

Business Notes

Contest by Wauna staff to help supply Vernonia Cares

Vernonia Cares serves approximately 100 families in need each month with food and household items, so employees of the Wauna Federal Credit Union Vernonia branch decided to try to raise 100 each of selected household items.

To make it even more interesting, Vernonia branch employees are having a contest to see who can raise their household items first. To help with this effort, bring an unopened

household item (from the list below) to Wauna's Vernonia branch by December 23 and help your favorite employee win. The winner gets nothing more (or less) than bragging rights. Results of the competition will be displayed in the Vernonia branch.

| Employee | Product |
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| Allison | Toilet Paper |
| Tiffanie | Tooth Paste |
| Heidi | Kitchen Sponges |
| Pam | Shampoo |



Former Vernonia City Councilor Shirley Goodman was presented with a plaque December 5, by Council President Brett Costley, in appreciation for her service to the city.

Council cancels December 19 meeting

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A resolution changing cemetery fees was tabled in order to get input from the cemetery beautification committee before

a decision is made.

The Council then cancelled the December 19 meeting. The next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m., January 3, 2006.

ODF will meet in Forest Grove, Dec. 20

The Oregon Department of Forestry's advisory committee for state-managed forestland in northwest and southwest Oregon will meet Tuesday, Dec. 20, in Forest Grove to discuss how ODF should measure its performance on forest management.

comment periods are planned at 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

The performance measure discussion will occur in the afternoon. In the morning, the committee will discuss accomplishment reporting and receive an update on the Harvest and Habitat Project, a computer-generated projection of future harvest and habitat possibilities.

The meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Forest Grove Community Auditorium, 1915 Main St. Public



Holding up samples of the items they're collecting for Vernonia Cares are, from left, Vernonia Branch Manager Pam with shampoo, Allison with toilet paper, Heidi with kitchen sponges, and Tiffanie with tooth paste.

U.S. Bank grants help small n o n p r o f i t s

The Columbia Pacific Region of U.S. Bank recently announced its last round of grant-giving for 2005 by awarding a total of \$7400 to seven non-profit organizations, located in cities ranging from Rockaway Beach to Astoria to Vernonia.

- The recipients are: a
 Clatsop County Women's Resource Center, Astoria;
 Lighthouse Jazz Society, Seaside;
 Meals for Seniors, Rockaway Beach;
 Seaside Kids Incorporated, Seaside;
 Tillamook County United Way, Tillamook;
 Tillamook Education Foundation, Tillamook;
 Vernonia Cares, Inc., Vernonia.

"We are pleased to be able to support the missions of these organizations," said U.S. Bank Regional President Kevin LaCoste. "As a community bank, it's a great feeling to know we're supporting people in the area."

U.S. Bank also extended a challenge to the businesses of Vernonia to match up to \$1,000 in donations to Vernonia Cares. In Clatsop County, they will match the business community's donations to Meals for Seniors up to \$2100,

Show us you are up to the challenge, the Grant Committee said, and help out worthy causes in the process!

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