

Business Notes

Coffee house now open at Brown Derby *Grant writing workshops offered*

The Brown Derby is back and is again demonstrating why it once earned a coveted four-star rating for fine dining. In addition, a coffee house has been added for customer enjoyment.

Ed Clark bought the Brown Derby in 1975 and ran the restaurant for 19 years until selling the establishment to a former cook in 1994. Seven years and three proprietors later, in April of 2001, Clark resumed ownership.

The aging building was in need of repairs, so Clark (with help from his son, Joe) put his past skills as a finish carpenter to work, with impressive results. Together, father and son started an extensive remodel from floor to ceiling. During this time, Clark's daughter, Susanne Alley, had the vision of a nice place to drink coffee and visit. With this vision in mind, and the talents of friend and interior designer Jenny Bayless, part of the former dining room space was transformed into a coffee house with a warm and friendly atmosphere. Quality and taste are obvious in every detail, from the tiled floors and the tastefully done prints hung on wainscoted walls, to the freshly cut flowers on hand-crafted tiled tables built by Joe.

Patrons can sit at a table, look out the east-facing windows and watch the world go by, or read a book from the book shelf while enjoying their favorite coffee drinks. The Brown Derby Coffee House, like the restaurant, is family oriented and kid friendly. It is the kind of place where mothers

Free online hazardous waste course offered

Clackamas Community College (CCC) is offering a free on-line version of "Hazardous Waste Basics" and "Managing Common Wastes."

The course, ESH 101, was developed by CCC and the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) from DEQ's live presentations, with extensive notes added to the slides, additional information, and an evaluation piece for the for-credit version.

For further information, call Jay Collins, DEQ Hazardous Waste Technical Assistance Program at 503-229-5165.



Susanne Alley, proprietor of the Brown Derby Coffee House.

can chat over coffee while their toddlers play with toys from the play area. In the afternoon you can find older kids visiting and working on their homework.

"It hasn't been easy," Ed said about the family's efforts. "It's been a lot of hard work, but it's rewarding to see the place come back and watch people enjoy it."

Alley is in charge of the coffee house, which is open from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. Ed runs the restaurant and lounge,

open Wednesday and Thursday from 4:30 to 9:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 4:30 to 10:00 p.m. Sunday breakfast, a highlight for many area residents, is served from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., followed by dinner service until 9:00 p.m.

Banks is a small town for a four-star restaurant and coffee house that also employs 12 people, but one visit will demonstrate that it's run by four-star people. The Brown Derby is located at the north end of Banks, at 181 N. Main Street (Hwy. 47).

Two workshops on grant writing are being jointly sponsored by Clatsop Community College, the CCC Foundation, the Oregon Office of Community College and Workforce Development, and the Oregon Office of Professional Technical Education.

A Grant Evaluation Workshop will be held May 1, and a Grants Summit on May 2, both at the Best Western Ocean View, 414 N. Prom, in Seaside.

Enrollment will be limited for the May 1 Grant Evaluation Workshop, to allow time for review of grant proposals in the development stage, that are provided by the participants. The workshop will be from

1:00-5:00 p.m. The fee is \$99, which includes refreshments. The course number is 3312.

The Grants Summit on May 2 will include presenters from Intel, Ford Family Foundation, Spirit Mountain Community Fund, McKenzie River Gathering, Union Bank of California, MJ Murdock, Oregon Children's Foundation, NW Natural, PacificCorps Foundation for Learning and the Meyer Memorial Trust. The \$59 fee includes lunch. The Course number is 3309.

For more information call Suzanne Iverson at 503-738-3346 or Mary Merrill at (503) 338-2480. Registration deadline is April 15.

DEADLINE 2003 DOG LICENSE

Elizabeth E. Huser, Columbia County Clerk, reports that the deadline for licensing dogs in Columbia County is

MARCH 6, 2003

You may mail your rabies vaccination certificate (if not on file in our office) along with the appropriate fee to Columbia County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, 230 Strand Street, St. Helens, OR 97051. Commercial and non-commercial kennel licenses are available. Contact Clerk's Office for information.

**To All Columbia County Dog Owners
\$10 Penalty after March 6, 2003
\$25 Penalty after April 5, 2003 (Without Citation)
\$50 PENALTY IF CITATION IS ISSUED**

Dog License Fees are due on ALL DOGS IN THE COUNTY with permanent teeth or that are six months of age in 2003.

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On or Before March 6, 2003	
REGULAR, NOT SPAYED OR NEUTERED.....	\$30.00
DOG SPAYED OR NEUTERED.....	\$12.00
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SENIOR CITIZEN-DOG SPAYED OR NEUTERED.....	\$5.00
(Senior Citizen is 65 Years or Older - 1 per Household)	
REPLACEMENT TABS.....	\$5.00

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