

Business Notes



Realtor joins the local crew at Vernonia Realty

Vernonia Realty has a new broker to help make your next real estate transaction smooth and easy. Gayle Rich-Boxman is the newest member of the Vernonia Realty team and will be specializing in properties in the Fishhawk Lake community.

She spent 2006 studying, then passed the test and is now ready to use her up-to-date knowledge and skills to serve the real estate needs of this area. "I'm a firm believer in real estate, more so than any other investment. I like it because it's

Gayle Rich-Boxman will help with your real estate needs.

tangible," said Rich-Boxman.

Rich-Boxman says her driving force is to make a difference in peoples' lives and to serve. She sees real estate as the perfect avenue to meet these goals because, as she put it, "I understand the excitement of knowing this piece of land and this house are yours. Your home is so much a part of your life and I want to help people find those homes."

Rich-Boxman, along with her husband Larry, two golden retrievers, one cat and some fish, started living at Fishhawk Lake over a year ago, after having

been weekenders there for several years.

"Honesty and focus on customer service" were reasons Rich-Boxman gave when asked, "Why should people call you for their real estate needs?"

For all your real estate needs Gayle Rich-Boxman and Vernonia Realty are ready to help. You can reach Rich-Boxman at the office at 503-429-6203, or at home at 503-755-2905. Vernonia Realty is located at 953 Bridge St., Vernonia, and Rich-Boxman can often be found in the first desk to the right when you walk in the door.

OSU publishes "Small Farm News"

The Small Farms Project of Oregon State University Extension Service has just published the first issue of its new online quarterly magazine, "Small Farm News."

"We invite commercial farmers, small acreage owners, those with small farms and those who are thinking about farming in Oregon to subscribe to OSU Extension's 'Small Farm News,'" said Garry Stephenson, director of the Small Farms Program. "Topics focus on organic/biological farming, conventional farming, marketing methods and resources, land stewardship, and more."

The contents for the first issue include:

- Top Ten Things I Learned about Buying a Small Farm.
- Organic Fertilizer Calculator: A new planning tool.
- Finding Market Information for Agricultural Products.
- Winter's Coming Don't Get Stuck in the Mud!
- Is Agroforestry Appropriate for your Small Farm?
- Keep the Compost Cooking this Winter.
- Selenium Fertilization of Forages.

The issue also includes a calendar of events and a variety of resources. To see Ore-

gon Small Farm News, go to <http://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu> and click on the newsletter icon to examine the first issue.

Subscriptions for the online publication are free.

The OSU Small Farms Program also offers an extensive website at: <http://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu>. The website provides university research-based information and publications for commercial farmers, beginning farmers, as well as small acreage landowners. There is information on current events in the Pacific Northwest, as well as on livestock, pastures, crops, soils, marketing, technical reports and links to upcoming conferences and workshops.

For more information, contact Garry Stephenson, 541-737-5833.

Public comment period on ODF plans

A public comment period on Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) annual operations plans for state-managed forestlands began February 14.

Written comments on the 2007-08 plans will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. March 30.

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40th Annual Meeting

Wauna Federal Credit Union began on March 16, 1967 by a group of men involved in the startup of one of the world's largest paper mills located in Wauna, Oregon. As we come upon our 40th Anniversary, we want to thank our members for all the memories!



Astoria Branch 1978

Thanks for the Memories!


Where:	Westport Church 49246 Highway 30, Westport
When:	Saturday, March 3, 2007 Social 3:00 pm, Annual Meeting 3:30 pm (No charge to attend)
Meal Price:	\$6.00 Adult, \$2.00 Children 12 and under (Tickets available at all branch locations)



Westport Branch 1979

Wauna Federal Credit Union members and families are invited to attend!

Mark your calendar to join the celebration with good food, prizes and a credit union update and election of our Board of Directors!


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