

## Last First Friday of 2011 date set

The final First Friday of 2011 will be held September 30 at the Scout Cabin in Hawkins Park from 5-8:00 p.m.

The last First Friday of the season will be the last Friday of September in order to coordinate with Vernonia's Salmon Festival. Celebrate a great summer with neighbors and friends by enjoying arts, entertainment and culture in our community. Visit with local artists and crafters, and enter your name in a number of exciting raffles, including paintings of historic Vernonia as in-

terpreted through the Artist's Eye, a quilt donated by the Senior Center, a Dave Anderson collage, a Nintendo Game Cube, and a Pampered Chef turkey roasting pan. Children can fish for Salmon (treats) in a fishing game and decorate cookies.

First Friday and Vernonia Hands-on Art are dedicated to celebrating the arts and building community. Stop by to kick off the Salmon Festival weekend and close the season with an evening out with family, friends and neighbors.

## Welcome Additions



Wyatt Morgan Quaring

Wyatt Morgan Quaring was born July 14, 2011, to Amy and Andrew "Fro" Quaring of St. Helens. He weighed 7-1/2 pounds and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mike and Linda Spry, and Doug and Kim Leach, all of Vernonia, and Laurie Raaines of Hillsboro.

## OSP seeks information on illegal elk kills off Hwy. 26 in late August

Oregon State Police (OSP) Fish & Wildlife Division troopers are asking for the public's help to identify the suspect(s) responsible for the illegal killing of four elk found in late August near Wolf Creek Road off Highway 26 in Clatsop County. A reward of up to \$250 is offered by the Oregon Hunters Association Turn-in-Poacher (T.I.P.) reward program for information leading to an arrest in this case.

According to OSP Trooper Joseph Warwick, on August 23, four illegally killed elk, 3 cow elk and one bull elk, were

found about one mile up Wolf Creek Road off Highway 26. Some meat was stripped from two of the elk and the remains of all four poached elk were left to waste. Preliminary investigation indicates the elk were killed within a couple weeks of being found.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation is asked to contact Trooper Warwick at 503-468-8727 or Sergeant Tim Schwartz at 503-791-5249.

## Sale will benefit band program

The Vernonia Band Programs will be hosting a rummage sale and car wash at the school cafeteria during the city-wide garage sale day September 17.

Car wash donations gladly accepted. Sale and car wash will be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## Senior Center News

Is it time to have your hearing checked? Columbia Hearing Aids offers that service at the Vernonia Senior Center on the third Monday of each month from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. The hearing check is free, but an appointment is needed. Call the center for an appointment.

If this hot weather has you wondering how to enjoy a full meal without cooking, the solution can be found right here. A complete, delicious meal is served at the center 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.

In addition to good food, the Golden Oldies entertain on Wednesdays, and diners have fun with free Bingo on Mondays.

Those who are home-bound should check out Meals on Wheels. Call Rosie McCoy to find out how to put this great service to work.

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, and you can order larger quantities for a gathering of any kind by calling 503-429-3912 a day or two ahead and placing your order.

A variety of packaged breads, rolls and pastries is available daily at the Vernonia Senior Center. These baked goods are free, but if you

choose to make a donation, it will help defray the cost of pick up and delivery.

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.

Calling needleworkers of all kinds – quilters, knitters, crocheters, etc.– come on in and join the Tuesday gatherings of needle-workers, any time from 10:30 a.m. to closing.

Join the fun on Friday afternoons, with games, especially pinochle. It's a great way to occupy your time from 1:00 p.m. 'til...the game is finished!

The center's board of directors' meeting is held on the second Friday of each month at 10 a.m. If you have ideas or suggestions, it's a great time to bring them to the board's attention.

### 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

## Facing foreclosure? Informational meetings set up

Are you facing foreclosure? Tired of wading through bank paperwork alone? Concerned about scams? Get connected with free tools and resources to protect your home. Foreclosure can be a daunting and unnerving process and, as a homeowner, it is important to know what tools are available to you. Meet with HUD approved agency staff members.

All meetings will be held from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.;

- September 8 – Community Action Team Building, 125 N 17th Street, St. Helens
- September 22 – Astoria Middle School, 1100 Klaskanie Ave., Astoria
- October 13 – Tillamook

PUD, 1115 Pacific, Tillamook.

The meetings are hosted by Community Action Team, Inc. and Northwest Oregon Regional Housing Center.

For more information call Cindy at 503-325-9215, ext. 2303, or e-mail her at cindk@cat-team.org.

## SOLV beach cleanup date set

Volunteers in Oregon and over 100 countries worldwide will work toward trash free seas for the SOLV Beach & Riverside Cleanup on September 17. At nearly 125 sites across Oregon, thousands of volunteers will work to clean up trash

and enhance watershed health before the fall rains wash litter downhill into storm drains, waterways and out to sea.

To volunteer, register online at [www.solv.org](http://www.solv.org) or call 1-800-333-SOLV.

# LADIES...

JOIN us for an afternoon of scentsational, sparkling, self-nuturing and savory somethings...  
Please support local businesses and girl time.  
Sept. 24th from 4 to 7pm  
Indulgence Nail Salon, 859 Bridge St Vernonia,

*Lee Anne Krause* Pampered Chef<sup>®</sup>  
discover the chef in you™

*Kimberly Ragsdale* MARY KAY

*Sara Wold* Scentsy<sup>™</sup>

*Joni Jackson* Cookie Lee<sup>™</sup>

## A Bit of Americana

### St. Mary's Annual Quilt & Craft Fair

Sept. 15-18  
Thursday-Sunday  
10 am-4 pm

Quilt Fair Admission  
(still only)  
\$1.00 per person

Unique Craft Bazaar

Lunch Served Daily at 11:00 am

"Star of Bethlehem" Raffle Quilt Tickets:  
\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

St. Mary's Church  
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[stmarys08@agalix.net](mailto:stmarys08@agalix.net)

Vendors Call:  
Willamae (503) 429-7871  
Mary (503) 366-8014  
Pat K. (503) 429-5641

17 miles North of Hwy 26 on Hwy 47.  
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