

Community

Senior News

By Jacqueline Ramsay



Time flies when you're in a rut - cold, hot, rain and fog. I'm occupied elsewhere

during the day, but support the center evenings, by cleaning, mending and finishing projects brought into the craft area.

The activities in the thrift shop have included unloading, sorting, pricing and wondering where to put all the things coming in to the center.

Once again, we are asking

folks not to bring any more to us or leave it outside our buildings until after November 7. We are FULL to over capacity.

Did you know that leaving anything outside of our building constitutes littering and you can be cited and fined. We really would hate to enforce this law, but whoever is ignoring our requests is showing every disrespect possible to an organization that is here to help you recycle your unwanted items.

Example: Two weeks ago, someone dumped a pile of items in front of the over-full box and covered part of it with a shower curtain. It continued to rain. Needless to say, the

items were water-soaked and muddied. Everything went into the garbage and the Sr. Center has to pay the bill.

If you have any suggestions to help us, please come forward with your ideas.

We have been given a list of We Do Not Take items from our contacts. Please read and, if in doubt, please call 503-429-3912 to find out if we can take what you have.

Items We Do Not Take: Mattresses, box springs, metal or wood bunk beds, waterbeds, toilets, doors, windows, old carpet of any size, lawn mowers, television sets (any type), computers and components, exercise equipment, wire hangers, mini or vertical blinds, any baby furniture items or car seats, wire in lighting fixtures, over-stuffed furniture and much more.

Don't just dump on your Senior Center.

Remember October 18 at 1:00 p.m. is our Business Meeting. Jim Tierney will be there to bring folks up to date on what's

going on with our new center. People, you need to take an interest in this project. I am 79. I probably won't see the job completed, but I am smart enough to know that unless Armageddon happens here or Vernonia burns down, there will be people who will be using a facility such as we envision.

October 30 is Sadie Hawkins Party. Also, the Golden Oldies will be playing in Forest Grove at the Senior Center, 10:00 a.m. til ??

INFORMATION NUMBERS

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

CCMH offering parenting class

Columbia Community Mental Health will hold a parenting class for six Tuesdays, beginning October 22, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. The class will cover the goals of children's misbehavior; effective, positive ways to deal with misbehavior; becoming skilled at encouraging children; and discovering ways to listen and talk openly with children.

The class is free and open to parents with children of any age. It will be held at the Vernonia office of CCMH, 622 Bridge Street.

For more information, call Barb at 503-429-1053.

Annual Fall Fair at Christian Church

The annual Fall Fair at the Vernonia Christian Church, 410 North Street in Vernonia, will be held Thursday, October 31, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The night will begin with a carnival from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., including dart toss, ping pong ball toss, cupcake walks, refreshments and much, much more.

Gospel Magician Mike Puckett will perform from 8:30 to 9:00 p.m.

The Fall Fair offers free fun for all in a safe and warm environment. There will be a Vernonia Cares drop box for non-perishable donations.

For more information, call Vernonia Christian Church at 503-429-6522.

Community Church fall programs

A Church in Action program will begin Sunday, October 20, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Vernonia Community Church, 957 State Avenue.

Activities for all ages will include Nursery for 0-2 year olds, Pre-school class for 3-4 year olds, AWANA for Kindergarten-

fifth grade, Jr. High Youth group for sixth-eighth grades, High School youth group, class for adults and parenting classes.

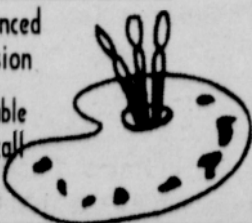
For more information, call Grant Williams at 503-429-6790 or Joyce Weller at 503-429-5232.

Oil Painting Classes

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Church In Action

Join us starting Sunday Oct. 20th, 6-7:30 pm
to enjoy activities for all ages, 0 to 100

NURSERY 0-2 YEARS • PRESCHOOL 3-4 YEARS
AWANA K-5TH GRADES • JR. HI 6-8TH GRADES
HIGH SCHOOL 9-12TH GRADES • ADULT CLASSES

Info: Pastor Grant 429-6790 or Joyce Weller 429-5232

Vernonia Community Church

957 State Avenue • Vernonia

We're Back!

Gloria & Vickie are at

THE SPAR TREE

62465 NEHALEM HWY. N, VERNONIA



503-429-0419

DAILY SPECIALS PLUS...

FRIDAY FISH SPECIAL

SATURDAY PRIME RIB

SUNDAY DEEP-FRIED CHICKEN

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Sunday 7 AM-8 PM



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