

Banks Council accepts park donation

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ville Park Committee and that she "really wants to get involved." Council approved her appointment to the open parks committee position.

Christi Gregor, from Friends of Greenville City Park, requested that the city accept the donation of the Greenville City Park Playground and continue to maintain it in the future. The private organization collected donations and applied and received grants to purchase and install the equipment, park benches and picnic tables. Branstire commented that the park is full of kids playing on the equipment and thanked Gregor and the Friends of Greenville City Park for their ef-

orts. Councilor Brian Biehl added that he received a complaint that the park is always busy now, instead of quiet, concluding that "you can't please everyone."

Hough reported that the annual chamber social and membership appreciation night dinner will be on Monday, September 8 at 5:00 p.m. at the Oriental Garden Restaurant.

The Banks Chamber Green Team Committee is working with the city to establish certified Recycle At Work businesses in Banks; the city staff is working on certification.

The next council meeting will be Tuesday, September 9, at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall.

Many Vernonians won 4-H awards at County Fair

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Showmanship - Junior: Blue Award - Cody Erhardt, Scappoose; Nicole Glass, Vernonia; Brett Keller, Portland.

Showmanship - Senior: Blue Award - Stacy Larson, Warren; Amelia Gibson, Rainier; Eric Budge, Vernonia; Jared Bradley, Warren; Seth Honl, Warren; Ryan Johnston, Warren; Stacey Kuhn, Warren; Zach Melton, Warren.

HORSE AND PONY

English Equitation (Hunt Seat), Int.: Reserve Champion - McKenzie Tarkalson, Vernonia.

Blue Award: Sarah Hanna, St. Helens; McKenzie Tarkalson, Vernonia.

English Equitation (Hunt Seat), Sr.: Blue Award - Nicole

Baker, Rainier; Lindsay Brown, Scappoose; Chelle Grabhorn, Scappoose; Alexandria Lindahl, Scappoose; Ashley Savage, St. Helens; Mackenzie Carr, Vernonia.

Horse - Western Eq. - Junior: Red Award - Hayley Ferguson, Clatskanie; Makayla Bennett, Deer Island; Savannah Dreyer, Deer Island; Jordyn Sweet, Deer Island; Hayley Ritschard, Portland; Kimberly Cook, Rainier; Natalee Cook, Rainier; Mackenzie Gates, Rainier; Azaya Holmes, Rainier; Emily Holdner, Scappoose; Kaitlin Paleck, Vernonia; Tanager Anderson, Warren; Patricia Brady, Warren; Kesha Tindall, Warren.

Horse - Western Eq. - Int.: Re-

serve Champion - McKenzie Tarkalson, Vernonia.

Blue Award - Sarah Hanna, St. Helens; McKenzie Tarkalson, Vernonia; Samantha Duyck, Cornelius; Melissa High, Gresham; Holly Zimmer, Rainier; Elizabeth McKay, Scappoose; Emily Simpson, St. Helens; Jackie Widdifield, St. Helens; Korilynn Cox, Warren; Alysha Sandstrom, Warren.

Horse - Western Eq. - Sr.: Blue Award - Lindsay Brown, Scappoose; Nicole Baker, Rainier; Jourdan Keim, St. Helens; Ashley Savage, St. Helens; Mackenzie Carr, Vernonia.

Red Award - Jessica Teeters, Boring; Maike Fox, St. Helens; Ashley Paleck, Vernonia; Teri McGettigan, Warren; Katherine Van Winkle, Warren.

More results will be printed in the September 4 issue

WEATHER REPORT

JULY 2008

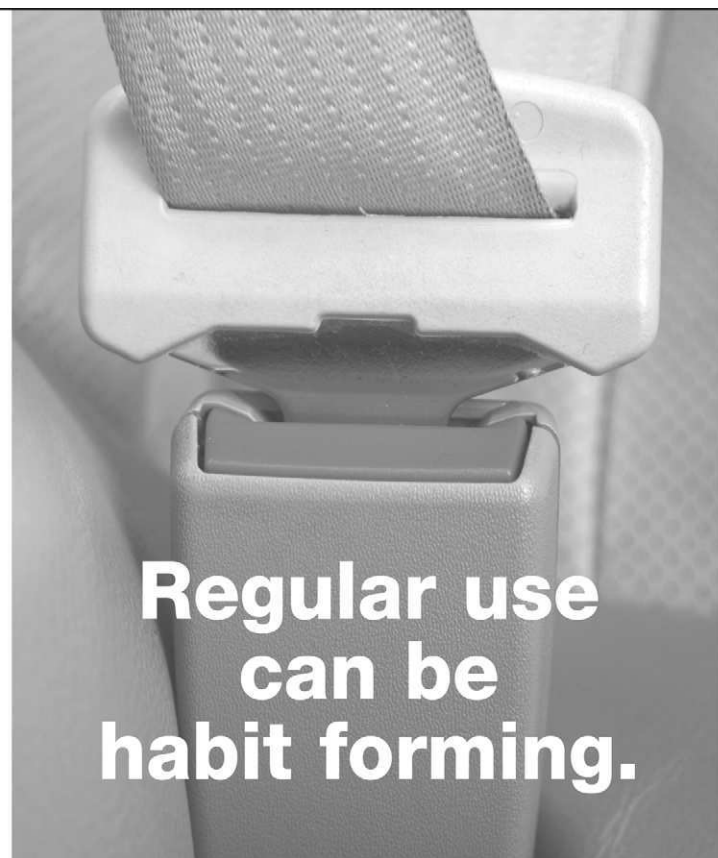
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Temperature and precipitation amounts are from the official U.S. weather station at the Vernonia water plant. Measurable precipitation in July totalled .09 inches.

Did You Know . . .

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mine, and prescription stimulants. The report suggests that marijuana production is widespread and increasing in scale and, despite the fact that methamphetamine lab production is down by 96 percent, the availability of meth has not diminished as Mexican drug traffickers are importing product from labs in Mexico and outside Oregon. Serious methamphetamine crime continues to be a daily problem here in Oregon. This is also evident in the Vernonia area with numerous metal thefts in the area, other property crimes, and abused/neglected children issues. The next tier of abuse is of heroin, cocaine, and prescription drugs. All three have been evident here in Vernonia, with prescription drug use as the most prevalent. If you would like to read the entire report I have placed a copy outside the front window of the PD and can print you a copy if you desire.



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