

## Community

### Senior News

By Karen Miller



To me, J a m - b o r e e weekend signals the beginning of the end - of summer, that is! Hope

everyone had a great weekend. We need the rain, but I enjoy the dryer, warmer temperatures! It's always warm and dry in here, so drop in and sit a spell.

The Center wishes to thank Bill Yeo and David and Rosie McCoy for all their efforts in putting together the Senior float and the Senior auction, and all others who helped. You know who you are.

It takes harmonious teamwork for your Senior Center to continue all our activities. Many thanks from the officers for everyone's help.

Some of you who live around Vernonia, were trying to hook up with trips with the Scappoose center. Keep in touch with us in here for upcoming trips.

Please call my office if you are interested in signing up for foot care in the latter part of September. Any donation to the center will be appreciated for that service!

Tired? Need a break? Call me for information on respite care for caregivers here in Columbia County. "Respite" means taking care of you so you can continue to take care of them.

A hearing aide professional is at the center every second Friday. Call or come in.

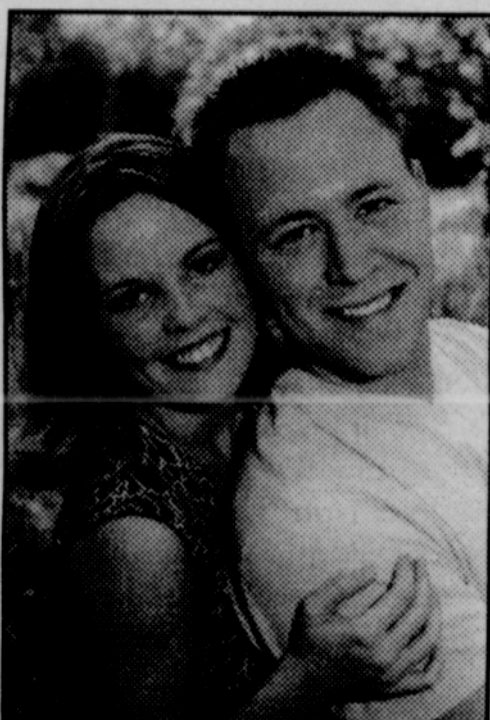
Call me for any senior needs and concerns. Senior Advocate Karen Miller at 503-429-9112.

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### Green - Marteney vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Green, formerly of Vernonia and now



Betrothal announced

of Buxton, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Kay Green, to Matthew John Marteney, son of John and Molly Marteney of Lebanon.

Miss Green, 20, graduated from American School in 1999 and Portland Community College in 2002. She is currently a receptionist for Kaiser Permanente.

Mr. Marteney, 25, graduated from Lebanon High School in 1996 and Oregon State University in 2000. He is employed in management for Wells Fargo.

The wedding is set for October 4, 2003, in Lebanon. The couple will make their home in Banks.

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#### City-wide Yard Sale September 20

Fifth Annual Vernonia Community Yard Sale  
For more information, call Helen Bateman at 503-429-6203.

### Yard of the Month for August 2003



This is just one small detail of the many fine features in Cindy Woodall's yard

### Gallery calling artists and gardeners

Richard Nixon? A pumpkin large enough for Cinderella?

The Gallery at Columbia Center is inviting artists and gardeners to celebrate the end of summer by participating in the annual Bounty of the Garden Art Show and Oddball Vegetable Contest. Along with the regular gallery space, the courtyard will be open for large outdoor sculpture or fountains.

Art about things that grow

may be in any medium or style, representational to abstract.

The Oddball Vegetable Contest will be held Friday, September 5, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for Biggest of Species, Celebrity Look-alike, Most Beautiful, and Most Grotesque.

Art submissions will be accepted Tuesday, September 2, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Armstrong Room at Columbia

Center, 375 S 18th Street, St. Helens. Vegetable contest entries should be brought on the evening of the contest.

For more information on art submissions contact show coordinator Jan Rentenaar, (503) 397-7873, Columbia Center Art Committee Chair Patty Kadel, (503) 397-9174, or go to The Gallery at Columbia Center, <www.columbia-center.org/home/Webs/Art/>

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