

## Sign up now for Alumni Basketball

Calling all Vernonia Logger Alumni: The second annual Alumni Basketball Game will take place Saturday, March 12, at 6:00 p.m.

If you are interested in playing, call Julie at 503-869-0211.

This is a fundraiser for OSEA Classified Employees of the Vernonia School District.

Monies go to support conferences, training workshops, scholarship funds, Boys and Girls Athletic funds, and Teacher Appreciation Day.

Admission is \$5.00 for adults, \$4.00 for those 12 years old through high school, and \$3.00 for kindergarten through fifth grade.

## Girl Scout cookie app available

Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington announced recently that the Girl Scout Cookie Program is going mobile. Cookie lovers will now be able to use their smart phones to find the nearest Girl Scout cookie booths through GPS or manually entered zip codes, cities or states. The app will conveniently map booth locations and add sale information to your calendar. In addition, customers can learn about their favorite cookies and share their cookie personality on Facebook, Twitter and via e-mail. The free app can be downloaded by calling \*\*GSCookies (\*\*472665437) from your mobile phone or by searching "Cookie Locator" in the iTunes store or Android Marketplace.

Local booth information is also available through the Cookie Locator on our website, GirlScoutsOSW.org. Booth

sales are being held February 18 – March 13. There are eight delicious varieties to choose from: Thin Mints, Samoas®, Tagalongs®, Do-si-dos® Dulce de Leche, Trefoils, Thank You Berry Munch™ and Lemon Chalet Cremes.

"The Girl Scout Cookie Program is a hands-on leadership and entrepreneurial program for girls and we are delighted that they can now utilize the latest technology to achieve their goals," said Karen Hill, CEO of Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington. The Girl Scout Cookie Program teaches girls five essential life skills: goal setting, money management, decision making, business ethics and people skills. Many successful business women today got their start selling Girl Scout cookies! All of the proceeds from our cookie program benefit girls locally.

## Agriculture calendar seeks photos

Oregon's Bounty is an award-winning calendar produced by Oregon Farm Bureau that features gorgeous photos of agriculture, its orchards, ranches, fields, and people.

Images for the 2012 calendar are being sought. Farm Bureau invites the public to submit their own photos of Oregon agriculture: the commodities, the families, the production, the landscape, the retail, anything that depicts the beauty, technology, culture, or tradition of farming and ranching. Both close-ups and panoramic views are needed.

Photographers with images selected for month pages in Oregon's Bounty will receive a photo credit, an item of Farm Bureau gear, and Farm Bureau

membership if they have not already joined the organization.

The deadline for entries is August 15, 2011.

For photo specifications and other contest rules, please visit oregonfb.org.

The state's largest general farm organization, Oregon Farm Bureau is a voluntary, grassroots, nonpartisan, non-profit organization representing the interests of the state's family farmers and ranchers in the public and policymaking arenas.

For more information, or to request a copy of the 2011 Oregon's Bounty calendar, contact Anne Marie Moss, OFB Communications Director, at anne.marie@oregonfb.org, 503-399-1701, ext. 313.

## Senior Center News

Free blood pressure checks are available at the center on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 11 a.m. to noon. Don't skip this simple, but important, health check.

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. Lunch to go is \$5.00; call ahead and place your order. Some great menus are just waiting for your enjoyment.

Free ice cream is included with lunch on the last Wednesday of each month, courtesy of Wauna Federal Credit Union, and the February Birthday Lunch will be on Friday, February 25th.

If you want to take a short ride, the 5-Area Lunch is at Rainier this month, on Monday, the 28th. And if you enjoy bingo, you can have fun while you eat lunch. Diners play free Bingo each Monday starting at 11:45 a.m.

Breakfast is available on Fridays (except Nov. 26) from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. Open to all ages, breakfast is just \$3.50 per person. Maple bars are made fresh daily for \$1.00 each. If you want maple bars for a gathering, call 503-429-3912 a day or two ahead and place your order.

Surplus bread and pastries are delivered to the center on Tuesdays. Check it out, some of your favorites may be here.

Several members of the senior center band, The Golden Oldies, live in other communities and have not been traveling on snowy or icy roads. They will be entertaining again when the weather allows safe travel – which we hope is soon. Their regular schedule of every Wednes-

day from mid-morning until around 2:00 p.m. will resume as soon as possible.

The center Thrift Shop has switched its half-price sale from the last week to the first week of each month. The shop is open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Needle workers get together on Tuesdays (any time from 10:30 a.m. to closing) to enjoy the company of others while working on their own projects or helping someone else. Whether your preference is quilting, crocheting, knitting, or others sorts of needlework, bring your project and join in.

Pinochle is well-attended on Fridays from 1:00 p.m. until the games are finished, and there's always room for more players.

Foot Care is scheduled on the second and fourth Fridays of each month, at \$15 per person. Call Marilyn Albro, R.N., for an appointment, at 503-429-0406.

Please remember to renew your membership for 2011. Anyone 50 years and older, in the Vernonia-Mist-Birkenfeld-Timber area, is eligible and the annual fee is only \$15.00.

### 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

## School district budget member sought

The Vernonia School District has an opening on their Budget Committee. The committee usually has two or three evening meetings during the spring.

Anyone interested should contact the District Office at 475 Bridge St., Vernonia, or call 503-429-5891.

## County seeks Fair Board member

The Columbia County Board of Commissioners is soliciting applications from county citizens who are willing to serve on local Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions. These committees help shape public policy for the county.

Currently, the County will be considering appointments to the Columbia County Fair Board. The Board is seeking applicants to fill one position on the Fair Board. All applicants will be considered. If you are in-

terested in serving on this committee, please call the Board of Commissioners office at 503-397-4322, or obtain an interest form on the website at [www.co.columbia.or.us](http://www.co.columbia.or.us).

For more information, contact the Board of Commissioners' Office at 503-397-4322.

## Welcome Additions



**Jasper Preston Lloyd**

Jasper Preston Lloyd was born February 9, 2011, to Melody Lignell and George Lloyd IV of St. Helens. He

weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Sharon and David Bonn, Alan Ferguson, Tammy Lloyd, and George Lloyd III, all of St. Helens.

Great-grandparents are George Lloyd II, Elmer and Lorie Preston, all of St. Helens; Noni Andersen of Vernonia; Robert Lignell Sr., Micky Denny, Dennis and Shirley Cahill, and Merle and Carolyn Ferguson, all of California.



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