

Community

You can help Coghill bike project

A drawing will be held to raise money to help get Don Coghill a bicycle so he can get to Vernonia for all the school sporting events he loves so much and to make other trips to town.

The drawing will be for two cords of dry fir and hardwood mix. The drawing will be held at Lee's U-Catch on July 26 at noon. Tickets are available at

Creatures Pet Shop, Black Bear Coffee Company, Vernonia True Value, V&V Leather and other area businesses and cost \$5.00 per ticket or six tickets for \$25.00. You need not be present to win. All proceeds will go to the Coghill for the bike and associated expenses.

For more information, call Jenny DeWeber at 503-429-4022.

Donate at fair to help food bank

Help support the Columbia County Food Bank by donating at the Fair.

Donations of \$1.00 or one can of food will be accepted during the Columbia County Fair at the main gates from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

We can help our neighbors in need while we have fun at the fair.

Morgan is now Geo. Fox grad

Evie Morgan, of Vernonia, graduated from George Fox University during the university's spring commencement ceremonies held April 26. More than 600 students earned degrees.

Morgan received a master of education. She is the daughter of Everett and Ilene Morgan of Vernonia.

Animal Control to hold dog license event at City Hall

Columbia County Animal Control reports that over 100 Vernonia residents have not renewed their dog licenses this year. Enforcement has been suspended in consideration of lost records and other problems caused by December's flooding.

To aid Vernonia residents, Columbia County Animal Control will hold a dog licensing clinic on Saturday, July 12,

from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The \$25 late penalty fee will be waived to help support Vernonia residents affected by the flood. Penalty fee waiver will continue for Vernonia residents until August 1.

The licensing clinic will be held in front of Vernonia City Hall. Owners do not need to

Permits being sold to cut wood

The Oregon Department of Forestry's Astoria Office is making wood available in recently logged areas for individuals to cut their own wood under permit on a first-come basis. Permits are \$10 for two cords and are issued at the ODF Astoria Office on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Call the information line: 503-325-7215 or the ODF office at 503-325-5451 for more details. Several areas are now open for cutting; the area closest to Vernonia is the Kerry Salvage Sale area.

Senior News

By Karen Miller
Senior Advocate



On the docket for July:

1. Wednesday, July 16, come join the

bus of seniors for Senior Day at Columbia County Fair. Seniors Free. The Vernonia Senior Princess this year is Carol Sawyer. Call this office for sign ups at 533-429-3912. Free ride sponsored by Columbia River PUD. No age limit to ride the bus to the fair.

2. Golden Oldies Band is playing again on Wednesdays. Joined lately by a new soprano. Come in for lunch and join the fun!

3. Thursdays: BINGO Fundraiser on July 10. Cards 25 cents. Thank you to all the local merchants who have donated. Begins at 1:00 p.m.

4. Thursday, July 24. Come in for bowling. Didn't know we had room for that here? Amazing, those Wii machines!

Romanna Manusos and Fran Hendrix wish to thank the following merchants and donors: Iwasaki Nursery, Woodstock, Connie King, Alan Russell, and Necia DeWitt for their donations of plants and thank you to all who patronized the Center's very successful plant sale last Wednesday, June 25. Thank you to Romanna and Fran and the very perfect weather that culminated in a very perfect fundraiser, one of our best! If you missed it, see you next year!

Watch this column for information on Law Day at the Vernonia Senior Center. FREE brief consultation on civil law issues (no divorce, custody, or support issues):

Wills, power of attorney, advance medical directives, Medicaid eligibility questions, easements, neighbor disputes, elder abuse, consumer complaints,

guardianships, conservatorships, other non-criminal, non-domestic issues. Offered by Scappoose attorney Maddy Sheehan. Call Karen Miller for information, 503-429-9112.

Call my office for information on the Oregon Prescription Drug Program.

AARP Safe Driving class here at the Vernonia Senior Center, Monday, July 28 and Tuesday, July 29. Only \$10. Call my office to sign up. Begins at 1:00 p.m.

It is reported, while in the White House, John F. Kennedy found a note with the reminder- "Department Store - \$40,000" Immediately recognizing his wife's handwriting, and familiar with her shop-a-holic ways, he confronted her. "What is this?" he demanded. She looked at the note, thought for a moment, and said (you guessed it), "I don't remember."

By the way, 40 grand would go a long way around here, come on in for our great specials, and our Christmas in July sale.

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

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