Community

Events added to July First Friday

First Friday's third event will be held on the 4th of July this year on Madison Street, Vernonia, from 4:00 p.m. until the parade starts. This will again include an Open Air Market featuring home grown fresh produce, and an art show presenting local artists, artisans and crafters.

There will also be chalk art activity for children on the Madison Street sidewalk ($1.00 per child) between Cornerstone Naturals and New Day Massage. A bonus will be fresh watermelon at $1.00 per slice.

Several businesses will extend their hours to stay open through First Friday, including some that will offer First Friday specials.

First Friday will run through November, rain or shine, with the Art Show being moved to the Grange on August 2 and 3, during Jamboree.

To participate in First Friday events, contact Erika Paleck at 503-429-0898 or epaleck@gmail.com.

Plan now for 4th of July Parade

The 4th of July Parade will, once again, be sponsored by Vernonia Pride. Vernonia Pride hopes that there will be many entries this year.

Due to some problems in the past, ATVs and motorcycles will not be allowed.

The parade will assemble on Weed Ave., start at 7:00 p.m. and finish at Vernonia Middle School.

There will be fireworks again this year, but it is the last year for Vernonia Pride to sponsor the fireworks. It is unknown, at this time, whether there will be fireworks at future 4th of July celebrations in Vernonia.

Bow Wow Hour will benefit CHS

Bow Wow Hour, a benefit for the Columbia Humane Society, will be held on Saturday, June 21, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Varsity Grill & Bar in Scappoose, 52001 S. Columbia River Hwy. Doggy massage, low cost microchipping and raffle drawings available.

Bring your 4-legged friend and join the party! Questions? Call 503-397-4353.

Join Oregon author Wright at Library

Oregon author George Byron Wright will be at the Vernonia Public Library on Monday, June 30, at 7:00 p.m., as a guest of the Vernonia Library Book Discussion Group.

Wright was born in The Dalles and also lived in Baker City, Tillamook and Roseburg, while growing up. At various times, he has edited a national newsletter for not-for-profit CEOs, owned a bookstore and written a newspaper column. He began writing novels in the early '90s.

In 1996, he began his "Oregon Trio" of books, and recently completed this body of work. The "Oregon Trio" is made up of *Baker City 1948, Tillamook 1952* and *Roseburg 1959.*

Roseburg 1959 is the latest choice of the Vernonia Library Book Discussion Group, but it is not necessary to have read the book to enjoy this evening with the author.

Senior News

By Karen Miller
Senior Advocate

We-e-e-e-e-e-e-e-! I m e a n Wii-ii-ii-ii-ii—ii-ii-i i - i i - i i ! WE now have a Wii for game day here at the Vernonia Senior Center for any senior 50 and up. Wii fans out there interested in game day and an upcoming bowling tournament – come on down. Also, if anyone has a larger sized screen TV for donation or sale, let us know!

Senior Day at the COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR is Wednesday, July 16. Free for seniors, 65 and up, so come root for Vernonia's princess, Carol Sawyer. Call our office for information on transportation for that day.

Footcare is still available here twice a month. Only $15. Swimming passes on Community Action Team's grant are also available. Call my office for information.

Connie's fabulous breakfasts are hot off the grill here on Friday mornings; only $3.00 and ALL are welcomed.

BINGO is now being played twice a month here at the Vernonia Center. For the month of July we are playing July 10 and 24th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Cards will be .25 cents each. Come join in on the fun and prizes!

Don't forget our senior picnic this August 15 at Anderson Park. Bring salad and desserts.

You don't have to be a senior to have a "senior moment". Ask this YOU REALLY GOT ME member of the Kinks about the driving test he took in the 1960's. He forgot to look where he was going and knocked down a woman carrying groceries. He jumped out of the car to help her, but forgot to put on the brake forcing the driving instructor to stop the car. He was only learning to drive because he thought he should be a regular person. But, "that was stupid". Well, we like regular people around here…so come on in for lunch and browse our thrift store. And sign up for my next AARP driving class!

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