

Community

Senior News

By Karen Miller



Once again, our volunteers came through with flying colors, this time organizing a spaghetti dinner for Cycle Oregon and community, on Friday, June 22. So much so that we ran out of food and had to shut 'er down as they were still streaming in.

Bill James did an excellent job of chairman as did his Ridge Rider crew in the kitchen

– Valerie Mack, Jeri Cropp, Christine McCord, Jo Moccandine, Sasha Mack – along with seniors Pauline Coffman, Louise Hamnett, Faith Reynolds, Carl Holsey, and George and Gladys Gans. And, special thanks to Romanna Manusos, who not only brought and decorated all the tables with flowers, but was also my advertising partner out on the street. Thank you, Allen Russell, for supplying my bubble machine with batteries for 10 hours! P.S. Any left out names that come to our attention will be credited next time! Thanks to all from Bill James.

The Center wishes to thank

Dana Lee Enterprises for making kitchen cabinets and putting in a new stainless steel sink with faucets. Your services are very much appreciated!

And thanks to a special someone who helps out a lot and whose sense of humor is a joy to the senior center!

Get ready to hop on the bus Wednesday, July 18, leaving here at 10:45 a.m. (provided free by Columbia River PUD) to join in the fun at the Columbia County Fair crowning of the Queen. Come join in supporting Vernonia's Princess Tessie Aldrich. Call the center office and sign up to reserve your seat.

ALSO mark your calendar for August 17, 10:00 a.m. for the senior picnic at Anderson Park. Seniors, please bring salads, desserts and side dishes. The drinks, hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided.

READ THIS COLUMN for updates on our upcoming Hunting and Fishing Raffle evening. We had so much fun last year, it's coming back!

We appreciate all our volunteers here; in the kitchen, in the thrift store, those who get the bread...volunteers working together to bring services to our seniors and community.

If you know of a senior who would like a visit from the Se-

nior Advocate or has any senior needs and concerns, call our office.

REMEMBER:

- Pastries and bread Wednesday and Saturday a.m.
- Bingo, Mondays at lunch
- Music with the Golden Oldies on Wednesdays.
- Games on Thursdays.
- Sign language class at 9:00 a.m. on Mondays.
- Breakfast every Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., \$3.00.

INFORMATION NUMBERS

Senior Advocate...429-9112
Senior Center.....429-3912
Transportation.....429-4304

New Museum Association seeks board members

Columbia County, and the Historical Society of Columbia County are seeking volunteers to serve on the board of a newly created non-profit association called the Columbia County Museum Association. The new organization will be re-

sponsible for managing and maintaining historical materials and displaying them in one or more of the museums within the county. Time commitment is expected to be from 2-3 hours a month.

Interested people can con-

tact, or submit their names, addresses and telephone numbers to: Tom Holmes, Office of Michael J. Lilly, 6600 SW 92nd Ave., Suite 280, Portland, OR 97223, 503-294-0062 or fax to 503-452-4433 or email <tom.holmes@michaeljlilly.com>.

CEPA Expo will be at County Fair again

The annual CEPA (Columbia Emergency Planning Association) Expo will be held July 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Columbia County Fair.

This year's event will focus on educating the public about the dangers of hazardous ma-

terials. Potential hazardous materials are located in and transported through Columbia County on a daily basis. The hazards may be anything from a natural gas leak in your home to an overturned tanker truck carrying gasoline fuel on Hwy 30. The response time and

first-class care often mean the difference between life and death.

"The CEPA Expo is one of the most interesting and informative ways for people of all ages to learn about emergency response capabilities in their

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Vernonia Cares BBQ scheduled

Vernonia Cares Food Bank is planning their annual BBQ chicken meal fundraiser for Saturday, July 28, from 11:00 a.m. until the food runs out. The location is the Senior Center.

The menu will include a quarter chicken, potato salad, corn on the cob, roll, cookie and beverage at a cost of \$8 per meal. All meals will be offered in "to go" containers but

seating will be available on site, too. Proceeds will benefit the local food bank.

VHS 1977 Class reunion date set

The Vernonia High School Class of 1977 will hold their 30 year reunion on August 4 (Jamboree Saturday) at the Scout Cabin in Hawkins Park, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

For more information, call Kelly Smith at 360-253-4269 or visit <http://VernoniaClassmates.com/1977>.

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The tournament starts at 6pm

**\$40 Buy-In No Re-Buys 50% goes to charity
Room for 49 players only, so sign up fast!!!**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
With 20 players	\$180	\$112	\$68	\$40	\$0
With 40 players	\$344	\$208	\$120	\$80	\$48

Projected Pre-paid VISA card Payouts:

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