

Community

Senior News

By Karen Miller



Well, I endured, I mean, enjoyed yet another day of accompanying my husband during his favorite season: a day of huckleberry picking in the mountain wilds of Washington. On the bright side, the five-inch slice on my leg from a jagged log should heal soon, I did manage to stop myself before almost sliding into a mountain stream, and I can easily replace my ripped pants right here at our thrift store. Life is good.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the Hunter's Dinner and Raffle sponsored by the Vernonia Senior Center; come purchase your tickets here for a Remington 17HMR rifle and a Remington 7MM magnum, also Nikon binoculars, hunting vest, hunting knives, Leupold spotting scope, game backpack, camouflage gear, rifle cleaning kit and much more. Tickets for only \$1.00 each are available at Vernonia Hardware, Sporty's in Clatskanie, Randy's Saw Shop here in Vernonia, and the Vernonia Senior Center. The evening will start with dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Sept 22. \$6.00 per person for Hunter's Stew, biscuits and dessert. Drawing will be at 7:00 p.m. (must be 18 years or older to win rifles).

Contact Bill James at 503-429-2072 for info. (PS. The offer's still on: I will be happy to target shoot with the winner!)

What a great crowd we had at Anderson Park for our Senior Picnic on August 25. Also I had fun at the Old-Timers Picnic on the 20th; it was great to meet Bob New, who sends me great informative emails on past and present Vernonians. I especially liked his girl chasing story about Don Tiffney. Good job Kathleen; You got the guy!

Thrift store manager Sharon Gibson would like to announce that we have scrubs available in here, pants and tops. Come in if you are in need of any.

WANTED: Safe return of a big white family Bible from the dining area here at the Center.

WOW...we had 31 people at our last Connie's Breakfast! Come join the fun. \$2.50.

From our President Carl Holsey: If anyone would like to donate some of their time, we have openings for several dependable adult volunteers to help in our thrift store. Again we appreciate ALL our volunteers; it is because of you that this center keeps operating.

Come on Mondays through Fridays and dine with us during the lunch hour with our new shiny silverware; donated by various members of our center here; thanks to all and thanks Gladys and George Gans for "stepping up to the plate" and organizing this great project!

From the Senior Advocate's Office:

1) Next AARP Safe Driving Class: Sept 18 and 19 at the Mist Fire Hall at 1:00 p.m. Call my office to sign up 429-9112.

2) Swimming passes are available at my office through

INFORMATION NUMBERS

Senior Advocate...429-9112

Senior Center.....429-3912

Transportation.....429-4304

Community Action Team.

3) Are you a caregiver in need of some relief? Do you know of a senior who might need some housekeeping help? Call me for information on programs offered through Community Action Team (CAT).

4) CAT now has a full time Veterans Service representative on board. Call 503-397-3511 for information or call my office.

5) Footcare is still here twice a month. \$15.

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.

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.



The weather was good and so was attendance at the annual Vernonia Society and "Old Grads" picnic on August 20, at Anderson Park.

Vernonia Yard Sale, September 16

The Vernonia Community 6203. Wide Yard/Garage Sale will be September 16. Clean out your closets, shops, garages, barns and/or attics and turn your clutter into cash.

To sign-up or for more information, call Helen at 503-429-



Blackwood Legacy, AGM to perform at area churches

Blackwood Legacy will perform in Vernonia, September 29 at 7:30 p.m., at Vernonia Christian Church, 410 North St. Blackwood Legacy features Rick Price and Perry Jones, and blends the experience and tradition of the Southern Gospel sound with the fresh inspiration of contemporary worship.

Admission is free, though a 'love offering' will be received. For more information, call 503-429-6522.

Ambassadors of Gospel Music (AGM) will be in concert on September 30, from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Valley View

Church of God, located at 1425 33rd Ave., Longview, Wa.

There will be a love offering taken. Concessions will be available for a nominal fee. Six-

teen artists will be participating.

For directions or to get information call 360-425-2574, 360-423-8362 or 360-658-1922.



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