

# Legion Post #119 elects new officers

American Legion Post #119 of Vernonia held their last meeting, June 11, prior to their summer break. At this meeting new officers were elected: Ray Pelster, Commander; Roger Whitton, Vice-Commander; Tom Ramsey, Adjutant; and Andy Nebergall, Chaplain.

The post thanked their outgoing officers for their service: Rod Price, Commander; Don Bergerson, Vice-Commander; Les Forcier, Adjutant; and Ray Pelster, Chaplain.

The post approved the do-

nation of \$500 to the 4th of July Fireworks.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 10 (2nd

Thursday of the month) at the American Legion Building on Adams Ave. The time will be announced later this summer.

## Col. Co. Rider has a new route

Columbia County Rider has announced the addition of a morning and evening Fixed Route Service from Vernonia to Tri-Met's Willow Creek Transit Center in Hillsboro/Beaverton, via PCC's Rock Creek Campus. This service will begin July 1, 2009.

Your Help is Needed!

To help in setting the departure times, please call Transit Coordinator Henry Heimuller at 503-366-8503, or Email him at H.Heimuller@ColumbiaCountyRider.com. Majority rules, so let your preference be known! Stop locations to follow.

## Boosters plan to feed you at 4th of July festivities

The Boosters will be serving up hamburgers and hot dogs at the Snack Shack behind Vernonia High School from 6:00 to

9:00 p.m. on the 4th of July. Your support of the Boosters will be appreciated!

This year, Boosters have

helped both the band and senior class go to Disneyland, gave four \$500 scholarships to seniors, helped fund the 4th of July fireworks, and all little guy/gal sports are under the Boosters. This is just a few of the programs that the Boosters support.

Help us keep supporting our kids and our community. Hope to see you there!



Casey Weller and Travis Field announced a wedding date.

## Weller, Fields set a wedding date

Casey Weller and Travis Fields, both of Baker City, have announced their engagement. Their wedding is set for August 22, in Bend.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of John and Vicki Weller, of Mist. She graduated from Vernonia High School in 2000 and from Central Oregon Community College in 2006. She is currently a registered nurse in the surgery unit at St.

Elizabeth Health Services in Baker City.

The groom-elect is the son of Jeff and Judy Fields of Bend. He graduated from Bend High School in 2001, then studied fire science and EMS at Central Oregon Community College, graduating in 2004. He is a firefighter and paramedic with the Baker City Fire Department.

## Senior News

By Karen Miller, Senior Services  
Community Action Team



Following is a list of just a few of the brochures that are available in my office:

- 1) Columbia County Rider General Public Transportation
- 2) Elder Abuse and Neglect...Are YOU a mandatory reporter?
- 3) Response Link: Personal Emergency Response & Safety Systems
- 4) AARP Without prescription drug coverage?

5) National Hotline for older persons having a problem with alcohol abuse

6) SHIBA – free help with Medicare and Prescription Drug Insurance

7) 2009 Oregon Guide to Medigap, Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Plans

8) Social Security Medicare

THANK YOU to all who helped in our most successful fundraising plant sale yet, held last week at the Center. Everyone's hard work and donations were such that they had to close down early!! WOW! Good job!

Speaking of money, it doesn't go as far as it used to – just ask George Washington – he threw a dollar across the Potomac River.

So they say, anyway.

Don't forget to sign up to ride the bus to the Columbia County Fair in July; with our own Pat Ray representing the Vernonia Senior Center as our My Fair Lady Princess.

See you here on Friday mornings for Connie's great breakfasts – plus maple bars for \$1.00 each.

## C-Z Trail clean-up event is scheduled

Members of the Ford Family Foundation's South Columbia County Leadership class will be doing a clean up and landscaping event on Saturday, June 20 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the Crown Zellerbach Trail near Scappoose, followed by a project wrap-up celebration. Gloves and refreshments will be provided.

Service clubs, Girl and Boy Scout groups, 4-H groups,

community members and anyone interested in helping are welcome to participate. Volunteers are encouraged to bring shovels, rakes, and gardening tools.


Parking and volunteer sign up will be in the field across from Dan's Auto Body at 53013 Thornton Drive, Scappoose.

For more information, contact Shawna Sykes at 503-543-6242 or via e-mail at shaw

nasykes@hotmail.com.

## June Museum Talk cancelled

The Museum Talk scheduled for June 28 at the Vernonia Pioneer Museum has been canceled due to illness in the speaker's family.




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