

Community

Senior News

By Jacqueline Ramsay



whether you do or do not have air conditioning.

The Columbia County Fair is over and Vernonia has the My Fair Lady Queen, Ruth Bell, chairperson of the Senior Center. We feel she did us proud. Congratulations, Ruth.

It is almost time to elect officers for 2003. Please, everyone don't leave town. Come in and give us a hand and some ideas.

July will soon be gone. It was a busy month, but we have survived. August is going to be just as busy.

Aug 2-3-4: Jamboree

Aug 5: Rep. Betsy Johnson will be at the Senior Center 1:00 p.m. Come one, come all. Topic: Seniors.

Aug 8: RSVP Pic Nic - Trojan Park.

Aug 9: Senior Pic Nic -

Sutton-Smith vows

Friends of Rebecca Sutton and Wayne Smith are invited to share the celebration of their wedding vows August 11 at 4:00 p.m., in the Vernonia Scout Cabin.

A reception will follow the ceremony.

A h , c o o l evenings again, or is it really cool all night? I guess it depends o n

Anderson Park. Noon. Any Senior is welcome. The Golden Oldies will be entertaining.

Aug 18: Old Timers Pic Nic

Aug 26: Five Area Lunch in Rainier at Noon.

Not sure when the Aug. Business Meeting will be.

We wish to publicly thank the young folks working in the Vernonia area for all the hours spent painting parking lot stripes, flower boxes, outside building trim and cutting up a mountain of cardboard and hauling it away.

Sorry to have to end my letter on a "shame on some folks," but ColCo does rent parking space for their buses. There are signs stating so. Please be respectful enough to leave them vacant. ColCo is not supposed to have to park on the street. You can be cited for parking in their spaces during and after hours. Enough said??

Been around the lake lately? It's cool and healthy. Smile and say hi to someone you meet even if you don't know them.

From the Senior Advocate:

Are you a veteran? Stop by our office for health care information.

INFORMATION NUMBERS

COLCO Transportation 429-4304
 Senior Advocate.. 429-9112
 Senior Center..... 429-3912

Show me a piano falling down a mineshaft and I'll show you A-flat minor.

Bell is queen of "My Fair Lady" court



Ruth Bell of Vernonia was named Queen of the My Fair Lady court at the Columbia County Fair, on July 17. Bell is also president of the Vernonia Senior Citizens.

The annual pageant, which recognizes the contributions of older women, includes five Princesses selected by the senior citizens centers in Scappoose, St. Helens, Rainier, Clatskanie and Vernonia.

This year's princesses, in addition to Bell, are Pearl Safransky of Scappoose, Geneva Shadley of St. Helens, Joyce Marchant of Rainier and Deloris Clark of Clatskanie.

Diane Dillard, of St. Helens, was emcee for the pageant. Judges were Frank Weber of Scappoose, Loren Tarbell of St. Helens, Phil Derby of Rainier, Ted Grove of Clatskanie and Janelle Serafin of Vernonia.

The program is sponsored by Columbia River PUD, in cooperation with Columbia County R.S.V.P., Columbia County Fair Board and St. Helens Rural Fire District.

← Ruth Bell

Community-wide yard sale planning underway, registration needed

The Fourth Annual Vernonia Community-Wide Yard and Sidewalk sale is scheduled for September 21.

The addresses of participants in the event will be marked on a map to be distributed to shoppers. To partici-

pate, call Helen at Vernonia Realty & Insurance at 503-429-6203. There is no charge

West Hills Chorus
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 AUGUST 3RD & 4TH • 8 AM - 12 NOON
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