

## Senior Center News



64 customers brought 4800 lbs. of hazardous waste, 4300 lbs. of paint, and 300 lbs. of batteries, etc. ("universal wastes") to the Household Hazardous Waste collection event, put on by Columbia County on April 21.

## 4th of July fireworks donations needed

With the recent relocation of Tom Ramsey to Hermiston, the fate of our traditional 4th of July fireworks show looked questionable.

While we miss Tom's presence here, and are thankful for his many years of service in our community, we are happy to announce that he left us with another licensed and fully qualified replacement for the fireworks show. Lt. Loren Loomis, of the Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District, has stepped forward and volunteered to take over responsibility for the show.

Tom also raised all the money to fund the fireworks show. It costs approximately \$5,000 to put on a display of the same

caliber we have enjoyed for the last few years. This is not a sponsored event and the city does not set aside funds for this activity – the money has come from individual donations by businesses, residents and organizations in our area.

In order to have a fireworks show again this 4th of July, the materials need to be purchased by the first of June. This leaves only a small window of time to raise the funds necessary. Please consider making a donation and talk to your friends, civic group, or organization to see if they would

be willing to designate some funds for this event.

Donations can be dropped off at the Fire Station (make your checks payable to VRF-PD) and mark clearly on your check or envelope that the money is to go toward the fireworks show. There will also be a drop-off site at the Pancake Breakfast on May 5. Come enjoy a great breakfast and help out the Volunteer Fire Association.

For more information contact Loren Loomis at 503-396-8433 (cell) or email to [loomis@intel.com](mailto:loomis@intel.com).

half price. Take advantage of this monthly opportunity because you won't find better prices anywhere else.

You don't have to be a member to enjoy companionship and good food at the center. Dinner is served Monday through Friday at noon, with a \$4.00 donation suggested for those 60 and older, and \$5.00 for those under 60. If you prefer your meal to go, call ahead and place your order. Meals to go are \$5.00.

Breakfast is available every Friday from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m., at \$3.50 per person regardless of age. Maple bars made fresh daily are \$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.

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.

Every Friday after lunch is game time. Relax with others while you sharpen your poker or pinochle skills. You can also bring along your suggestions for other Friday activities. A little bird whispered that Scrabble players are wanted; if you're interested, put your name on the list.

### Vernonia Senior Citizens Center:

446 Bridge Street

Hours: Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Thrift Shop open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Phone: 503-429-3912

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## VERNONIA HEALTH FAIR

May 5, 10 am to 3 pm  
Vernonia School Cafeteria  
249 Bridge St. (green building)

- Lions Club - Sight & Hearing Exams
- Red Cross - Bloodmobile & Emergency Preparedness Information
- Verdura Family Wellness - Glucose, Cholesterol and Bone density testing (fasting 10-12 am, non-fasting til 3 pm)
- Oregon Dairy Council - Nutrition information
- Penny Costley - Jazzercise & BMI testing
- Carol McIntyre, ND - Medical and Exercise Info
- Vernonia Dental - Dental Information
- Vernonia Prevention Coalition &
- \* Vernonia Police - Drug Take-back 12 - 2 pm

Vernonia Volunteer Firefighter's  
5th Annual Pancake Feed!  
8 am - 12 pm

## MADE IN VERNONIA

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