

Help make 2011 Jamboree great

Meetings are starting for planning of the 2011 Vernonia Friendship Jamboree. If you'd like to be part of making Jamboree happen, or just want to know more about what's going on, come to a meeting.

Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month, starting February 9, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Welcome Additions



Charlotte Rose McIntyre

Charlotte Rose McIntyre was born November 24, 2010, to Carol and Paul McIntyre of Vernonia. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20-1/2 inches long.

She joined her brother, Curtis, at the family home.

Grandparents are Charles and Kathy Collie of Palmyra, New York, Judy Almond of Walworth, NY, and Ray and Paula McIntyre of Newark, NY.

Great-grandparents are Elsie VanGee of Walworth, NY, and Ruth Iddings of Lyons, NY.

Senior Center News

Since January was Volunteer Month, we want to say "Thank you" to the many volunteers who make it possible for this small town to operate a vital senior citizens center. Instead of trying to thank each volunteer by name, we'll just give an idea of the number of tasks they perform and the invaluable service they provide:

All of the officers and directors elected by the center's members are volunteers; volunteers help in the kitchen, dining room and thrift shop; regular (and some extraordinary) building maintenance is performed by volunteers; volunteers pick up and deliver the bread and pastries here to help local people stretch their budgets; debris is removed from the parking lot by volunteers; volunteers deliver Meals on Wheels to home-bound folks; and weekly entertainment is provided by volunteers. If all of that isn't sufficient, some businesses and organizations also volunteer goods or services.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for all you do.

Speaking of volunteers, they process all of the donations to the thrift shop, but the center doesn't have a clothes washer and dryer. Please be sure your donations are clean and usable. Remember, everything in the thrift shop is half-price during the first week of each month!

The center's special Valentine's Day lunch will be on Wednesday, February 9. There will be a prize for the couple who have been married the longest, and some other prizes may be in the works.

There is still time to get flu shots

Although it is late in the season, it is not too late to get an annual flu shot.

Columbia County Public Health has plenty of flu vaccine available and is encouraging people to get their shots if they haven't already. Immunity begins about two weeks after a shot, which would protect people during the winter/spring flu season.

Anyone wishing an appointment or more information can call Mary Altenheim, immunization coordinator at Columbia County Public Health, 503-397-

4651, ext. 2016.

A complete, delicious lunch is served Monday through Friday at noon. A \$4.00 donation is suggested for those 60 and older, and \$5.00 for those under 60. If you prefer lunch to go, for only \$5.00 you can call ahead and place your order.

Breakfast is served each Friday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. Breakfast for all ages is just \$3.50 per person. Maple bars are made fresh daily for \$1.00 each! If you want maple bars for a gathering of any kind, call 503-429-3912 a day or two ahead and place your order.

The center recently received a wonderful donation of two Belgian waffle-makers, batter, marionberry syrup, coffee and tea. Thank you, Teresa Pasko and family, for enhancing our breakfast menu.

Needleworkers gather each Tuesday, starting about 10:30 a.m., to enjoy companionship while working on their projects.

Enjoy free bingo with lunch on Mondays; pinochle starts after lunch on Fridays.

To learn more about your senior citizens center, attend the board meeting at 10 a.m. on the second Friday of each month.

Vernonia Senior Citizens Center:

446 Bridge Street

Senior Information Assistance Rep:

Rosie McCoy

Hours: Monday through Friday,
10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thrift Shop Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Phone: 503-429-3912



Pioneer Baptist Fellowship

is moving to
Vernonia Middle School

Sunday, February 6th

John Cahill, Pastor

Bible Study for all ages at 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

www.pbfalive.com

503-429-1161

Thursday Prayer & Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. will continue
to meet at Vernonia Community Learning Center

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