

Lemons, Nusom take mains on Aug. 5

**RIVER CITY SPEEDWAY
Results August 5, 2006**

Sportsman – Fast Time: Doug Hurley, Castle Rock 16.20. Trophy Dash: Larry Lemons, Toledo. Heat 1: Jon Gillett, St. Helens; Scott Winebarger, Corbett; Earl Gower, St. Helens. Heat 2: Ken Bryan, Toledo; Aaron Chappell, St. Helens; Larry Wetzel, Portland. Heat 3: Hurley; Bryan Collins, Canby; Rodney Cook, Rainier. B Main: Gillett; Winebarger; Todd Newton, Portland. A Main: Lemons; Hurley; Collins; Tricia Brittain, St. Helens; Cook; Tim Williams, Scappoose; Winebarger; Bryan; Chappell; Wetzel.

Modified – Fast Time: Winebarger 15.44. Trophy Dash: Dan Smith, Scappoose. Heat 1: Al Artero, Rainier; Todd Hardesty, Scappoose; Larry Benson, Longview. Heat 2: Greg Greer, Rainier; Don Jenner, Vancouver; Jeremy Martin, St. Helens. Heat 3: Ray Elwess, Portland; Smith; Marc Sayre, Portland. Main: Gannin Thomas, St. Helens; Smith; Shawn Dorie, St. Helens; Elwess; Mike Graham, Portland; Sayre; Greer; Clint Petty, St. Helens; Curt Nusom, Gresham; Jenner.

Street Stock – Fast Time: Brett Eakins, Washougal 16.40. Trophy Dash: Chris Hallberg, Sandy. Heat 1: Jacki Graham, Portland; Nick Novak, Scappoose; Jon Gladman, St. Helens. Heat 2: John Haagenson, Portland; Curt Nusom; Hallberg. Main: John Nusom, Gresham; Hallberg; Eakins; Terry Moss, St. Helens; Mark Reser, Beaverton; Haagenson; Graham; Jereld Strawn, Portland; Brad Nusom, Gresham.



Left to right, Gary Meyers and Robert Williams, both of Vernonia, in the first two positions during a lap at the July 29 races. Photo courtesy of Rivercity Speedway.

Mini Stock – Fast Time: Ben Palmer, Gladstone 17.16. Trophy Dash: Joe Cherington, Vancouver. Heat 1: Danny Asher, Portland; Josh Kelsey, Portland; Scott McMullen, Deer Island. Heat 2: Marie Sayre, Portland; Nathan Slape, Rainier; Tristan Judkins, Portland. Heat 3: Adam Beehler, St. Helens; Bill Hoekstra, Vancouver; Jared Hanson, St. Helens. Heat 4: Brad Ruth, Washougal; Brad Beehler, St. Helens; Mark Guindon, Warrenton. B Main: McMullen; Judkins; Bob Wallace, Portland; Slape; Sayre. A Main: Palmer; Ruth; Cherington; Brad Beehler; Guindon; McMullen; Rick Beehler, St. Helens; Judkins; Eric Lindquist, Portland.

Women's Division – Fast Time: Celeste Hardesty, Scappoose 16.25. Trophy Dash: Tria Prettyman, St. Helens.

Heat: Brenda Hurley, Castle Rock; Stacey Fordyce, Vancouver; Hardesty. Main: Fordyce; Hurley; Hardesty; Linda Holland, Portland; Kathy Griffin, Scappoose; Teia Thomas, St. Helens; Prettyman.

PHRA Dwarf Cars – Trophy Dash: Corey Esteban, Gaston. Heat 1: Bob Helmer, Kelso; Jeff Davis, Cornelius; Rick Adams, Hillsboro. Heat 2: Richard Petty, Scappoose; Walter Prather, Portland; Charles Millar, Gresham. Heat 3: Esteban; Rian McVae, Scappoose; Butch Stone, Hillsboro. B Main: Greg Long, Cornelius; Jim Dunn, Amboy; Jack Mires, Washougal; Jim Pavel, Mollala; Macky Cushing, Vancouver. A Main: Petty; Helmer; Dunn; Long; Mires; Esteban; Adams; Millar; Stone; Cushing.

Did You Know . . .

*By Chief Mathew Workman
Vernonia Police Department*



DON'T FORGET, Vernonia Night Out will be Tuesday, August 22, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Anderson Park. There will be free music, free food, free raffle prizes, demonstrations, and more. Donations to support the event continue to come in. Bring your dogs, as Kim Pultz and Tess Workman from Happy Grooming Dog Salon will be clipping dog nails for a \$3 donation to the Police K9 Fund. If you wish to donate to Vernonia Night Out, contact Chief Workman at 503-429-7335. Remember, almost 500 people participated last year and parking space is limited. If you can walk to the event please do so, otherwise look to park nearby and walk in.

The Vernonia area is seeing an increase in thefts and vandalism. Items that are being stolen vary from tools, mowers, metal, furniture, or anything that can have a monetary value. Many of the thefts are occurring while the owner is home. A riding lawn mower was taken

and later recovered at a residence in Portland. Portland Police believe the residence is a fencing location for stolen items that were traded for drugs, etc. The damage that has occurred recently include items at the Memorial Cemetery and Pioneer Cemetery. Beside being a senseless act and devoid of all respect, there is a separate ORS (161.076) making it an A-Misdemeanor with a maximum fine of \$50,000.

I also have been asked to touch on the topic of discarding lit cigarettes. A citizen recently told me during a night trip on Hwy 47 and Hwy 26 he counted over fifteen lit objects being discarded from vehicles. Given the dry conditions and the numerous wildfires burning around the state he was disgusted. I agreed with him and want to remind everyone that it only takes one spark to start a fire that can destroy thousands of acres, millions in property, and even take lives. ORS 476.715 specifically makes it illegal to discard such items on the roadway or in forestland. punishable by a \$500 fine and six months in jail.



Register soon for special needs Parents Night Out

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Veteran Services Lifespan Respite Program, says to parents.

The demands of providing ongoing care can be physically and emotionally draining to the caregiver. The Lifespan Respite program gives "rest and rejuvenation" time to caregivers of special needs children, people with disabilities, and frail seniors. The relief time gives caregivers a few hours to enjoy other activities and renew their energy.

Lindsey noted that volunteers provide the care for the evening, and they seem to enjoy it as much as the kids. "We were all amazed at how quickly the evening went, and how much fun we had with the kids!"

The break allows the parents time to go to dinner or a movie, or spend time with their other children, who can't always receive their focused attention. "One mother planned to go home and take a long, candlelit bath, and came back looking completely rejuvenated," Lindsey commented.

This will be the third Parents Night Out sponsored by the Lifespan Respite Program and the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), with support from The ARC and Buena Vista Homes.

Parents are asked to register in advance by calling Kristi Hanchett at 503-615-4676.

For information about other services provided through Lifespan Respite, call Jill Getz at 503-615-4672.



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