

## Grace Fine Arts Summer Workshop Schedule

Each workshop will be held for two days, running from 1:30-3:30. We will complete a project for each workshop. Each workshop is \$35 which includes supplies.

### Monday -Tuesday

June 23 - 24 Acrylic Painting  
Age: 6-8yrs old, limit 6 students

July 14 - 15 Watercolor  
Age: 6-8yrs old, limit 6 students

July 28 - 29 Oil Pastel  
Age: 6-8yrs old, limit 8 students

August 11 -12 Anime Drawing  
Age: 9+, limit 16 students

August 18 -19 Animal Drawing  
Age: 9+, limit 16 students

### Wednesday - Thursday

June 25 - 26 Acrylic  
Age: 9+, limit 9 students

July 9 -10 Acrylic  
Age: 9+, limit 9 students

July 16 - 17 Plein Air Watercolor  
Age: 9+ , limit 10 students  
This class will meet from 1:15-3:45

July 30 -31 Plein Air Pastel  
Age: 9+ , limit 10 students  
This class will meet from 1:15-3:45

August 13 - 14 Animal Drawing  
Age: 6-8 yrs old, limit 10 students

August 20 - 21 Fantasy Drawing  
Age: 9+, limit 16 students

Please contact Kerri via FB at Grace Fine Arts or 971-888-0287



## Award-Winning Storyteller Comes to Columbia County Libraries

*Performance encourages kids to take part in 2014 Summer Reading Program*

In an effort to get kids to visit their local library during the summer months, the Oregon College Savings Plan is bringing national award-winning storyteller Christopher Leebrick to three Columbia County libraries this summer. Leebrick will share his storytelling with kids at Vernonia Public Library on July 15 at 10:00 AM; Rainier City Library on July 24 at 11:00 AM; and Clatskanie Library on August 13 at 1:00 PM.

Drawn from his large multicultural repertoire, Leebrick's programs include world folk tales, original stories, narrative poetry, whoppers and jump tales. He sets the mood for many of his tales with instruments such as the harmonica, the tambourine and the eastern cedar flute.

The performance is part of Fizz Boom Save!, a statewide campaign that encourages kids and teens to participate in summer reading at their local library as a way to retain their reading skills over the summer. A partnership between the Oregon College Savings Plan, the Oregon State Library and the Oregon Library Association, Fizz Boom Save! also



offers families a chance to win a \$529 Oregon College Savings Plan account, plus \$500 for the winner's library. Up to 15 winners — three from each Oregon congressional district — will be selected in a random drawing at the conclusion of the program.

While at the libraries enjoying the performances, Oregon parents/guardians/grandparents are encouraged to enroll their children in the 2014 Summer Reading Program, then fill out a postage-paid Fizz Boom Save! entry card, available at the library, and drop it in the mail. All entries must be postmarked by August 22 and received by August 29. Visit OregonCollegeSavings.com for official rules and prize details. No purchase necessary. Void where prohibited. Sponsored by the Oregon College Savings Plan.

Last year, nearly 189,430 children and teens participated in the summer reading program offered at public libraries throughout Oregon. According to the Oregon State Library, participants read 92,662 books and 1,691,664 pages last summer, and more than 74,000 participants reached their reading goals and finished the summer reading program.

The Oregon College Savings Plan is underwriting a series of free special performances in libraries in communities with a population of 10,000 or less to engage and motivate young readers, while helping the smaller libraries drive traffic and encourage summer reading.

### About The Oregon College Savings Plan

The Oregon College Savings Plan, which is part of the Oregon 529 College Savings Network, launched in January 2001 and has grown to more than \$1 billion in assets under management as of March 31, 2014. The plan is managed by TIAA-CREF Tuition Financing, Inc. For more information about the Oregon College Savings Plan, its investment options and how to enroll, visit OregonCollegeSavings.com or call toll free 866-772-8464.

## Upcoming Events

Vacation Bible School - June 23rd-27th, 9:00 AM-12:15 PM at the Vernonia Christian Church, 410 North St. Ages: Going into K-6th grade. To register call Susan M. 503-429-0181 or go to [www.vacationbibleschool.com/vernoniavbs](http://www.vacationbibleschool.com/vernoniavbs).

Is It Alive? Living and Nonliving Things, part of the Summer Reading Program, Tuesday, June 24, 10:30 AM-11:30 AM at the Vernonia Library, 701 Weed Ave. You may be surprised to learn what things are and aren't alive.

Mobile Mammography - Wednesday, June 25, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM at the Vernonia Health Clinic, 510 Bridge St. Call to schedule an appointment: 503-681-4035 or 503-936-7149. Certified women technologist from Tuality Healthcare.

Upper Nehalem Watershed Council Meeting - Thursday, June 26, 6:30 PM at the UNWC office, 1201 Texas Ave. Suite A. Entrance is around the back of the School District building.

Summer Reading Program performance by storyteller Christopher Leebrick - Tuesday, July 15, 10:00 AM at the Vernonia Library, 701 Weed Ave.

Leebrick's program includes world folk tales, original stories, narrative poetry, whoppers and jump tales.

Vernonia Night Out - Tuesday, August 5, 5:00 PM at the Vernonia Fire Station, 555 Bridge St. This is a community appreciation night for all the first responders that help keep our community safe and healthy. BBQ, Family Fun Activities, Raffle & Demonstrations. Contact: Brandi Abney 503-429-8252.

Vernonia Volunteer Fire & Rescue Golf Benefit - Sunday, August 3, 7:00 AM at the Vernonia Golf Course, 15961 Timber Rd. Enter by July 28. Contact: Randy Carlton 503-429-8252.

### Vernonia City Council Meetings and Closures

**City Council Meetings are scheduled for 7 PM:**

Monday, July 7, 2014  
Monday, July 21, 2014

**City Closures are scheduled for:**

Friday, July 4, 2014  
Independence Day

*Dates and times subject to change due to conflicts of schedules*

Vernonia Weather May 2014			
DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	83	39	0
2	69	37	0
3	60	39	.28
4	57	43	.65
5	59	41	.15
6	60	33	0
7	64	33	T
8	56	43	.40
9	57	42	.35
10	58	37	.10
11	67	37	0
12	78	38	0
13	84	41	0
14	90	44	0
15	84	41	0
16	69	42	0
17	65	48	T
18	63	44	.11
19	67	38	T
20	68	48	0
21	71	43	0
22	78	43	0
23	66	51	.16
24	63	43	0
25	65	46	.17
26	62	40	T
27	62	41	T
28	62	48	.01
29	61	36	0
30	72	41	0
31	70	52	0
Ave/Tot	67.4	41.7	2.38

Weather data is collected at the U.S. Weather station at the Vernonia Water Plant

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