

Community

More fundraisers planned to help with Schaumburg medical costs

Vernonian Dean Schaumburg received major injuries in a logging accident on August 16, and is still hospitalized.

A fundraising event and concert to benefit Schaumburg will be held on Friday, September 21, at Hawkins Park, starting at 5:00 p.m.

The event includes food for sale by Bill and Carla Long (Café 47), T-shirts sales, a bake sale, and an auction called by Bill Yeo at 7:00 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m. there will be a concert by western singer Jesse Cain, who appeared here during the KUPL Fishing Derby.

There will be a \$5.00 admission per person. Everything is being donated, so all money taken in will go to the Schaumburg's to help with medical bills.

There is also an account set up at Wauna for donations.

To donate an auction item, call Ginger at 503-429-2462.

Another fundraiser is scheduled for September 30 at The Flying Pig Bar & Grill in Manning (was Old Dingheiser), from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m.

This event will include a taco feed, a horseshoe tournament at 3:00 p.m., an auction at 6:00 p.m., banana split party (food smear style), open mic music, frisbee golf and 9-ball tournaments. Must be 21 years old or over to attend. Sign-ups start September 22 and continue until the events start.

For more information on this event, call 503-324-4848.

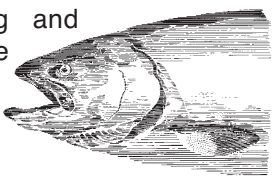
Salmon Festival events planned

Plan now to enjoy the fifth annual Vernonia Salmon Festival on Saturday, October 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Hawkins Park, Vernonia.

Salmon Festival celebrates the salmon returning from the ocean to spawn. Fantastic viewing sites of the salmon fighting their way upstream are just part of this creative, family event. Please remember it is a crime to bother the salmon during the time they are spawning,

so look, but don't touch.

Other activities include Arts & Crafts, Hay Rides, Kids' Fishing Pond, Knee Deep in Salmon Auction, Live Music in the Park, Native American Dancing, Pumpkin Carving, Salmon Cook Off, Salmon Educational Activities, Scarecrow Building and Wine Tasting.



Enjoy 1st Fridays and give ideas

October's First Friday in Vernonia will occur on the fifth, the eve of Salmonfest. Regular First Friday events include local artists' works on display at the Gallery in the Vernonia Learning Center, extended business hours, street musicians and other surprises at various merchants and other sites along Bridge Street. Locations and times for First Friday events will be posted at the Learning Center. First Friday hours are from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Other activities that coincide with the October First Friday include the Fresh Air Market in the VCLC Courtyard, 4-7:00 p.m., and Open Mike Night at the Grange, 8-10 p.m. (performer sign-up starts at 7:30).

A planning committee for future First Fridays has been es-

tablished under the auspices of Vernonia Hands-on Art and the Chamber of Commerce. Several First Friday related events are already scheduled through December. If you are interested in performing music, showing your artwork, offering extended business hours or specials, or sending your own vision for First Fridays, email VernoniaArt@aol.com or call Vernonia Hands-on Art at 503-705-2173.

Christian Church offers Jam Time

The Vernonia Christian Church invites you and your family to come join them at Jam Time (Jesus and Me).

Are you looking for a friendly and warm place to learn about Jesus? The church is kicking off their Christian Education

Senior News

By Karen Miller
Senior Advocate



The Vernonia Senior Center wishes to make public our sincere regrets at

the passing of our local judge, Rod McLean. Judge McLean will be missed in our community and our sympathies are extended to his beloved wife, Sandy, and family.

Don't forget!! Saturday night here at our dining hall is the Center's second annual fundraiser: Hunter's Dinner and Raffle beginning at 6:00 p.m.! Dinner is \$6 and raffle tickets are \$1 for the rifles and other hunting and fishing items like binoculars, knives, etc., and plenty of free doorprizes will fill the docket. You may be the lucky winner of Brad Paisley's book *Jug Fishing for Greasy*, with his hit CD "I'm Gonna Miss Her!" and other fun items. See you Saturday. You can still purchase your \$1 raffle tickets at Vernonia Hardware, Triple S Service, Napa Auto Parts, Larry Snethen at the Mill Pond, Vernonia Senior Center, all here in Vernonia, plus Sporty's in Clatskanie.

We enjoyed an informative visit from Vernonia Mayor Sally Harrison and City Administrator Dick Kline on Wednesday for lunch. If you weren't here you missed a presentation on city finances; thanks, Sally and Dick; see you again soon! Incidentally, those two were the only ones that could answer my trivia question; Dick, bring your "shadow" when you come!

Congratulations Mark and Georgia on coming up with the winner of the name the moon contest: Harvest Moon!

We appreciate everyone's

donations here at the Center. Thrift store manager Sharon Gibson would like to ask everyone to put things in smaller boxes if you can! We're too old for anything big! Thanks.

From Community Action Team:

1) Community Action Team's Energy Assistance program will be taking signups soon.

2) Learn the facts about abuse of the elderly and adults with disabilities. Seek help for victims and abusers.

3) Veteran's Services for Columbia County

See me for information.

Next footcare date: September 28. \$15

From President Carl Holsey: We are still taking applications for a back-up cook.

An Unforgettable Senior Moment: Lose your memory once in a while? Here's a tidbit on someone else who couldn't seem to remember: Because he couldn't remember anyone's

name, it is said that Chuck Berry called everyone Jack. Zsa Zsa Gabor, who was once asked about her equally bad memory, replied, "Dahling, how do you think the 'dahling' thing got started?"

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 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.

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