

Business Notes

Family members collaborate in opening Stuck's Diner in Banks



Amy and Sue Stuck serve up warm smiles with good food.

Warning: writer about to pun. If you are 'stuck' trying to figure out what to eat, try Stuck's Diner. Okay, pun done.

Stuck's Diner has been open on Banks' Main Street since February 21. It's only the first part of April and the diner already has groups of regulars. The reason – good food, good prices, friendly service.

Sue Stuck and Amy Stuck (niece and aunt, respectively) have worked together in restaurants before, with Sue cooking and Amy waitressing. Sue has been cooking since she was about 16 years old and last worked at Beaverton Bakery (yes, you'll find some of their baked goods here). Sue and Amy knew they wanted to open a restaurant together and were looking for the right location when they came across what had been Maddie Kay's in Banks. The owner was very accommodating and Stuck's Diner was born.

served all day, lunch, and dinner at Stuck's Diner. The menu includes all your favorite breakfast items, plus burgers, sandwiches, dinner specials, salads and pies. Catering is available and you can call ahead if you want your community group or organization to meet there. There is also a community board set up for local postings.

Sue and Amy really like the sense of community in Banks, "People here have been really great to us. There are already a lot of regular customers and we have great employees (Kristina and Heather) and even a couple of local students (Scott and James) working with us here," said Sue. The Stucks have been working with Banks High School transition specialist Debbie Headrick and, as a result, one of the first two students who came to work at the diner has been hired as a regular employee.

Future plans call for more dinner specials. Ice cream and

milk shakes may already be available, as plans called for those by the end of this week.

Stuck's Diner is open 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. every day ex-

cept Sunday, when they close at 2:00 p.m. They are located at 352 S. Main, Banks. Call 503-324-2424 to find out today's specials. When you stop in for

the good food and friendly service be sure to shop the selection of tie-dyed clothing, another of Sue's talents.

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Council approves liquor licenses

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• approved OLCC liquor license renewals (with Councilor Randy Parrow abstaining) for Buckhorn Restaurant & Pub, Lyon's Den Pub & Eatery, Bridge Street Mini Mart, New Hong Kong Restaurant, Vernonia Sentry Market, and Cedar Side Inn;

• approved a request by the

Vernonia Community Learning Center to partner with Experience Words to become a Senior Community Service Employment Agency host agency to provide employment for two Vernonia senior citizens.

The next city council meeting will be on Monday, April 16, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Vernonia City Hall.