

2 JUNE 6, 2008 FIRST FRIDAY!

SUPPORTING VERNONIA AND OUR VIBRANT COMMUNITY



Scapegoat Bonfire

Come gather 'round the bonfire to burn away your sorrows & frustrations of the past winter. Write your personal grievances on a paper and toss it in! Wauna parking lot, on Weed Avenue. Suggested donation \$1 (proceeds go to First Friday Committee)

6:30 PM



7:30 PM

Animal Communications

Eileen Williams gives a short introductory presentation on the mysteries of animal communications.



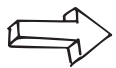
8 PM

Open Mic Night

Where local musicians, poets & other performers can have some stage time to share their talents. Join us!

**BOTH EVENTS HELD AT
THE GRANGE**

Donations Gladly Accepted!



Participating downtown Merchants & Neighbors

The Buckhorn Restaurant, Prime Rib Dinner, \$17

Cornerstone Naturals, Sidewalk Sale

Gretchen's Saddlery, Open Late

Grey Dawn Gallery, Open Late

Paula Hanson, "Words are Tools," (Black Bear side lot)

Tommy Disco, Spinning Records outside the Buckhorn

Burt Tschache, Acoustic Guitar (Madison Ave 5-6pm)

Out on a Limb/Buckleberry Cottage, 20% off storewide



4-7 PM Open Air Market

Tonight we move the market to the street! Enjoy hand-baked goods, crafts, local produce & even live music. Check it out!

[located on
Madison Ave.]



Events Calendar

Open Air Market, June 6, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Join us on Madison Avenue for fresh produce, crafts baked goods and more. Join your neighbors in supporting downtown, evening, activities in Vernonia.

First Friday - June 6, 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Join your friends and neighbors to celebrate the arts in Vernonia. Art, music, food, Open Air Market, Scape Goat Bonfire, Open Mic Night, and much more!

Schedule of Activities:

- 4:00-7:00PM - Open Air Market (normally held behind the Community Learning Center) will be on Madison Street, just north of Bridge Street.
- 6:30PM - Bonfire behind Wauna Federal Credit Union on Weed where we'll gather around a bonfire to burn away the sorrows and frustrations of the past winter. For a \$1:00 donation to the First Friday Committee, you can write your personal grievances on a paper scapegoat and toss it in the fire.
- 7:30 PM - Eileen Williams will give a short introductory presentation on animal communications at the Grange.
- 8:00 PM - by an Open Mike Night where local musicians, poets and other performers can have some stage time to share their talents. Admittance is free, but donations are requested to cover repairs and utilities usage.

Local merchants participating in June First Friday include Clever Cricket, Grey Dawn, Buckhorn, and Out on a Limb. If you are interested in participating in any future First Friday events, please contact Erika Paleck at: 503-429-0898 or Scott Laird at: 503-367-0098. We are especially looking for artists, crafters, musicians and vendors.

Ladies Night & Last Day of Business - June 12

Join the ladies from Out On A Limb and Buckleberry Cottage for the last Ladies Night and their last day of business on Bridge Street. Their next event will be "Fall Celebration" September 5th and 6th.

Take Me Out To The Ballpark - June 14, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Join us at Spencer Park for the player and coach appreciation ceremony, Vernonia Slugfest '08, Baseball BBQ, car wash, and more!

Annual Red Cross Blood Drive - June 14, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

At Spencer Park in conjunction with Baseball fund raiser.

Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance (SHIBA) - June 19, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

SHIBA will come be at the Vernonia Senior Center Thursday June 19th to give a free presentation on Medicare. All are welcome to attend. For more information call Karen Miller, Community Action Team Senior Case Manager at the Vernonia Senior Center, 503-429-9112.

Museum Talk - June 29, 2:00 p.m.

At the Vernonia Pioneer Museum on Nehalem Valley Pioneer Women.

Visit www.vernoniasvoice.com/events for more info and pictures.

"Words Are Tools" - A Super Groovy Cosmic Bus Event

First Friday just keeps getting more interesting in Vernonia. In addition to the Open Air Market and Art Sale, and Open Mic at the Grange, the June edition of First Friday will feature "Words Are Tools," a collection of rusty tools and junk, creatively recycled into the mightiest tool of all- the written word.

The exhibit is a collection of art created by Paula Hanson, and will feature Live music by Cotton Jenny.

Bring an old rusty tool you no longer use and help create a community word. Have something to say to the world? Submit your writings (stories, poetry, jokes, opinions) to the Super Groovy Cosmic Bus on June 6th, and the best will be posted on line. The Bus's favorite will earn the writer a gift card to the Black Bear.

Stop by and check out this happening, next door to The Black Bear on First Friday, June 6th, between 3:00 and 6:00 PM. Check out: myspace.com/sgcosmicbus or email sgcosmicbus@gmail.com for more information.



KUPL Fishing Derby and Cruisin' Concert

Saturday, June 21st

----- Schedule of Events -----

7am - 2pm	Fishing Derby, Vernonia Lake Registration is at the middle school
11am - 3pm	Car Show, school grounds
3pm	Car show awards
4pm	Join us at Cedar Ridge! (Keasey Rd.) Enjoy the beer gardens and food vendors during the following events...
5:30pm	Awards for Fishing Derby
6pm	KUPL Concert Featuring Chris Young, Laura Bryna, Jamie Johnson, and Jesse Cain!
9:30pm	Fireworks!!!