

**Community**

**Raffle to 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, Vernonia Sentry Market, Triple S Saw Shop, Vernonia NAPA, and Mariolino's. The cost is \$5.00 per ticket or six tickets for \$25.00. Checks can be made out to Jenny DeWeber. You need not be present to win. All proceeds will go to Coghill for the bike and associated expenses.

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

**Legion meeting scheduled July 19**

A Re-organization meeting will be held by the Vernonia American Legion on Saturday, July 19, at 4:00 p.m., at the

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home on Madison Avenue. All veterans are welcome to attend.

**Free gospel concert in Woodland**

Ambassadors of Gospel Music will present a concert July 26, starting at 3:00 p.m., at Woodland Assembly of God, located at 360 Gun Club Road Woodland, Washington. A variety of artists will perform, from soloists to groups.

love offering will be taken. Concessions will be available for a nominal charge. For information call 360-225-6332, 360-225-1803 or 360-658-1922. Load up the car and come enjoy a great evening of gospel music.

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**Two free self-defense classes**

Two free classes will be offered in July by the American Council on Criminal Justice Training and the Vernonia Police Department:

Preventing Child Abduction will be the topic of the first class, on July 29, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. This is hands-on course designed to teach small children the physical skills to overcome physical force used during abductions by strangers or non-parents. Geared for children aged 5 to 12 years, children must be accompanied by a parent to attend.

Women's Self Defense Training will be offered July 30 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. This hands-on course is designed to give women the physical skills needed to defeat grabs, punches, slaps, kicks, takedowns and weapon attacks. At the conclusion of the course participants will have the opportunity to test their newly learned skills in a simulation exercise with an instructor wearing a protective suit.

No pre-registration is necessary. Both courses will be held at Vernonia Middle School.

**See Boosters at Logging Show**

Vernonia Boosters will hold their annual Jamboree barbeque at the Logging Show this year, instead of the car show.

Come to the logging show, August 3rd, and enjoy a burger

with the renowned grilled onions or a hot dog meal.

The Vernonia Friendship Jamboree will be on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 1, 2 and 3.

**New Art Gallery at 2008 Jamboree**

August 2 and 3, Vernonia Hands-On Art presents the "Virtual Art Gallery", a display and sale of local and regional artists, crafters and photographers – both children and adults. It will be at the Vernonia Grange, 375 North Street, just a block off Bridge Street across

from the schools in conjunction with the annual Friendship Jamboree. Hours will be from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. daily.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Erika Paleck at 503-429-0898 or epaleck@gmail.com.

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**Senior News**

Senior News will return on August 7, 2008.

**Sign-up now for Bear Creek Run**

Dust off your running shoes for the Vernonia Bear Creek 10K/5K Run/Walk Event on August 16.

Beginning and ending at Anderson Park, join in either a 5K Run/Walk encompassing a lap of Vernonia Lake, or a 10K Run that heads south along the Banks/Vernonia Linear Trail. Both routes are flat, fast and go through tree-lined sections of the trail, providing welcome shade and making them suitable for first-time runners.

This event is a fundraiser for the Vernonia Cares Food Bank – an organization that has supported local families for the past 23 years.

How can you help? Volunteer to help with this event, become a sponsor, enter the race as an individual or group, or come cheer on those who run or walk. Be there at the finish line!

Registration/packet pick-up will begin at 7:45 a.m. on August 16, in Anderson Park, Vernonia, with the events starting at 8:15 and 8:30 a.m. Online registration is encouraged <http://www.signmeup.com/57993>, or contact Maria Lemay, Race Director at 503-429-1069.