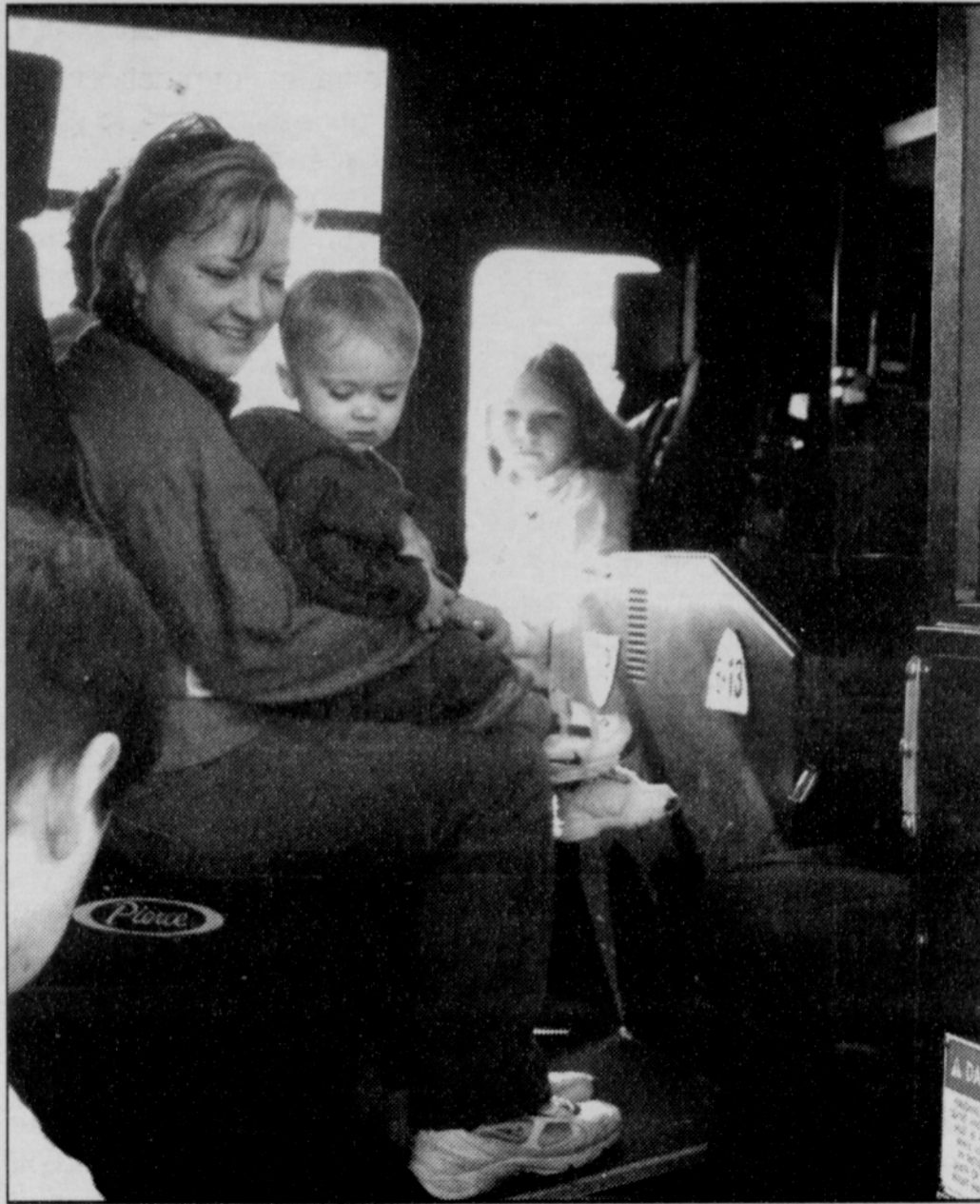


Good food, good fun, good fundraiser for Banks Fire Department



Last Sunday's annual Pancake Breakfast, put on by Banks Volunteer Firefighters, was well-attended and greatly enjoyed. In addition to a great pancake breakfast with smiling chefs (above right), the free rides in a fire engine (above) were a hit with children of all ages.



Volunteers needed for advisory panels

Washington County is seeking applicants for new members on the following panels:
Aging and Veteran Services Advisory Council

(9 terms to expire 6/30/05)

Description: Planning for future services and reviewing current programs are two key roles for these 15 volunteers. The Council advises the department on policy, programs, and actions affecting the delivery of services and generally serves as an advocate for veterans and the elderly.

Accessibility and Disability Services Advisory Council

(2 current vacancies, plus 5 terms to expire 6/30/05)

Description: Works with county departments and the Board of Commissioners to ensure effective service and access to county facilities, programs and services for persons with disabilities.

Housing Advisory Committee

(2 terms to expire 4/6/05)

Description: Providing affordable housing in Washington County is a formidable job. Nine people from real estate, banking, building, agriculture, employment, public housing

and neighborhoods help the county with this task.

The application deadline is April 4, or until all vacancies are filled. Applications may be obtained from the website, <<http://www.co.washington.or.us/cgi/boards/commis.pl>>, or by calling (503) 846-8685. Descriptions of all the boards can also be found on the website.

Board, committee, and commission members are volunteers appointed by the Board of Commissioners. They must be Washington County residents.

St. Patrick's Celtic Celebration set

A family St. Patrick's Day Celtic Celebration will be held March 5 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Banks Elementary School, with entertainment by Rose in the Heather.

A benefit for the Banks Student Services department, the event will include music, song, dance and food. Tickets, at \$5 for adults, \$2 for students or \$12 for families, are available at Banks Elementary School in advance, or at the door.

For more information, call 503-324-5151, ext. 225.

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