

# School Holiday programs scheduled

## Vernonia High School December 8

Vernonia High School's Holiday program will be held December 8 at 7:00 p.m. The first half of this year's program will be concert music and the second half will include holiday favorites.

## Banks Elementary School December 9

The Banks Elementary School Holiday program will take place Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m. The fourth through sixth graders will present a program that includes band and singing.

## Banks High School December 13

Banks High School will hold a Celebration of Music, Band and Choir for the holidays on Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

## Washington Grade School December 15

Washington Grade School's Holiday program will be on December 15. The program is entitled Christmas Poems and will have two shows in the gym, a matinee at 1:15 p.m. and an evening show at 7:00 p.m.

Seniors are invited to free lunch at 12:30 p.m., and to

stay for the matinee afterwards. Please sign up at the Senior Center for the lunch. There is handicap access to the gym, call Bonnie Holce at 503-429-7941 for more information.

## Jewell School December 15

The Winter Holiday program at Jewell School will be held Dec. 15 at 7:00 p.m.

## Mist School December 16

The Mist School Holiday program will be held December 16 at 7:00 p.m. and is entitled "Twas the night before Christmas."

# Washington Co. needs volunteers on committees, councils, coalitions

Washington County is accepting applications for new members on the following boards or committees:

### Budget Committee

Reviews the proposed County budget submitted by the budget officer each fiscal year. Membership includes the Board of Commissioners plus five residents of the county. Each Commissioner/district is allocated an appointment, however the representative does not need to reside in the Commissioner's district.

### Enhanced Sheriff Patrol District Budget Committee

Reviews the proposed budget developed for the Enhanced Sheriff's Patrol District in unincorporated Washington County. Membership includes the Board of Commissioners plus five residents of the county. Each County Commissioner appoints one member. The five residents must live in the ESPD.

### Public Safety Coordinating Council (PSCC)

Coordinates local criminal justice and juvenile justice policy. Makes recommendations for the use of state resources for public safety purposes. Each Commissioner appoints

the lay citizen representing his/her district.

### Washington County Arts, Heritage & Humanities Coalition

Up to 15 new positions will be filled on WCAHHC, which administers distribution of any state funds received by Washington County from the Community Cultural Participation Grant Program of the Oregon Cultural Trust. WCAHHC distributes funds through a competitive process to Washington County based organizations and artists to address priorities identified in the Washington County Cultural Plan.

The application deadline for all of the positions named above is December 27, or until all vacancies are filled. Applications may be obtained by visiting the website or by calling (503) 846-8685. Descriptions of all the boards can also be found on the website: <http://www.co.washington.or.us/cgi/boards/commis.pl>

Panel members are volunteers appointed by the County Board of Commissioners. They must be residents of Washington County.

Serving on an appointed board or commission is a great way for Washington County residents to participate in decisions that affect them and to learn more about how local government works.

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# College financial night on Dec. 6

Parents of college-bound seniors will want to attend the annual Parent Financial Aid Night to learn all about completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Financial Aid Night will be held Monday, December 6, at 7:30 p.m. in room 6 at Banks High School, 450 S. Main St., Banks.

The advice parents and students receive at this meeting will be extremely important for a successful financial aid search.

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