

Vernonia Community Orchestra

After several years' hiatus, the Vernonia Community Orchestra is starting up again in September.

Violin, viola, and cello players will have a chance to learn and perform music together under the baton of Brittany Murray, an accomplished young Vernonia violinist. The orchestra will offer a challenge to musicians at many levels, although they should have at least one year of experience with their instruments. Practices will be held weekly.



Please call Carol Pelster at 503-429-0437 for more information.

Events Guide

First Friday, September 7

In the Vernonia Community Learning Center parking lot from 4pm - 8pm.

"Under Cover" cast performs September 7 in Vernonia

The Shoestring Community Players and the Greenleaf Acting Company are pleased to announce that this September they will be performing a play in Vernonia. "Under Cover - a Mysterious Melodrama!!!" is a humorous and exciting play for all ages featuring smuggling, priceless jewels and romance. When: Friday September 7 at 7 pm. Where: the Vernonia Grange Hall, on the corner of North and Washington streets.

Tickets: \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, children 5 and under free. The group is also performing in St. Helens and North Portland. For more info or to reserve tickets: www.sscpmusicals.com or 503-543-8662.

The melodrama's director, Alberta Hardy, is a member of the multi-talented Hardy family who has performed in the Hands-on Art variety shows of 2005 and 2006; they also performed at the most recent Open Mike Night. Several of Alberta's siblings are in the production as are two members of Vernonia's Pelster family.

Community-wide Garage Sales, September 15

Vernonia Pioneer Museum Talk Scheduled, September 16

The Vernonia Pioneer Museum Association will host a museum talk on Sunday, Sept 16, at 2 p.m. Marie (Birkenfeld) Bellingham, Stella (Bellingham) Saturn, and George Bellingham will talk about Birkenfeld's history and what it was like growing up there; it was much more than just a school and grocery store at one time.

St. Mary's 37th Annual Quilt and Crafts Fair, September 20-23

This year's quilt fair will run Thursday, September 20, through Sunday, September 23. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, and admission is still just \$1 per person. St. Mary's Church is located at 960 Missouri Avenue in Vernonia. For more information call (503) 429-8841.

5th Annual Vernonia Salmon Festival, October 6

For more information see page 11.

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