical, mental or public health issues in their communities.

To apply, high school seniors should submit an essay (500 word maximum) outlining their future plans for a career in health care. The essay should address their health-related activities, what those activities have meant to the student and what they have meant to the community. The essay must be accompanied by the student's name, address and phone number, as well as two letters of reference from the student's school or a health related organization.

Application deadline is March 15. Scholarships will be awarded in June. Applications must be sent to Oregon Health

Forum, 325 NW 21st, Suite 104, Portland, OR 97209.

"Art on the Campus"

Art on the Campus, a professional fine art exhibit of painting, sculpture, photography, fiber art and more, will be held at Columbia Commons Business Campus, 500 North Columbia Highway, St. Helens, on March 8, 9 and 10.

Friday, March 8, the exhibit will be from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. Music, wine and hors d'oeuvres will be catered by The Barnstormer.

Espresso and snacks will be available for purchase from Express Lane Espresso on Saturday, March 9, from noon to 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday, March 10, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

For more information, call Pat Swatzel, The Alton Group, at 503-970-3580 or Teresa Knight, Art & Photos at 503-397-1807, or visit the website: www.artnphotos.com/artshow

Local youth sports' programs join Vernonia Boosters

After much consideration and following many discussions, the Vernonia youth sports programs have decided

to join forces with the Vernonia Booster Club in order to maximize participation and best provide youth programs.

Anyone who would like to become involved or learn more about the Vernonia Booster Club / Youth Sports Programs is urged to attend the next Booster Club meeting. It will be held on Wednesday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m. at Vernonia City Hall. Election of officers for the upcoming year will be held. This will also be the last chance to sign up for summer softball and baseball.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled

The annual Vernonia Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, March 30 in Hawkins Park.

Children will be separated into four age groups, from 0-3 years, 4-6 years, 7-8 years and 9-10 years. Families are ad-

vised to arrive early, as the action will begin at 10 a.m., sharp, and latecomers will lose out.

Following the hunt, the Easter Bunny will be at the Scout Cabin with a bag of treats for each child.

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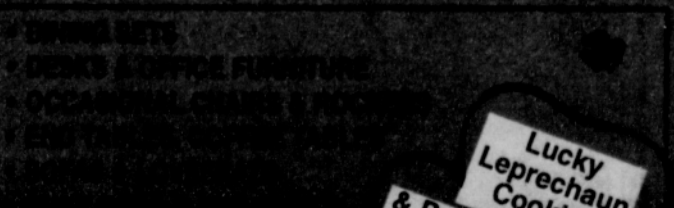


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