

## Community

### Trivia and auction benefit rodeo

A Cinco de Mayo Rodeo Auction and Trivia Night will be held Friday, May 5, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Scout Cabin in Vernonia.

Teams will compete against each other in trivia knowledge and there will be a silent auction, plus door prizes.

The proceeds will go towards bringing a Professional

Rodeo Cowboys Association rodeo or a Bull Riding event to Vernonia during this year's 50th Vernonia Friendship Jamboree.

Walk-ins are welcome to participate for \$5.00 per person. If you don't have a team, you'll be matched up with one when you arrive.

### Alternative stage seeks local talent

The Alternative Stage, nearing its two-decade birthday, is calling local musicians, entertainers, storytellers, actors and actresses, comedians, historians and performers of all types to assist in providing the ultimate in family friendly entertainment, during this year's 50th anniversary of the Vernonia Friendship Jamboree.

Especially encouraged to apply are students who would like a venue to express themselves. This year's stage is also looking for volunteers to

### Want to teach? Here's a chance

The Vernonia Community Learning Center (VCLC) is seeking area citizens who may be interested in sharing their skills with others in the community in the form of a class or workshop. Everyone, regardless of educational status, is invited to submit in writing a statement outlining your special talents or expertise and what your class or workshop would look like.

In addition to offering accredited college courses through Portland Community College, the VCLC wants to present programs that would increase the visibility of community members with skills and backgrounds in diverse areas, and those who wish to learn from them.

Preferably, statements will be from a half to one page long, including name, phone number and/or email address. The statements may be dropped off at City Hall to the attention of Jesse, or may be emailed to jajones@pdx.edu. A tentative deadline for these statements is May 1, but they likely will be accepted after that date. Call 503-989-7244 or email questions.

## Senior News

By Karen Mille



MOTHER'S DAY Fashion Show here at the Center, Thursday, May

11 at 1:00 p.m.!! Come join the fun with local community members (you'll have to come to see who) modeling the latest fashions hot off the rack.

The Lions Mobile Screening unit will be in Vernonia on Saturday, May 13, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. FREE testing for vision, hearing, glaucoma and diabetes screening. Mark your calendars to be a part of this important health service for which we thank our local Lions Club.

COMING JUNE 7, 8, 9, and 10, Wednesday through Saturday. Romanna's GARDEN PARTY!! Get gardening and show off your style! Have fun! We will have bird houses, boot jacks, bee condos, ceramic pots, plants, shrubs, trees,

flowers, gardening tools and much more. Sale ends when all plants and items are sold — so be here early for the best selection! WHERE: Here at the center. TIME: Starts at 9:00 a.m. Read this column for future information!!!

Willoughby Hearing will now be coming to the Center on the FIRST Friday of the month. Make note of this change.

Community members have been enjoying Connie's filling breakfasts every Friday morning here in our dining hall from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. Come in and get in on some good cookin'. Only \$2.50! What a deal!!

The Center's Board would like to thank all of our volunteers, who serve in so many capacities. It is because of you that we can operate and serve our seniors and local community. If this is an area in which you would like to donate your time and talent, please come see us!!

From the Community Action Team Senior Advocate's Office: 1) Coming in May, we will have a Columbia County Attorney scheduling a day here at the Center for legal assistance.

2) AARP Safe Driving Class will be April 27 and 28 at the Clatskanie Senior Center. 429-9112 or 728-3608 to sign up.

3) Community Action Team has several programs that might fit your caregiving and housekeeping needs. Call my office to see if you qualify.

4) Need information on Veterans' Services? C.A.T. will also be making this service available.

5) PREVENTIVE Health Swimming grant is now being

utilized by this Center to purchase passes for seniors 60 and up. Call my office to sign up.

If you know of a senior who would like a visit from the Senior Advocate or has any senior needs and concerns, call our office.

#### INFORMATION NUMBERS

Senior Advocate...429-9112

Senior Center.....429-3912

Transportation.....429-4304

#### REMEMBER:

- Pastries and bread Wednesday a.m.
- Bingo, Mondays at lunch.
- Music with the Golden Oldies on Wednesdays.
- Games on Thursdays.
- Willoughby Hearing every first Friday at 11:00 a.m.
- Sign language class at 9:00 a.m. on Mondays.
- Breakfast every Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., \$2.50.

#### NOW Serving Baked Potatoes with the following topping choices;

- 🐾 Chili & Cheese potato
- 🐾 Bacon bits & Sour cream potato
- 🐾 Ham & Cheese potato
- 🐾 Triple Cheese potato

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