



# UMAPINE BULLETIN

*July & August 2018*

### **Vincent Water Board**

Have you gotten acquainted with Umapine’s Vincent Water Company board members elected earlier this year? They welcome community input.

- President: Frank Douglas
- Vice President: Patty Casteel
- Secretary: Kim Hearne Munk
- Treasurer: Jaime Osborn
- Water System/Maintenance Operator: Scott Spendlove.

### **Recent Umapine Graduates**

Congratulations and best wishes for a productive summer to the following graduates:

- Justin Carlson – Mac Hi
- Levi Gregerson – Mac H
- Hannah Hair – Mac Hi
- Faith Kelly – Mac Hi
- Kyler Kelly – Mac Hi
- Alli Key – OSU
- Brooke Kralman – BMCC
- Katie Skramstad – Touchet HS

### **Tate’s Mercantile A Community Resource**

Have you enjoyed the delicious flavor of a fresh sandwich delivered to your table at Tate’s? If not, you have a treat awaiting you. The muffins and the cold drinks are a perfect way to enjoy a summer day in Umapine.

Tara Perkins recently shared her enthusiasm for our community as she recalled the various events and activities, such as FFA, Pioneer Posse, Ladies Night, Cheese Guy, and Christmas Sale, when Tate’s participates in Umapine’s life.

Not so long ago, 28 ladies gathered there to learn how to transfer images of real life to canvas. Michelle Hopper, an artist from Stanfield, coached these learning ladies in the process of using pigments and paint to create permanent memories to hang on the wall.

There is a rumor that this could happen again in the near future. Visit the store to find out how plans for that are developing. Tate’s Mercantile is open 6 AM to 8 PM Tuesday through Friday and 6 AM to 2 PM Monday and Saturday.

### **Community Breakfast**

The Men’s Group of the Umapine SDA Church is cooking breakfast at the Friendship Center the last Saturday of each month for the Umapine community. This month it will be a BBQ on the lawn. See page 2 for the July menu. No charge, just bring a smile to share with others.

### **Community Input**

Your input to this community newsletter is really desired by the team that publishes it. If you have news to share, or would like to see an article about someone or something in the neighborhood, please contact our leader Brigitte Davis at 509-730-9090 or email [brigittemd12@gmail.com](mailto:brigittemd12@gmail.com).

# COMMUNITY BREAKFAST FOR ALL



*Join Us For A  
BBQ Breakfast  
On The Lawn!*

**Saturday July 28 8:15 AM – 10:15 AM**



**Umapine SDA Church Sponsored**

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**Umapine Friendship Center  
(4-Way Stop, Center of Town)**

**The Umapine SDA Church  
Men's Group Invites Your Family  
To Breakfast**

Eggs

Steak

Potatoes

Vege-Links

Fruit Kabob

## Summer Safety For Children

By Pam Baumgartner

In summer it's important to regularly childproof outdoor areas. Get down at child level and look around. What might a little one be interested in? Where might he wander? What could cause her injury?

Nearly 1/3 of accidental deaths in children between 1 and 4 are caused by drowning. Fill in ditches, empty buckets; make sure permanent pools are surrounded by a 4 foot fence and never leave a child alone in a kiddie pool.

Burns are another danger. On a hot day, asphalt can blister little bare toes and even dark metal surfaces can become very hot. When you grill, make sure your grill has cooled off before children play anywhere near. And, of course, you should protect a child's skin from sunburn. Infants younger than six months should have extremities covered and wear a brimmed hat when in the sunshine.

Wheeled toys are great for child development and fun, but it is easy to forget how often they cause injury and death. Nearly 60% of bicycle injuries are among children and the most serious happen when kids fail to wear helmets. Helmets are also important when playing on scooters or skateboards. I suggest you accustom tiny tots to wearing helmets when they first start playing on wheeled toys, even before they graduate to a tricycle. A helmet should become a natural part of play with these toys.

Helmets are important at bat as well. Bat swings and speeding balls can be dangerous. In grade school I remember helping a younger child on a swing in one corner of a large playground while boys played softball in the opposite corner. Twice within 5 minutes balls smacked me in the back. While I was not happy about the good whacks I got, I'm glad I wasn't closer and that my back shielded the head of the child I inadvertently protected.

At playgrounds, make sure there are safe surfaces to land on in case of a fall from climbing toys or swings. Safe surfaces include mulch, sand, and rubber.

Look out for sharp corners and sharp objects. Clean up broken garden pottery or glass. Get rid of yard darts. Even some garden tools can become dangerous in child play.

When you protect your child from unnecessary danger, you help make their childhood a happy time for play, growth, and making good memories.

## Do Not Drink This Water

by Pastor Roger Johnson

That is a hard message to receive after a landowner has enjoyed the freedom of washing, bathing, watering, cooking, and yes, drinking the water that you have enjoyed on your place ever since you were born.

Many of us are old enough to have enjoyed the western streams without fear of giardia. Or eating as many fish as one wanted without hearing warnings of mercury. Through our taxes we are attempting to keep radiation from entering the Columbia. We are now in the age of environmental contamination even in the "wild west!" Innocence is gone. What a price we'd pay for purity. What a cost we pay when we find ourselves within the contamination zone. Contamination hurts our land, our bodies, our attitudes, and relationships. We try hard to mitigate the losses, but as many can testify, it takes time to turn contamination around. On a personal level, drinking bottled water is one way to avoid the ailments listed by the public health department.

God's Word says that Adam and Eve brought contamination into the planet by disobeying the Creator. They succumbed to the lies of Satan (Revelation 12:9). Jesus took our contamination upon Himself at Calvary, and each of us, by being linked to Jesus, can spiritually share in His purity. It is a transaction that we will marvel at for eternity. That is why the song "Amazing Grace" continues to pull on our hearts. The clean-up operation of Jesus has already begun in human hearts.

Jesus' disciple, John, writes this thought in I John 3:3 "Everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure."

## Spanish Translation

The Spanish translation of this newsletter has been missing recently. We want to know how valuable this feature is to our readers. If you benefit from having it available in Spanish, please contact us to let us know. Call either Brigitte Davis at 509-730-9090 (email: [brigittemd12@gmail.com](mailto:brigittemd12@gmail.com)) or Keith Carlin at 509-540-0544 (email: [keithrcarlin@gmail.com](mailto:keithrcarlin@gmail.com)) to let us know.

If you or someone you know is qualified to translate the content of the newsletter into Spanish and are willing to provide this service to your community, call or email either of the two named above with your name and contact information.