

Community

Dennis to celebrate 80th birthday

Friends of Jenny Dennis are invited to an Open House for her 80th birthday on March 9 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Vernonia.



Have you seen missing banner?

Have you seen the Annual Vernonia Easter Egg Hunt banner that is usually hung on the fence by the medical center? It disappeared last year after the egg hunt.

or know where the banner is, please contact Amy Cieloha at 503-429-0745.



If you have any information

Flood DVD material being sought

Flood pictures, video, and stories are needed for a 2007 flood DVD being put together by Dale and Donna Webb. They would like to include video footage and pictures, along with stories of what people saw or experienced.

forming to assess possible solutions to the flooding and would like to hear your ideas. Please call the Webbs at 503-429-5201 or 503-429-4062, or email blueshoes88@msn.com for more information or to submit information.

There is also a local group

Oregon Sr. Spelling Bee date set

The Aurora Colony Historical Society will once again sponsor Oregon's Senior Spelling Bee. The date is Saturday, April 12. The Bee is held in Aurora at the Pythian Hall, at the corner of 2nd Street and 99-E. It begins promptly at 1:00 p.m. and consists of four rounds of written words followed by a dinner break, oral rounds and the awarding of trophies for first, second and third place winners. The event usually concludes by 4:00 pm.

come to observe. Registration forms are available by calling Roberta Hutton 503-678-5465 or emailing tansyacres28_@hotmail.com

Senior News

By Karen Miller
Senior Advocate



Hello everyone! Spring is just around the corner, now if that isn't good

news! Here we are going into the third month of the new year. Now I read that if you get onto Google that some 126,000,000 pages worth of new year's resolutions will pop up! Let's simplify this down to the most common ten according to one analyzer: 1) Cultivate more family-friends time. 2) Make exercise a routine. 3) Shed the extra pounds. 4) Quit smoking. 5) Find ways to reduce stress. 6) Quit drinking. 7) Get out of debt. 8) Learn something you never knew before. 9) Be a volunteer. 10) Seize the day in an organized way. Looks simple in print, anyway!

If you are interested in number 9, come in to see us here at the Vernonia Senior Center,

targeted to be open for meals in mid March! Excitement is on the rise!

A 100-yr old driver from Belgium has been given an insurance discount because he hasn't had an accident in more than 80 years of driving, I read. The veteran motorist still drives his car every day to shop or go fishing. He claims he owes part of his clean driving record to...familiarity. "I am aware of my surroundings and know exactly where everything is." This centenarian plans to keep driving for another decade! Join us to learn other safe driving tips.

AARP Safe driving classes will be starting up again; please call me to get on the list. An upcoming class in Clatskanie is on the docket also. Still only \$10 and NO TESTS!

You may reach me at 503-429-9112.

FOOTCARE is being offered. Call me for that service.

There isn't too much to report at the center, other than that great looking tile is now installed. Let's switch over to the

Vernonia Grange Hall where some of the community had a great time at the Sadie Hawkins Dance last Friday night, February 29, with that totally awesome band, Columbia Crew, from Astoria! Good job Robb Wilson!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Board meeting the second Friday in March. Call Carl Holsey for meeting time and place at 503-429-5571.

In conclusion, the Vernonia Senior Center wishes to express our heartfelt sympathies to Helen Hiveley and family on the passing of their beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Virgil Hiveley. He will be missed. are coming along as well.

Till next time...sunnier days ahead!

INFORMATION NUMBERS

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



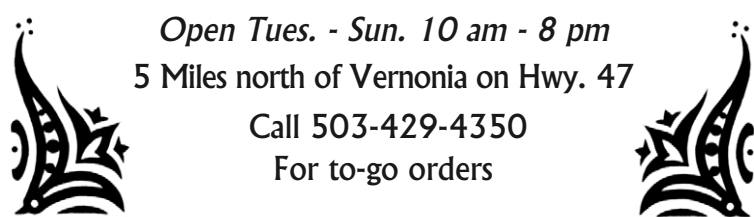
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