

Community



**THE OREGON AMERICAN
MILL OFFICE**
HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE
**NATIONAL REGISTER
OF HISTORIC PLACES**
BY THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
2002

A big day was enjoyed at the Vernonia Pioneer Museum, when the plaque at left was unveiled to reveal the building's having been placed on the National Historic Register. Making everything even more festive was the music of the Golden Oldies, pictured above.

Senior News

By Karen Miller



I don't know about you, but I happen to like the hotter weather. More aching-joint friendly.

We also hope the weather stays "Auction friendly" for our Senior Center Auction, set for August 2 in our parking lot at 446 Bridge Street in Vernonia. Yes, rain or shine!

Sneak preview of upcoming items from Auctioneer Bill Yeo: two fishing boats, motors and trailers, two 30-inch drop-in ranges with stainless steel tops, built-in dishwasher, treadmill, lots of good stuff. Any and all good, clean, saleable merchandise donations will be appreciated.

No matter what you've read or heard, we ARE SERVING five great meals a week here at our center! Join us on Mondays, for sure, for Bingo. You might be the lucky winner of a free lunch.

And, always remember, life's uncertain: eat dessert first.

This from Doyle Baer, who picks up donated newspapers here at the center:

"Thanks to Vernonia area for your help. \$83,408.05 was collected for OHSU cancer research. Continue to bring your newspapers to the Senior Center."

Have a safe summer. See you down here for lunch, visiting and great shopping in our antique, craft and thrift departments.

Mark your calendars: August 2 at 2:00 p.m., come support your Senior Center Auction.

Senior advocacy is still a priority here at the center. Call our office for your senior needs and concerns.

Karen Miller
Senior Advocate

INFORMATION NUMBERS

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School music program is NOT gone

Contrary to the rumors being represented as "facts," music instruction in the Vernonia School District has NOT been eliminated. It will be minimally affected in next year's budget by the elimination of recorder classes for grades four and five.

Music instructor Bob Isted has resigned, but the district is advertising for someone to fill the position. Although music positions have been difficult to fill, in past years, many highly qualified applicants are expected to apply because music instruction has been cut from many districts throughout the state.

For those who have actually examined the budget document, high school music instruction was moved from Area 260 on page 24 to Area 133 on page 22, a requirement of the accounting program now used. Middle school music instruction is included with certified salaries on pages 15 and 16.



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