

Community

Senior News

By Jacqueline Ramsay



News notes from the dog walker.

Everyone has been enjoying the fishing and strolling.

Our spring weather is more like late winter, 40 degrees and lower at night, daytime, you guess. It's been keeping shoppers from getting out. You can't even dig up the garden. Don't plant your veggies yet, they will chill out. Wait till end of May.

The ducklings are sure cute

to watch. One clutch of 12 - wow!

Now, this is a rundown of what's going on at your Senior Center - all kinds of things are flying around. So....

ColCo is still in business, honest. Monday and Wednesday, they go to Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Beaverton and Portland. They are in town Monday and Thursday. Phone 503-429-4301. The hours are controlled by Columbia County Council of Seniors/ColCo Transportation.

Bread days are Wednesday a.m. (fresh), and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Thrift Store is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturday

from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

We know money is tight, even though we have raised some prices, it is because we are being more choosy. Trying to put out better-cared-for garments. We still have many "bag" items. We also welcome shoppers who come in only to look and visit.

Coming up May 8 will be our Mothers' Day dinner. Come, join us. We are going to honor the oldest, youngest, and others, also Mother with most children, one with the most grandchildren and the newest Mother. Maybe if you come, you will

Boy Scouts annual Mother's Day B'fast

There will be no work for Mom at the third annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast hosted by Boy Scout Troop 201 on Mother's Day, May 12th, from 7:30 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. at the Scout Cabin. Tickets are \$4.00 per person and children under three years are free.

There will be a free corsage for Mom when tickets are purchased in advance. Call Rebecca Brookins at 429-6008, or Juana Howley at 429-7024 to order tickets.

Natal Grange Dinner

Natal Grange will hold their annual Roast Beef Dinner on May 5 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The grange is located 12 miles north of Vernonia on Hwy 47.

Cost of the dinner will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 6-12.

be the one who is honored.

May 18 is the Spelling Bee. Come sign up. It was fun last year.

Willie Brewer has retired as our hostess. We want to thank her for the many uncounted, tireless hours she has given to the center. Also, thank her for her decorating and crafting abilities. We will miss her, but wish her well as she moves on to other opportunities in the future.

If you see any of these folks, wish them Happy Birthday.

May 3 - Gerald Russell

May 7 - Zada Snook

May 8 - Ethel Blackburn

May 11 - Bernice Frey

May 13 - Florence Akers

May 17 - Faith Reynolds

May 27 - Bill Yeo

Our Golden Oldies are playing out of town on April 26 at

the Forest Grove Senior Center at 10:00 a.m. and at Pumpkin Ridge Grange Hall on Sunday, April 28 at 10:00 a.m.

If I've missed anything, I'll catch up later.

Oh yes, due to crunch time, we are moving our auction from May to a later month. Will let you know soon.

From Senior Advocate Karen Miller:

"Scam Jam," a free program geared for Senior Citizens, will be presented by the Oregon Department of Justice and the Better Business Bureau, on Thursday, May 9, at the Oregon Convention Center.

INFORMATION NUMBERS

COLCO Transportation

..... 429-4304

Senior Advocate.. 429-9112

Senior Center..... 429-3912

Silver Tea will benefit library

The public is invited to attend a Silver Tea hosted by the Vernonia Study Club on May 15, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., in the Thiele-Petti Meeting Room of the Vernonia Public Library. All proceeds from the tea will be used to benefit the library.

A display of dolls is being arranged by Sylvia Kaufman for the event, and live music will be provided by Madeleine Gendron and her students.

From the time of its organization and inception, the local public library has been a focus of interest for the Study Club. Coffees, teas and other events provided funds to pay for a librarian and to purchase materials when it was an independent entity. Even after the library became an essential adjunct to the City of Vernonia, it remained near and dear to the interests of Study Club members.

Two years ago, the club decided to hold an annual Silver Tea and use the proceeds for the benefit of the library.

This will be the third year the Silver Tea has been offered. In 2000, benefits from the tea purchased a laminating machine and supplies; the following year, a second book cart was purchased. The items purchased were selected only after consultation with Librarian Nancy Burch.

Everyone is invited to enjoy the tea. Coffee, punch and tea will be served with delicious cookies and good conversation.

Children are a great help. They are a comfort in your old age. And they help you reach it faster, too.

—Anonymous

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