

Food donations will earn Fairgoers ticket discount

Community Awareness Day, July 21, will mark a countywide food drive to be held at the Columbia County Fair in St. Helens. All proceeds will benefit Columbia Pacific Food Bank in St. Helens, the regional food bank which distributes food to community food banks in the county.

Fairgoers who donate non-

perishable food items on July 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., will receive \$1.00 off admission to the fair.

There will also be a raffle with a grand prize of three nights in Las Vegas for two people. Tickets are \$1.00 each and will be sold at the fairgrounds from opening day, July 17, through Sunday, July

21.

The drawing will be on Sunday, July 21. You need not be present to win, however the grand prize winner must be at least 21 years old.

For more information, call Kristen Elkins at 503-556-2662 or email: communityawarenessday@hotmail.com

PCC will continue classes in Vernonia during fall 2002 term

Despite rumors throughout the community, Portland Community College (PCC) will continue to hold both credit and non-credit classes in Vernonia in the Fall 2002 term. Ed Kaile, Community Education Coordinator for PCC, said that Math 60 and Math 65 will be offered again, provided that a minimum of eight students enroll. Kim Wallace will be the instructor for the Tuesday and Thursday math classes running Sept. 24 through Dec. 12.

Both beginning and intermediate, non-credit Conversational Spanish courses will also be available, with instructor Carol Sawyer.

According to PCC Dean Bill Christopher, many classes have been cut throughout the

PCC system because the legislature has not provided adequate funding to cover the cost of rising enrollment. Even with significant increases in students' costs, only about 26-percent of operating revenues are covered by students' tuition. PCC attendance is at an all-time high and, according to Christopher, 25-percent of high school graduates in the PCC district attended PCC in last year's fall term.

Kids Zone added to Alan Jackson show

Alan Jackson, with special guest Asleep at the Wheel, has just added Kids Zone to the line-up for the July 19 concert at Columbia Meadows, on Hwy. 30 in Deer island. Gates open at 6:00 p.m., with the show starting at 8:00 p.m.

To help bring more families out for the event, kids under 12 will get into the show for \$5.00 (General Admission only) with the purchase of one or more adult tickets. While at the show, kids will have pony rides, a petting zoo and lots of games to keep them busy.

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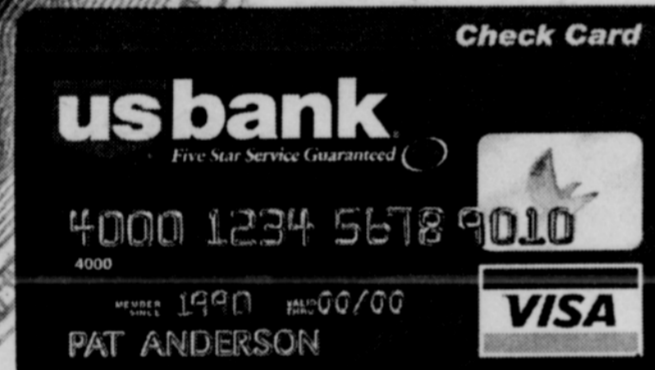
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