

Trick-or-treat on Bridge Street

Halloween fun and safety is the goal of an additional trick-or-treating option this year. Vernonia area businesses will be hosting a costume parade and trick or treating event along the sidewalks of downtown Vernonia.

The event is organized by Camrin Eyrrick of The Clever Cricket. "I am organizing a sidewalk costume parade, where tricycles, wagons, strollers and parents can trick

or treat with their children in a well lit and safe environment," said Eyrrick.

The children will meet at City Hall at 4:00 p.m. on October 31. The parade begins at 4:30 p.m. and will go along Bridge Street, then cross the street by Shay Park and return to City Hall. Businesses along the way will be handing out goodies and greeting the costumed children.

Haunted houses for Halloween

Construction got underway the week of October 2 on two Haunted Houses that are joining the 2005 edition of Bi-Mart Frite Lites, at the Washington County Fair Complex in Hillsboro, October 14-16, and October 21 through Halloween.

The "Nightmare Haunted Houses," one depicting a Victorian Mansion, and the other a 3-D Clown house, are produced by Funtastic, Inc. Last year the company operated them at Clackamas Town Center and at Waterfront Park in Portland. The haunted houses are recommended for those 12 and older.

The event still includes the walk-through, animated light show that features scenes depicting Halloween and the Fall season, along with various interactive activities for youngsters. Then, those brave enough can choose to also go through the haunted houses. Bi-Mart Frite Lites will also continue its tradition of safe Trick-or-Treat activities for the kids on Halloween night.

Bi-Mart Frite Lites will be open from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Even Start set for Rainier

Family literacy services will be provided by the Even Start Family Literacy Program beginning October 24. Services include GED/Adult Basic Education (High School Completion), Early Childhood Education for children age zero to seven, home visiting services, and family literacy time.

The program will be held at Riverside Community Church, 305 3rd St. West, Rainier.

For more information, contact Phyllis Castle or Bonnie Speck at 503-556-3736.

Final 4-H Fair results for county and state

Following are partial results from the 4-H competition at the Columbia County Fair and Oregon State Fair. Due to space limitations, only results within *The Independent's* circulation area are included.

GOATS – DAIRY

Alpine, Mature Doe, 3 yrs and under 5 yrs: Champion – Sarah Tatman, Vernonia.

Blue Award – Sarah Tatman, Vernonia; Deanna Lemire, St. Helens.

La Mancha, Junior Doe Kid:



Above, pumpkins, grown by Dave and Rosie McCoy of Vernonia, are a sign of fall.

Blue Award – Katie Tatman, Vernonia.

La Mancha, Dry Yearling Doe: Reserve Champion – Sarah Tatman, Vernonia.

Blue Award – Sarah Tatman, Vernonia; Katie Tatman, Vernonia.

Red Award – Jacob Tatman, Vernonia.

La Mancha, Mature Doe, 3 yrs and under 5 yrs: Champion – Jacob Tatman, Vernonia.

Blue Award – Jacob Tatman, Vernonia; Sarah Tatman, Vernonia.

Red Award – Katie Tatman, Vernonia.

Grade/Crossbred, Junior Doe Kid: Reserve Champion – Sarah Tatman, Vernonia.

Blue Award – Sarah Tatman,

Vernonia.

Grade/Crossbred, Dry Yearling Doe: Blue Award – Tiffany Ryan, Clatskanie; Sarah Tatman, Vernonia.

La Mancha, Dam and Daughter: Blue Award – Jacob Tatman, Vernonia; Katie Tatman, Vernonia; Sarah Tatman, Vernonia.

La Mancha, 4-H Member's Dairy Goat Herd: Blue Award – Katie Tatman, Vernonia; Sarah Tatman, Vernonia.

Showmanship, Intermediate: Red Award – Jacob Tatman, Vernonia; Katie Tatman, Vernonia.

Showmanship, Senior: Champion – Sarah Tatman, Vernonia.

Blue Award – Sarah Tatman, Vernonia.

GOATS – MEAT

Doe Kid, Born Oct. 1 - Dec. 31: Blue Award – Nicole Hargrove, Buxton; Elizabeth Green, Clatskanie.

Showmanship, Intermediate: Blue Award – Nicholas Green, Clatskanie; Elizabeth Green, Clatskanie; Nicole Hargrove, Buxton; Halle Chapman-Taylor, St. Helens.

OREGON STATE FAIR 4-H RESULTS

POULTRY

Cock, APA and ABA Standard Bred – Bantam: Blue Award – Kayla Winkelhake, Scappoose; Amanda Watts, Vernonia.

Showmanship, Senior: Blue Award – Amanda Watts, Vernonia.

PIGEONS

Doves, Old Hen: Blue Award – Amanda Watts, Vernonia.

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Daylight Savings Time Ends October 30

Fall Fair fun offered on October 31

The community is invited to join the fun at the 19th annual Fall Fair at Vernonia Christian Church's new Youth and Family Center, 410 North Street, on Monday, October 31, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Children and their families will be able to play carnival games in a safe and warm environment. There will be re-

freshments and a place to rest weary legs after a busy night.

Games such as a Cup Cake Walk, dice toss, goldfish toss, ring toss, darts, a fishing pond, gourd bowling, foosball, golf, and more, will be offered.

This event is free. For more information, call Sue Robertson at 503-429-4901.

Pet of the Month

Columbia Humane Society in St. Helens has a variety of wonderful pets available for adoption. Find the pet that's right for you in the shelter at 2084 Oregon St. Monday through Saturday, 11 am. to 5 pm. 503-397-4353

Carly is a spayed female Australian Shepherd mix, about 3 years old. She is very affectionate and playful, loves kids, and gets along well with other dogs, although she will chase cats. She loves to swim, and knows some basic commands. She is very high energy, so needs a large yard and plenty of exercise, but will make a great family dog.



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