

# Many in area take 4-H awards at fair

Following are partial results from 4-H competition at the Columbia County Fair. Due to space limitations, only results within *The Independent's* circulation area are included. More results will be published in the September 3 issue.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

**Illustrated Talks, Individual, Intermediate: Champion** – Crystal-Ann Carreon, Vernonia.

**Blue Award** – Crystal-Ann Carreon, Vernonia; Sophie Means, Scappoose; Kaylene J. Songer, Scappoose.

## ART PAINTING

**Orig Art, Draw/Sketch, Shaded draw, Jr: Champion** – Anthony Pelster, Vernonia.

**Blue Award** – Anthony Pelster, Vernonia.

## CAKE DECORATING

**Level - 2 Layer Cake w/Figure Piping: Grand Champion** – Meghan Sullivan, Vernonia.

**Champion** – Meghan Sullivan, Vernonia.

**Blue Award** – Meghan Sullivan, Vernonia.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

**Jr. Landscape: Blue Award** – Keaton Knox, Rainier; Beau G. Groom, Scappoose, Anthony Pelster, Vernonia.

**Sr. People: Red Award** –

Maria Pelster, Vernonia.

**Sr. Other Interesting Subject: Champion** – Maria Pelster, Vernonia.

**Blue Award** – Maria Pelster, Vernonia; Chalkie F. Worman, Warren.

## FOODS AND NUTRITION

**Foods, Ph 1-3, Cookies (bar, drop, or no bake): Blue Award** – Tiffany Ryan, Clatskanie; Sadie Harris, Longview; Keaton Knox, Rainier; Beau G. Groom, Scappoose; Abby Kessi, Scappoose; Hayden Liao, Scappoose; Scott Redpath, Scappoose; Cambria Cross, St. Helens; Lexie Davis, St. Helens; Morgan Ely, Vernonia; Jenny Vardanega, Warren.

**Foods, Ph 1-3, Quick bread, muffin method: Blue Award** – Sadie Harris, Longview; Reily Mason, Oak Harbor; Keaton Knox, Rainier; Beau G. Groom, Scappoose; Grady Groom, Scappoose; Eleanor L. Jones, Scappoose; Clare Kessi, Scappoose; Cambria Cross, St. Helens; Lexie Davis, St. Helens; Lauren Glass, Vernonia; Jenny Vardanega, Warren.

**Foods, Ph 1-3, Foam Cakes: Blue Award** – Nicole Glass, Vernonia.

## BEEF

**Angus (black) Senior Yearling Heifer: Blue Award** – Nicole Glass, Vernonia.

**Hereford Junior Yearling Heifer: Reserve Champion** – Lauren Glass, Vernonia.

**Blue Award** – Lauren Glass, Vernonia; Brett Keller, Portland.

**Market Steer: Reserve Champion** – Eric Budge, Vernonia.

**Blue Award** – Brett Keller, Portland; Michael Keller, Portland; Cody Erhardt, Scappoose; Eric Budge, Vernonia; Nicole Glass, Vernonia; Jared Bradley, Warren; Marie Hannah, Warren; Seth Honl, Warren; Sara Johnston, Warren; Zach Melton, Warren.

**Beef-Showmanship-Junior: Champion** – Nicole Glass, Vernonia.

**Blue Award** – Brett Keller, Portland; Nathaniel Stanley, Rainier; Cody Erhardt, Scappoose; Lauren Glass, Vernonia; Nicole Glass, Vernonia; Paul R. DeShazer, Warren.

**Beef-Showmanship-Senior: Reserve Champion** – Eric Budge, Vernonia.

**Blue Award** – Ashley Savage, St. Helens; Eric Budge, Vernonia; Jared Bradley, Warren; Seth Honl, Warren; Sara Johnston, Warren; Zach Melton, Warren.

**Additional awards will be published September 3.**

## Chalk Talk

*Chalk Talk is a column of information about Vernonia schools. This column was provided by Superintendent Dr. Ken Cox.*



It seems like just yesterday I was writing about the end of school and now we are looking at a new school year. I hope all of you students out there are enjoying the summer and getting ready for a new year as we are only a few weeks away from the first day of school – September 8th.

For you parents and other district patrons who are reading this, please note that last week the Vernonia School Board passed a resolution setting the bond at \$13 million for the November 3rd election (which would translate to approximately \$1.90 per one thousand dollars of assessed property tax value). You should also know that the board was very careful in wording the ballot language for the bond to address some concerns they heard in the community.

Because of the way the ballot language is written, the bond funds can be used only to:

- “Construct, furnish and equip elementary, middle and high school facilities on an insurable site above the flood plain.
- Purchase property and pay any related demolition and site improvement costs.
- Pay fees associated with issuing the bonds.”

Copies of the entire resolution and what will appear on the ballot in November are available at the District office. Please feel free to stop by and get a copy, call and ask questions, or visit with a board member.

The \$13 million bond represents about one third of the funding we will need to build a K-12 facility, which the architects now estimate at approximately \$37 million. We are currently working to secure the maximum amount of federal, state, private and grant funding available to pay the balance of the cost. We will place some of the latest drawings of the new schools on our website along with other details about the bond measure and its costs.

## Donate to CHS's fundraiser sale

Columbia Humane Society is now accepting donations for their yearly garage sale. Donations can be dropped off at Columbia Self Storage on any Tuesday, Thursday or Sunday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. through September 20. Remember, all donations are tax deductible so don't forget to ask for a receipt.

# Jamboree results given for contests

## From page 10

**Ford Convertible 2000-newer**

**Best** – Gary Hardester, '02  
**Pontiac GrandAm**

**2 wheel drive pick up**

**1st** – Doug & Becky Crowe, '36 Dodge Pick Up

**Best** – Butch Drace, '57 Chev Pick Up

**4 x 4 (all)**

**1st** – Ryan DeLemos, '72 Ford Bronco

**Best** – Kevin DeLemos, '66 Ford Bronco

**Rat Rod**

**1st** – Dusty Hammontree, '64 Chev C10

**Best** – Jerry Rudduck, '29 Ford Pick Up

## Special Awards

## Rocket Ride

Gary & Carment Vaughan, '62 Dodge Polara

## Best Custom Interior

Larry & Jerry Jones, '37 Plymouth

## Work Horse

McBride Family, '51 GMC

## Cool Graphics

Richard Mick, '71 Chev Pick Up

## Americana

Bret & Linda Swopes, '66 Chev Pick Up

## Best Convertible

Floyd Fischer, '68 Chev Camaro

## Past Hybrid

Dave & Darlene Langlo, '59 Nash Metro

## American Graffiti

Wild Bill Hartrampf, '55 Chevy

## Smooth as Glass Paint

Al Fameli, '76 Chev Blazer

## California Kid Classic

Pete Maguson, '33 Ford

## Grand Rat Award

Jerry Rudduck, '29 Ford

## Killer Kandy Paint

Rick Colton, '36 Dodge Pick Up

## Prime Primer Award

Waldo Hall, '60 GMS

## Monster Motor

Ray & Janet Radcliff, '57 Chevy.

**See Pictures from the 2009 Vernonia Friendship Jamboree on pages 21 and 24**

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