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American Association of University Women

The Women announce their High School Scholars event recently held at Washington State University Salmon Creek Firstenberg Commons had 150 in attendance honoring the 40 winners of their Certificates of Excellence awards.

Speakers were Dr. Cynthia Cooper, Assistant Professor of Molecular Genetics, Katrina Choi, WSU Admissions Counselor and Maggie Novario from the Fort Vancouver Regional Library.

The 40 students excelled in math, science or technology categories at most private or public Clark County high schools.

The Women's regular meeting hosts "Traveling in Tibet."

The Association meets the second Wednesday at Courtyard Village Retirement Community, 4555 NE 66th Ave., Vancouver, 7 p.m. Any two-year or university college graduate may attend. Katie Scharle, (503) 703-4730, katiescharle@comcast.net, Sandra Campbell, (360) 573-6288, ersanca@comcast.net.

Back Country Horsemen

The Horsemen extend an invitation to the public to attend their Annual Fun Ride on Sat., July 21 at Kalama Horse Camp—a day of "riding, food, and fun." Call Judy, (360) 687-2336, for more information.

Work parties are scheduled for June 9 and 30 to prepare the Horse Camp. Interested parties may contact Claire at (360) 254-3288.

The Horsemen meet the first Monday of the month, 7 p.m., at Hazel Dell Round Table, 616 NE 81st St., #A, Vancouver, WA. Leslie Fisher, (360) 281-3623, Rick Johnson, (360) 263-4620, www.bchwmountsthelens.org.

Battle Ground Art Alliance

The Alliance is preparing for a Harvest Days "Art Show and Sale" scheduled for the third weekend in July.

They announce that quarterly "socials" will continue on third Saturdays in August and October, 2012, with locations and times TBA.

The Art Alliance meets informally on third Tuesdays, 9 a.m., at Old Towne Battle Grounds, 316 E. Main St., Battle Ground. Jane Poole, (360) 247-6475, jspooles@tds.net, www.bgartalliance.com, Connie Ford, (360) 904-1230.

Battle Ground Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber announces the winner of the Harvest Days Poster Competition is Lorelai Roberts, age 8, of Battle Ground. Her entry can be viewed on the chamber website.

Also announced, Events Unlimited will bring laser tag, bungee trampolines, a rock climbing wall, mechanical bull and more to Harvest Days this year.

A Harvest Nights Cruise is planned for Fri., July 20, 7-10 p.m., and entrants can contact Amy Price at Riverview Community Bank in Battle Ground.

The Harvest Days Run will begin and end at Battle Ground Village this year. Entrants can visit the Chamber website for more information.

The Chamber also reminds that vendor, parade and sponsor applications are available on the Chamber website.

The Chamber regularly meets on the first Thursday of the month, 11:30 a.m., at Cedars Golf Course, 15001 NE 181st St., Brush Prairie, WA. Connie Plummer, (360) 687-1510, www.battlegroundchamber.org.

Battle Ground Elks

The Elks announce they have a new Exalted Ruler, Sandye Talbert, as of the end of March. Also, seven new members were initiated into Lodge 2589 (BG) in April, and they had a visit in May by the Battle Ground Rose Princesses, who sold some pins.

They had a Mother's Day celebration Fri., May 11 which included a delicious dinner and plant raffle.

Recently, a huge project for Elks was their placement of American flags for dearly departed Elks members at Clark County cemeteries for the Memorial Day holiday.

On Wed., June 13, the Lodge hosts their Annual Flag Day Celebration, recounting the history of the American flag, and the public is welcome to attend.

Sat., June 9, they are sponsoring a bus trip to Chinook Winds (cost \$15). Call for details.

The Elks meet Wednesdays (every other Wednesday June through August), 7:30 p.m., at the Elks Lodge, 907 SE Grace Ave., Battle Ground. Sandye Talbert, (360) 666-1045. Elks office, (360) 687-1230, Mon-Thurs., 9 a.m.-noon.

Battle Ground Kiwanis

The Kiwanis are gearing up for two major events in July—the children's parade for Battle Ground's Harvest Days and a first annual Kiwanis "Parking/Garage Sale" the weekend of July 27, 28 at Battle Ground Kiwanis Park.

The Kiwanis Club meets the second and fourth Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., Kiwanis Bldg., Kiwanis Park, 422 SW 2nd Ave., Battle Ground. Dave Kurtz, (360) 687-2044, davidjill78@msn.com.

Battle Ground Rose Float Committee

The Battle Ground Rose Float is now on the count down for the Portland Grand Floral Rose Parade Sat., June 9. They are completing the finishing touches to the "Cruisin' the Roses" float. Processing and applying the flowers will begin on June 1 until the June 8 deadline.

