

Model airplanes approved to fly at airport

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Noni Andersen addressed council about erroneous information they had been given regarding her questions in April about the franchise agreement the city holds with the Old Sawmill Eatery at Vernonia Lake. At that time, she had questioned the waiver of franchise fees in exchange for handling boat and bike rentals for the city, because there were few boats to rent and no bikes at all. When council asked staff for a response, they were subsequently told, in writing, that the fee was waived in exchange for cleaning the bathrooms.

Noting that the response was incorrect, Andersen gave each councilor a copy of the franchise agreement, highlighting the lines that say the fee is waived in exchange for taking care of paddle boats and bicycle rentals at the lake. Council was given the wrong information, Andersen said, because public works was asked to respond when the question should have been answered by city administration.

(Later during the meeting, Bassett said, "I misunderstood Noni's request. I thought she was complaining about dirty restrooms at the Lake. I will definitely get ahold of the franchise agreement.")

Mike Seager told council he has been told that Vernonia Airport is no longer being consid-

ered for sale. He asked to have it removed from "surplus" and have a committee formed to consider future plans and operations.

Helen Johnston expressed concern about the city's mishandling of waivers of remonstrance for two properties being developed on Louisiana Avenue. Though the waivers have now been signed and council has approved them, Johnston said the construction permits had been issued without the necessary waivers. The waivers specify that the property owners do not need to add sidewalks until the city brings the street up to standard, requiring sidewalks on the whole street.

Council approved awarding Phase 1 of the sewer project to Triad Mechanical for their bid of \$1,993,050.11. Phase 1 includes construction of a new headworks screening system and site improvements at the existing wastewater treatment plant, modification of the existing Pump Station 1, construc-

tion of new Pump Station 2 and Pump Station 3, installation of 5800 feet of a new 8-inch force-main, extension of California Avenue, and related civil, mechanical, structural, electrical, instrumentation and controls upgrades.

During a Learning Center update, Bassett told council that, "We are down to a critical point and have looked at the dollars. We are in a construction dollar crunch so we have asked them to allow us to take out items to be completed by others later. We'll be working with JH Kelly to get numbers on items. The facility will be completed inside."

Council approved, with Mayor Harrison and Councilor Daughtry opposed, model airplanes being flown at the Airport during this summer.

Also approved were ribbon cutting ceremonies at Vernonia Lake and Spencer Park on June 30 at 2:00 p.m., and fireworks over Hawkins Park on June 17, in conjunction with the Catching with KUPL Fishing Derby.

June 25 is date set for FCC exams

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(a valid drivers license with phone and a utility bill or some other document with your current address). Be prompt, no one may enter after the exams start and the doors will be locked at 1:00 p.m. The exam should not take longer than two hours. Results will be provided immediately. A non-programmable calculator is allowed, but will be checked.

The Morse Code exam will be administered for those who wish to upgrade. Bring along your CSCE. if you have one that is not expired. It is good for

365 days from the date of your last exam.

The FCC test application form requires your Social Security Number although an FRN (FCC Registration Number) can be used instead, but must be obtained in advance of the examination. Apply for an FRN on the Universal Licensing System (ULS) website at <wire less.fcc.gov/usl/> and click on CORES/Call Sign Registration.

For more information, contact Norman Roberts at 503-429-2405 or kb7cd.norm@ju.no.com.

Chinook angling opens June 16

Summer chinook angling opens June 16 on the mainstem Columbia River, from Tongue Point near Astoria to the Priest Rapids Dam, upstream of the Washington-Oregon border.

Anglers are allowed to harvest two adult chinook or steelhead per day during this season, which extends to July 31. Only adipose fin-clipped steel-

head may be kept, but both fin-clipped and non fin-clipped chinook may be retained.

All other permanent regulations are in effect, and anglers are encouraged to consult the 2006 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations for details.

Fishery managers predicted this year's summer chinook run at 49,000 salmon.

WEATHER REPORT

MAY 2006

DATE	TEMPERATURE		PRECIP. AMT.
	HI	LO	
1	55	26	--
2	61	26	--
3	71	28	--
4	75	29	--
5	69	31	.02
6	59	43	.16
7	54	31	.07
8	55	29	--
9	64	29	--
10	75	31	--
11	59	35	--
12	58	28	--
13	69	30	--
14	82	36	--
15	92	44	--
16	79	42	--
17	81	39	--
18	80	43	--
19	69	50	--
20	71	39	--
21	62	45	.85
22	63	50	.51
23	60	50	.41
24	62	42	.15
25	58	45	.25
26	53	44	.11
27	54	45	.26
28	55	47	.02
29	65	40	--
30	75	41	--
31	70	51	.08

Temperature and precipitation amounts are from the official U.S. weather station at the Vernonia water plant. Measurable precipitation in May totalled 2.89 inches.

Obituary

ELMER CLINTON "BEN" GOODMAN



Elmer Clinton "Ben" Goodman, 80, Vernonia, died June 5, 2006. A family gathering and private interment will be held.

Mr. Goodman was born March 4, 1926, in St. Helens, to John James and Bessie May (Overby) Goodman Jr. He was raised near Camp 8, near Vernonia. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and in Korea, and later served in the Merchant Marines during the Vietnam era.

In 1956, he married Patricia C. Normand. They made their home in Vernonia. They later divorced. He worked as a logger.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Eugene and Richard.

Survivors include three sons, James of Stansbury Park, Utah, Ben of Battle Ground, Washington, and Chuck of Hillsboro; two daughters, Dawn Potter, and Polli Traylor, both of Vernon-

ia; fifteen grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to The Gardens Activity Fund, 3334 22nd Ave., Forest Grove OR 97116.

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Vernonia was in charge of arrangements.

Vernonia Rural Fire District

Abbreviations: EMS, Emergency Medical Service; MVA, Motor Vehicle Accident

MAY 2006

May 1 - EMS assist
May 2 - Agency assist
May 3 - EMS assist, illegal burn
May 6 - EMS assist (2), MVA mutual aid - Banks
May 9 - EMS assist (2)
May 12 - EMS assist
May 13 - Smoke investigation
May 15 - EMS assist
May 16 - EMS assist (2)
May 17 - EMS assist
May 19 - Agency assist
May 22 - EMS assist
May 23 - EMS assist (2)
May 25 - EMS assist
May 26 - Agency assist
May 28 - EMS assist

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