

## Apply now for school site council

Washington Grade School and Vernonia High School are seeking applicants for the school site councils for the 2004-2005 school year. Positions are open for both parents and non-parent community members.

Site councils were created by the Oregon legislature to fa-

cilitate and encourage local direction of schools. Community member interested in local schools are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to get involved.

Applications are available at the District office, 475 Bridge Street, 503-429-5891.

## Talent competition at Columbia County Fair & Rodeo open to all

Cash prizes of up to \$200 will be given to the winner of the 2004 Columbia County Fair & Rodeo three-round talent competition, beginning Wednesday, July 21 at 7:00 p.m.



Area residents of all ages are invited to participate in the competition, which will be held on the Georgia Pacific stage at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. Rounds 2 and 3 of the competition will be on Friday, July 23 at 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, July 24 at 2:00 p.m., on the same stage.

The competition will be in two age groups, 15 & under, and 16 & over. The 15 & under group will be first to perform at each level of the competition. Talent categories include vocal, dance, instrumental, comedy, magic, pantomime, bands with vocals, or other suggested areas. No "instrumental only" bands will be considered.

First place in each group will

receive \$200 cash and an opportunity to perform at the Oregon State Fair, in Salem, for cash prizes of up to \$1,500. Second place will receive \$150 cash and \$75 will go to third place.

Rules and entry forms can be picked up at West Oregon Electric Cooperative in Vernonia, Johnson Family Feed & Supply in Clatskanie, Alston Corner Feed Company in Rainier, South County Spotlight in Scappoose, Columbia County Fair office in St. Helens, and the St. Helens-Scappoose Chamber of Commerce.

Entries are due as soon as possible at the Fair Office, hand or mail delivery accepted. For more information, call Terry Stierwalt at 503-543-3783.

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## Jamboree will include fireworks, Antique Show, Civil War Demonstration, Harley Bike Rally & more

Some exciting new events will be featured in the 2004 Vernonia Friendship Jamboree, which is quickly approaching.

Friday night will start off with a bang as volunteer firefighters



### RID Task Force to meet July 21

The Columbia County Reduce Illegal Dumping (RID) Task Force will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, July 21, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Port of St. Helens office, 100 "E" Street, Columbia City.

set off a fireworks display at Vernonia Lake. The event is sponsored by the Vernonia Volunteer Firefighters Association and the Jamboree Committee.

The Harley-Davidson Bike Rally on Sunday is an officially sanctioned H.O.G. event so we should be seeing anywhere from 200 to 400 Harleys in town.

The Historic Mill Town Antique Show will delight antique lovers throughout Jamboree, at Farmwoman's Nursery on N. Mist Drive. An ISA Appraiser will be on hand Jamboree Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A Living History Demonstration of the Civil War will be presented by the 1st VA (Virginia) Company C Encampment, CSA (Confederate States of America) and – in addition to these new events – this year marks the 50th anniversary of the Vernonia Ridge Riders. Be

sure and visit the Horse Gaming Show also on Sunday of Jamboree.

Of course there will be all of the regular events: Parade, Nehalem Valley Car Club Car Show, Softball Tournament, Zack Rumbolz Memorial Teen Dance, Alternative Stage, Izaak Walton League Fishing Derby, Friends of the Library Book Sale, kids' games, live music, Worship Service, Logging Show and more.

Help is still needed with the garbage detail on Saturday and Sunday. This is available to organizations or groups as a fundraiser, and requires about 4 hours work each day. If no organizations or groups are interested, individuals will then be considered. More volunteer help can always be used, so if you are interested in helping with Jamboree, call President Mark Hall at 503-429-8382.

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