The committee announces that tickets for a handmade quilt as well as pins for admittance to the Portland Waterfront Park may be purchased to support the Float.

The Committee is selling Fourth of July fireworks again this year, also to support the Float.

The Float may be viewed at 1308 Grace St. at the Flex building.

For information about the Portland Rose Festival City Fair, visit www.rosefestival.org/events/cityfair/.

Contact Barb Evans at (360) 687-4285 or Sandy Helyer, (360) 666-1469, www.battle-groundrosefloat.com.

Battle Ground Rotary

The Rotary meetings in June are as follows:

June 6--Rotary social to network & learn what Rotary is all about, hosted by Rotarian Heather Porter, at Morton's Stoves, Pools & Spas, 711 E. Main St., Battle Ground, 5 p.m. \$5 includes food and drink.

June 13--Mike Irwin, TSA Oregon Federal Security Director, at Galeotti's, 5 p.m.

June 20--Elsa Oliviera, Rotary Peace Scholar, at Galeotti's, 5 p.m.

Rotary meetings are held Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m., Galeotti's Restaurant, 801 E. Main St. Bob Foster, (360) 687-9579, (360) 772-5313, captbob@wildblue.net.

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Battle Ground Toastmasters

The Toastmasters anticipate that two pending new members will join and propel the club to their coveted Presidential Award status.

They are presently undergoing debate lectures and preparing for a demo debate with four volunteer members on the topic of the Columbia River Crossing.

Toastmasters have been speaking on disappearing tax breaks, cheap vacations and marketing strategies as practice topics.

The Toastmasters meet Tuesdays, 12 p.m., at Rocky's Pizzeria, 1901 W. Main St., Battle Ground. For more information, contact Diane Edgington, (360) 882-8105, dedington@msn.com, http://battleground.free-toasthost.com.

Cascade Sports Car Club

The CSCC announces they had a successful Rose City Opener with over 200 race entries, including over 30 "mini-enduro" entries.

They will hold a "Membership Meeting" at Stark Street Pizza at 7:30 p.m., June 2.

The Club's Friday Night Rally is June 8, and on June 28 and 29, they will hold a driving school.

The second race of the year, the "Chicane Challenge" is June 30 and July 1, with a second "mini-enduro" scheduled for June 30.

The CSCC is planning their support for the Portland Historic Race, July 6-8, and their premier event, the Doernbecher Dash, Aug. 18 and 19.

The CSCC meets first Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. at the Stark Street Pizza Company, SE 92nd and Stark, Portland, OR. Kyle Nickels, (360) 571-5335, kylehouseofspeed@gmail.com, www.cascadesportsclub.com.

Clark County Genealogical Society

The Society meeting Tues., June 26 holds a potluck and installation of officers, as well as a recap of the past year's accomplishments.

The Society announces there will be no meetings in July or August, and meetings resume Sept. 25.

The Society meets the fourth Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the library annex, 717 Grand Blvd., Vancouver, WA. CCGS Library, (360) 750-5688, www.ccgswa.org.

Clark County Newcomers Club

The Newcomers will hold their monthly coffee at Cascade Park Community Library, 600 NE 136th Ave., Vancouver, WA, Tues., June 5, 10 a.m.

The Newcomers meet the first Tuesday plus bi-monthly luncheons on the second Wednesday. Ann Bell, 882-7186.

Clark County Quilters

The Guild's meeting Thurs., June 14, holds board elections for 2012-13. They announce there will be no general meeting for the months of July and August.

The Quilters are preparing for events in September and October already. Sept. 13 speaker Janet Fogg will present her quilts and teach three workshops, and on Oct. 5-7, they will feature the 20-member Art Quilt Group's "Our Journey Into Art Quilting."

The Guild meets the second Thursday, 6 p.m., Vancouver Church of Christ, 9019 NE 86th St., Vancouver. Cheryl Spalding, (503) 283-4276, www.clarkcountyquilters.org.

Columbia River Longears

The Longears are planning for the Amboy Territorial Days parade and annual summer picnic. Interested parties may call for more information.

The group meets third Mondays, 7 p.m., at Jollies, located at I-5 and NE 179th St., Ridgefield. Fran Duncan, (360) 254-3249, Duncanfmd@q.com, Bob Burns, (360) 749-6010, Jacob Anderson, (360) 953-0956.

Daughters of the American Revolution

The Daughters will hold their Annual Rummage Sale Sat., June 2, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Clark Public Utilities Community Room, 1200 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver, WA.

The Daughters meet the second Tuesdays, 11 a.m., at Smith-Reynolds American Legion, 4607 NE St. James Rd., Vancouver. Genealogical help is available to the public. Sue Mills, (360) 573-5445, sue-search@comcast.net.

Daughters of the Pioneers of Washington

The Daughters will meet on Thurs., June 21, at the North County Museum in Amboy for their annual memorial service and installation of officers.

