

Pioneers annual meeting date set

The 88th annual meeting of the Nehalem Valley Pioneer Association is scheduled for Sunday, June 12, at Jewell High School in Jewell, Oregon.

Nehalem Valley Pioneer Association was founded in 1924 by pioneers who settled the Nehalem Valley, and has been carried forward by their descendants. All past, present and future residents of the area are welcome, as is everyone interested in local history.

This year's gathering includes the introduction of the association's school outreach program. The coming school year will see seniors at the val-

ley's two high schools involved in a local history project sponsored by the association. The homestead map will also be returning this year – plan to attend and make your family's mark on local history.

Doors will open at 10 a.m. and the business meeting starts at 11 a.m. A potluck picnic is at noon, served buffet style in the school cafeteria (bring dishes that are ready to eat). The afternoon program begins after lunch, around 1:00 p.m., followed by more time for visiting and viewing the association's scrapbooks.

Get a haircut for Loggers Museum

On June 5, the "Fall Your Hair" fundraiser, put on by Hannah Brown, will donate all proceeds raised to the Camp 18 Loggers Museum and Memorial.

Brown, a licensed barber, decided to hold the fundraiser after going to the Camp 18 Loggers Museum and Memorial to see the plaque put up by Vernonia's V&S Log Express to honor Brown's father, Bill Brown of Gaston, who died last October. Bill Brown was a well known logger around Banks

and North Plains. After seeing the memorial, Hannah Brown wanted to do something that would serve her father and other area loggers. Brown hopes the fundraiser will help those in logging take pride in being part of the timber industry.

The \$15 haircuts will take place at 21st Ave Hair Studio, 1918 21st Ave., Forest Grove, from noon to closing and all the money goes to the museum. For more information, call 503-351-1300.

Help CCWRC by adopting a bed

The Columbia County Women's Resource Center manages a 22-bed shelter to help women and families find safety while fleeing domestic and sexual violence. It costs \$7.00 per night for CCWRC to maintain each bed and offer these essential services, and there is a continuous need for funds to cover these costs..

In an effort to raise funds (and awareness) to support the shelter, the Columbia County Women's Resource Center will begin their Adopt-A-Bed fundraiser in June. Any person wishing to donate may "purchase" a bed at Norma's Place starting June 1. Norma's Place is a resale store located at 164 Little St., St. Helens.

A bed may be purchased for any number of nights, starting at \$7.00 for one night. Pillows are also available for \$1 each. Once purchased, the beds and pillows will be put on display to reflect the name of the donor

and the number of nights purchased. Additionally, donors will be recognized for their purchase on the CCWRC website and Facebook page.

Senior Center News

Be sure to check out the annual Plant & Garden Sale this Friday and Saturday, June 3-4, at the Vernonia Senior Center! You will find some great buys in vegetable starts, decorative plants, pots, yard art, tools and miscellaneous garden-related items. While you're there, you can also enjoy a delicious Taco Feed on Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity to brighten up your yard with flowers and shrubs, and your diet with delicious fresh vegetables.

A variety of breads, rolls and pastries are available daily at the center. These are free, but if you choose to make a donation, it will help defray the cost of pick up and delivery.

Father's Day will be celebrated with a great lunch on Wednesday, June 15. Of course 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.

Have you ever wondered why the center parking lot is packed on Wednesdays? Wonder no longer – it's because lunches are always made special with musical entertainment by the Golden Oldies. This group of talented musicians start playing before lunch and continue until well after, serving up copious amounts of toe-tapping nostalgia and laughter to add savor to good food.

Breakfast for all ages is served Fridays from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at just \$3.50 per person. Maple bars are made fresh daily for \$1.00 each! You can also order maple bars for a gathering of any kind by calling 503-429-3912 a day or two ahead and placing your order.

Meals on Wheels are available for those who are homebound. Call Senior Information Assistance Representative Rosie McCoy on Monday, Wednesday or Friday for information on how to utilize this valuable service for yourself or a loved one.

Free hearing checks are available from a representative of Columbia Hearing Aids, on the third Monday of each month from 1:00-2:00 p.m. No appointment is needed.

Do you ever wonder how the center operates, or do you have suggestions or questions? If so, come to the Board of Directors meeting on the second Friday of each month at 10 a.m. This is a great way to find out how the center operates.

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

Pinochle players enjoy friendly competition each Friday, starting after lunch.

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.

The Senior Center Thrift Shop is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Always half price during the first week of each month.

Vernonia Senior Citizens Center:

446 Bridge Street

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

Senior Information Assistance Rep: Rosie McCoy

Thrift Shop Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Phone: 503-429-3912

DOMESTIC GODDESS

Need help with something? No time?

- Miscellaneous Domestic Help • Errand Running
- Personal Assistant • Light Housekeeping
- House Sitting/Pet Sitting - including walks

CALL 503-429-0539

Plant & Garden Sale Vernonia Senior Center

*Two Days Only!
June 3rd & 4th
From 9am to 4:30pm*

*Brighten your garden with plants,
shrubs, bulbs, trees and more*

**Also Serving Mexican Food
JUNE 4th, 10:30 AM -1:30 PM**

446 Bridge St. Vernonia

Vernonia Lions Club presents

Texas Hold 'Em Tournament



Saturday,

June 11th at 6 p.m.



The New Hong Kong Restaurant

669 Mist Drive, Vernonia, OR

(Across the Green Bridge)

A Vernonia Lions Club fundraiser