

Community

Senior News

By Karen Miller



Teamwork: "Together Everyone Accomplishes Much." Common ladies!

We gotta admit it is nice to have a man around the "house," isn't it? A big thank you to two new teammates, Gene Baska, out shoveling snow for one, and also Bud Gibson, helping to haul heavy donations to sorting, and our beloved Russ Taylor helps in the kitchen. GREAT JOB, GUYS!!!

Speaking of donations, we do appreciate all the donations we receive to help fund your local senior center, but please TAKE NOTE: We have found it necessary to change our donation drop off to:

Mon. - Fri., 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Sat., 9:00 a.m. to noon.
Closed Sundays.

PLEASE call ahead for arrangements to drop off at any other times. Thank you for your support.

Sign up for foot care day, January 23, here at the Center. Our Podiatrist does a great job. This is a free service, funded through Community Action Team. Donations gladly accepted.

Here is a profile on one other male figure around the "house" here at 446 Bridge Street; Metro West volunteer dispatcher, Bill Yeo. Bill has been in this position for 11 years, six days a week, with senior transportation. He also oversees the popular bread delivery twice a week. Beside all

this, Bill has been park host at Vernonia Lake for the past seven years, President of Vernonia Cares for the past seven years and, in his "spare" time, calls benefit auctions for Columbia County as a volunteer service. Bill enjoys auctioneering and is quite good at it after being self taught as a teenager in the hills of Missouri 52 years ago. Pre-Senior Center days, Bill was owner/operator of a cross country trucking and big lead logging outfit and is still involved in cattle ranching with a son who resides in Canby.

But Bill's "reel" love? Helping and teaching kids to fish in Vernonia Lake, watching their delight as he takes their picture with his Polaroid.

Bill would gladly accept any spare rods and reels to help him out with his favorite pastime!

Not bad for a father of six, with 62 grands and greats.

P.S. Plus, he plays a mean pair of spoons with the Golden Oldies here on Wednesdays.

REMEMBER:

- Pastries and bread Wednesday and Saturday a.m.
- Bingo, Mondays at lunch.
- Music with the Golden Oldies on Wednesdays.
- Games on Thursdays.
- Willoughby Hearing every second Friday at 11 a.m.
- Sign language class Monday, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

If you know of a senior who would like a visit from the Senior Advocate or has any senior needs and concerns, call our office.

INFORMATION NUMBERS

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

Lion's Club holds Feb. open house

The Vernonia Lions Club invites those who are interested in serving their community and meeting a great group of men and women to come to an open house at the Vernonia Scout Cabin on February 18. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. followed by a short meeting. A door prize drawing will be included.

There will be a guest speaker to provide an overview of how the Lions serve the community. The Lions main focus is on sight and hearing, but you will be surprised at the number of projects with which the Lions are involved.

Both men and women are members of the Lions Club.

For information on membership call Fred Skidmore at 503-429-7855, Larry Snethen at 503-429-9050 or Bob Curl at 503-429-2652.



Picnic anyone? Picture taken on the trail around Vernonia Lake before the snow had finished falling during the recent storm. It looks like there is snow on the lake because there was. Snow was laying on top of a thin layer of ice.

Church Directory

VERNONIA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Grant Williams, Pastor
957 State Avenue
Vernonia, 503 429-6790

Sunday
Breakfast 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
*B.L.A.S.T. w/Nursery 11:00 a.m.
*Bible Learning and Scripture Training
Youth Group 6 -8:00 p.m.
(Jr. & Sr. High)
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

GRACE REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH

D.J. Dickey, Pastor
Grant & North Streets
Vernonia, 503 429-1919

Sunday Services: Adult Prayer & Children's Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service will change to 3:00 p.m. on Sept. 7,2003
Wednesday Service:
All Family Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Darwin Harvey, Pastor
662 Jefferson
Vernonia, 503 429-4615

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Youth & Kids , Thursday 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

John Cahill, Pastor
359 "A" Street
Vernonia, 503 429-1161

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship
Saturday, 6:00 p.m.

NEHALEM VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

Gary Taylor, Pastor
500 California Ave
Vernonia, 503 429-5378

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Nursery available
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastoral Associate
Juanita Dennis
960 Missouri Avenue
Vernonia, 503 429-8841

Mass Schedule
Sunday 12:00 Noon

Religious Education
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Kevin Reiner, Pastor, 543-2254
2nd Ave. and Nehalem St.
Vernonia, 503 429-8301

Sabbath School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

ST. AUGUSTINE (CANTERBURY) EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Robert Grafe, Pastor
375 North St. (Vernonia Grange Hall)
Vernonia, 503 429-3700

Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.

VERNONIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Jim Kirby, Evangelist
410 North Street
Vernonia, 503 429-6522

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Every Wednesday:
Ladies' Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Ladies' Worship 10:00 a.m.
Children's Choir 3:00 p.m.
Family Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

VERNONIA FOURSQUARE CHURCH

850 Madison Avenue
Vernonia, 503 429-1103

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Jeff Cheney, Branch President
1350 E. Knott Street
Vernonia, 503 429-7151

Sacrament Meeting, Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday School & Primary 11:20 a.m.
Relief Society, Priesthood and Young Women, Sunday 12:10 p.m.

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