The Museum opens at 11 a.m., a catered lunch is at noon and the meeting follows.

The group meets the third Thursday at the Battle Ground Community Center, 912 E. Main St., beginning with Fishes and Loaves lunch at 11:30. Visitors are welcome. Betty Davenport, 687-3415.

Fort Vancouver Lions Club

The June agenda for the Lions are as follows:

June 1--Jeff Lann, Executive Director of the Piano Hospital will speak on their programs.

June 8--Mathew Erickson, Product & Safety Trainer for the American Red Cross will speak on a new CPR method.

June 15--Maegan Jossy, Outdoor Program Director for Friends of Columbia River Gorge speaks on hiking in the Gorge.

June 22--Chriss & Lee Denny, volunteers for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Abused and Neglected Children) will speak.

June 28--Lions officer installation at Hazel Dell Park. (Thursday night meeting starting at 7 p.m., in place of the Friday June 29 meeting.)

The Lions meet Fridays, noon, Bill's Chicken & Steak House, 2200 St. John's Blvd, Vancouver. Roy Pulliam, (360) 574-5440, (360) 608-3043, www.fortvancouverlions.com.

Friends of the Battle Ground Library

The Friends ask for volunteers for their Harvest Days Book Sale.

They will set up, Thurs., July 19, 9 a.m. on the Battle Ground Library patio. Sale hours are July 20-21, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and July 22, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

To volunteer, call Jane Higgins at (360) 666-5865. All volunteer shifts are for 2 hours.

The public is invited to a reception for the three finalists for the Executive Director position for the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District on Thurs., June 7, 7-8 p.m. at the Battle Ground Library.

The Friends meet the first Tuesday of the month at the library, 1207 SE 8th Way, Battle Ground. Anna Cross, (360) 687-5726, www.bgcfriends.com, friends@bgcfriends.com.

GFWC--Battle Ground

At their regular June 7 meeting, the GFWC hosts Andy Ryner-son to speak on the Soldier Angel Card project where members will make cards to support troops. Anyone is welcome to attend.

They announce the club will not meet in July or August.

The GFWC meetings are the second and fourth Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. at Prince of Peace Church, 14208 Northeast 249th St. Louise Tucker, (360) 687-3619, Valerie Huey, (360) 566-5123, www.gfwc-battle-groundwa.org.

La Center Historical Museum

The Museum board meets Mon., June 4, 6:30 p.m., at 410 West 5th St., La Center. The public is invited.

The Museum announces the current Native American Art Exhibit will continue only through mid-June.

Also, the Cowley Family will be gathering in the La Center area in early July to attend the opening of "Pioneers at Paradise Point"--reflecting on Daniel Cowley who homesteaded on property near "Kinder Rock," East Fork Lewis River. The exhibit is scheduled for July and August.

"Memories of La Center School Days: 1880's-1990's" will be open Mid-July through September, which features past class room memorabilia.

To donate or consign memorabilia from the La Center Area schools, call the numbers below.

The museum is located at 410 W. 5th St., La Center, open noon to 4 p.m. on first and third Saturdays of the month and by appointment weekdays. Admission is free. Dr. Barbara Barnhart, (360) 263-3308. Museum message line, (360) 263-6609, www.thelacentermuseum.org.

La Center Lions

The Lions are busy in June with several events, ending with their annual fireworks sales June 29 to July 4.

Lions will present two scholarships to worthy La Center seniors Thurs., June 7, 7 p.m. at the La Center High School Commons. On Sat., June 9, they help at the Fish First Auction Dinner at the Vancouver Red Lion.

A special project by Lion Mark Mansell has him "Cycling for Leader Dogs," a cross-country bicycle trip to raise awareness for Leader Dogs for the Blind.

For more information or to sponsor Mansell, visit www.Cyclingforleaderdogs.org.

The Lions meet the first and third Thursdays, 7 p.m., at the La Center Grange. For information, contact Ken Hickman, 263-9060, Bill Birdwell, (360) 263-1749.

Master Gardener Foundation of Clark County

The Foundation will host Danielle Ernest to speak on the Proven Winners brand of annuals and perennials and share new varieties for 2012 and "sneak peeks" at 2013 plants.

Ernest, a horticulturist and landscape design expert, is a frequent guest on radio gardening programs, and holds experience from the Leila Arboretum and Zelenka Nurseries in Michigan.

The public is welcome for free at the Foundations regular meeting place and time for this event.

The Foundation meets first Tuesdays, 7 p.m., at the CAS-EE Center, 11104 NE 149th St., Brush Prairie, WA, room 202/205, open to public attendance. Sharon Kitashima (360) 666-9046, snokit@msn.com, www.mgfcc.com.

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