

AARP Offers Driving Classes

AARP will conduct 3 Driver Safety Classes in June 2013.

A class will be held on Wednesday June 5 at the Clatskanie PUD, 495 E Columbia River Hwy in Clatskanie. Karen Elder will be teaching. To register call State Farm Ins. 503-728-2800 or Clatsop Community College 503-338-2408.

On Monday June 24 a class will be held at the CMH Columbia Center 2021 Marine Dr, Dave Phillips will be teaching and to register call CMH 503-338-7564 or CCC at 503-338-2408.

On Thursday June 27, Jerry Thiers will be teaching at the Bob Chisholm Community Center 1225 Avenue A in Seaside.

To register call the Chisholm Center 503-738-7393 or CCC at 503-338-2408.

All of these classes will be completed in just one 6 hour session with a 45 minute lunch break from 9 AM to 4:00 PM.

The cost for these classes is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members.

Tuition is payable at the start of class. Checks are preferred and should be made payable to AARP.

These courses are designed for seniors 55 and older but anyone can attend.

Pre registration is required and

seating is limited so register early.

For most, Oregon State Law provides for a discount on your auto insurance premium for completing this course. Attendance at the entire class is required to receive your certificate of completion. The course includes the current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. You will learn adjustments to accommodate for common age related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time. Information on aggressive drivers, air bags, seat restraints and anti-lock brakes is also provided.

For questions or more information call Don Hawley 503-861-1813.

Senior Center May Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat
Meal Prices Over 60: \$4 suggested Under 60: \$5 All meals to go: \$5			1 Goulash	2 Chicken soup	3 Grilled tuna & tomato soup	4 Golden Oldies on Wednesdays
5 Menu subject to change	6 Cream of chicken on toast	7 Beef stroganoff	8 Baked ham & potato salad	9 Cheese-burger	10 Fish	11 Handwork on Tuesdays
12 Happy Mother's Day!	13 Fried chicken	14 Potted pork chops	15 Meat-loaf	16 Chicken stew	17 BBQ drumsticks	18 Bingo & Sign Language on Mondays
19 Any age welcome - meals available to anyone!	20 Pork fried steak	21 Taco salad	22 Pork roast	23 Chicken & dumplings	24 Patty melt	25 Bread on Wednesdays 9am - 3pm
26 Please call day ahead to order meals to go.	27 CLOSED Memorial Day	28 5 area Baked turkey	29 Roast beef	30 Sirloin tips	31 Clam chowder	Breakfast is back! 7:30-9:00 Every Friday \$4

446 Bridge Street 503-429-3912



New Schedule as of April 1, 2013

Nehalem Valley Fixed Route

Mon, Wed, Fri Leaves Vernonia 6:15am & 4:30pm

Dial-a-ride Service Available

Tue & Thr for 5 hours per day 503-366-0159

Please visit the website for fare schedule
<http://www.columbiacountyrider.com>

Please have exact fare ready. Drivers do not give change.

Columbia County Rider

General Public
Seniors, Disabled, Students & Children
Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

FIXED ROUTES RATES (All fares are one way)
Per boarding within a Boarding Zone \$5.00 \$4.00
Per Additional Zone (add) - per boarding \$1.00 \$1.00

MONTHLY PASS RATES - Scheduled Routes Only
1 Zone \$75.00 \$60.00
2 Zones \$130.00 \$110.00
All Zones \$150.00 \$130.00

Bridge Street Bits

SPRING HAS SPRUNG so let us and this nicer weather help you get in the mood for your outdoor adventures with our upcoming Home and Garden Sale, May 31st and June 1st here at the Center. Come early for the best selection of plants, herbs, veggies, flowers, garden art and home related items. We still have room for selling tables for you to set up here on the grounds. Call Jack Harvey 503-528-4904 for info.

WE REGRETFULLY had to cancel the Medicare Question and Answer Day with Michelle Moore. Call her at 503-366-9550 for a phone consultation.

WATER ASSISTANCE is available from

Community Action Team and can assist qualifying customers with part of your water bill when facing a shut off. Call Karen at 503-429-0273 for information.

FROM VERNONIA CARES: "Please help us! We are losing at least \$200 per month to bring bread products to Vernonia. If everyone would donate \$2 more per month, that loss would stop. We don't want to make a profit, just break even. Please help! Vernonia Cares Food Bank" Vernonia Food Bank is a needed service in our rural community. Thanks for considering this plea from this worthy organization.

MAY 28 is our 5 area lunch here at our own Vernonia Senior Center! Come join in the food and fun and listen to the Blind Rootin' Hogs.

CALL Karen Miller for information on becoming a Vernonia local Home Care Worker. 503-429-0273.

DON'T FORGET about our daily lunches here and Friday breakfasts for very minimal fee. Lunches are donation basis of \$4 for 60 and over. Breakfast is \$4 from 7-9 a.m. Check this issue of the Voice for our Senior Center Lunch Menu.

IF YOU HAVE AN EXPERTISE in an area that you would like to share with our seniors, please come in and share

your idea with us for consideration: computer skills, gardening, walking programs, etc.

IF YOU SEE SYKES MITCHELL around town ask him how it feels to be married to a Princess. Columbia County Fair Crowning of the Queen will be here before we know it. Watch this column for further details. Come ride the bus for free for seniors and encourage our Vernonia Senior resident, Ann Mitchell, this year's Princess Representative. Free senior admission on that day.

Senior Sign Off: Remember birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.

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Church Directory (in alphabetical order)

Assembly of God

Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Morning Worship: 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Prayer: 6:00 PM
Wayne Marr, Pastor
662 Jefferson Avenue
503-429-0373

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Sunday Schedule:
Sacrament Meeting: 10:00 AM
Sunday School & Primary: 11:20 AM
Relief Society, Priesthood and Young Women: 12:10 PM
Marc Farmer, Branch President
1350 E. Knott Street
503-429-7151

Covenant Church Vernonia

Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Worship Service: 11:00 AM

Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 7:00 PM
John D, Murray, Pastor
359 "A" Street
503-860-3860

Nehalem Valley Bible Church

Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Worship Service: 10:45 AM
Wed. Ladies Bible Study: 10:00 AM
Wednesday Service: 7:00 PM
Sat. Men's Prayer Meeting: 6:30 AM
Gary Taylor, Pastor
Grant & North Streets
503-429-5378

Pioneer Baptist Fellowship

Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Worship Service: 11:00 AM
www.pbfalive.com
John Cahill, Pastor
939 Bridge Street

503-429-1161
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Wednesday Religious Education: 3:15-4:30 PM

Sunday Mass: 12:00 PM
Rev. Luan Tran, Administrator
960 Missouri Avenue
503-429-8841

Vernonia Christian Church

Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Worship Service in Youth & Family Center: 11:00 AM
www.VernoniaChristianChurch.org
Sam Hough, Pastor
410 North Street
503-429-6522

Grace Family Fellowship

Sunday School: 9:00 AM
Worship Service: 10:30 AM

Wednesday Prayer: 6:15 PM
Greg Justice, Interim Pastor
957 State Avenue
503-429-6790

Vernonia Foursquare Church

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 AM
Children's Sunday School
Carl Pense, Pastor
850 Madison Avenue
503-429-1103

Vernonia Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath (Saturday) Services
Sabbath School: 9:30 AM
Worship Service: 11:00 AM
www.VernoniaSDAC.org
Larry Gibson, Pastor
2nd Ave. and Nehalem St.
503-429-8301