

Oregon Humanities Announces Schedule of Upcoming Free Community Discussions Statewide

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Oregon Humanities
Conversation Project
programs feature topics such as food ethics, surveillance in America, and the future of racial diversity in Oregon

Communities around the state have year-round access to free discussions through the Conversation Project, a program of Oregon Humanities that brings Oregonians together to discuss provocative issues and ideas.

Fifty-six Conversation Project programs will take place in thirty-nine communities around the state this spring and summer, including Vernonia and St. Helens. This season’s programs address such topics as the relationship between play and health, the ethics around our food choices, and the future of racial diversity in Oregon. Some of the programs scheduled between March 1 and June 30, 2016 are listed below by county. For more information about each program and to view the full events calendar, please visit oregonhumanities.org.

Columbia

- Good Food, Bad Food: Agriculture, Ethics, and Personal Choice, by Kristy Athens. (4/21 at St. Helens Public Library, 375 S. 18th St., Suite A, St Helens)
- Beyond the Scoreboard: Sports in Our Lives and Communities, by Andrew Guest. (5/24 at Vernonia County Library, 701 Weed Ave., Vernonia)

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- What We Want from the Wild, by Adam Davis. (4/8 at Astoria Public Library, 450 Tenth St., Astoria)

- Keeping Tabs on America: Surveillance and You, by Kristian Williams. (5/6 at Astoria Public Library, 450 Tenth St., Astoria)

Multnomah

- Northwest Mixtape: Hip Hop Culture and Influences, by Donnell Alexander. (3/3 at Friendly House, 2617 NW Savier St., Portland)
- Why Play Matters: Promoting Health and Creativity for Kids and Adults, by Jonathan Blasher and Tara Doherty. (3/6 at Multnomah County Library North Portland Branch, 512 N Killingsworth St., Portland)
- From Saving to Serving: On Intervening in the Lives of Others, by Adam Davis (4/7 at Lewis & Clark College, 0615 SW Palatine Hill Rd., Portland)
- How Much Inequality Is Acceptable?, by Julia Hammond. (3/8 at Mt. Hood Community College, 26000 SE Stark St., Gresham)

Tillamook

- Too Busy to Rest: Boundaries and Balance in a Nonstop World, by Lisa Naas Cook. (3/12 at Tillamook County Pioneer Museum, 2106 2nd St., Tillamook)
- Going Solo: The Value of Solitude in a Social World, by Jennifer Allen. (4/2 at Tillamook County Pioneer Museum, 2106 2nd St., Tillamook)

Washington

- Why Play Matters: Promoting Health and Creativity for Kids and Adults, by Jonathan Blasher and Tara Doherty. (3/14 at Beaverton City Library, 12375 SW Fifth St., Beaverton)
- Mind the Gaps: How Gender Shapes our Lives, by Jade Aguilar. (3/16 at Beaverton City Library, 12375 SW Fifth St., Beaverton)
- A World without Secrets:

Privacy and Expectations in the United States, by Wendy Willis. (5/3 at Cedar Mill Community Library, 12505 NW Cornell Rd., Portland)

- White Out? The Future of Racial Diversity in Oregon, by Emily Drew. (5/10 at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 12405 SW Butner Rd., Beaverton)
- Northwest Mixtape: Hip Hop Culture and Influences, by Donnell Alexander. (5/25 at Hillsboro Public Library Shute Park Branch, 775 SE Tenth Ave.,

Hillsboro)

- A World without Secrets: Privacy and Expectations in the United States, by Wendy Willis. (6/6 at Beaverton City Library, 12375 SW Fifth St., Beaverton)
- Why Play Matters: Promoting Health and Creativity for Kids and Adults, by Jonathan Blasher and Tara Doherty. (6/21 at Hillsboro Public Library Main Branch, 2850 NE Brookwood Pkwy., Hillsboro)

Educational Class presented by MKTactical LLC, Hillsboro, OR MKTactical.com	
503-577-6824	 Oregon and Utah Concealed Carry Class
Class Location: Grace Family Fellowship 967 State Ave Vernonia, OR 97064	What you get: Certifications to apply for the Oregon CHL and Utah Concealed Firearms Permit (Arizona CCW optional – adds NM & NV - more details at below). Oregon: Certification to apply for an Oregon Concealed Handgun license which is required to be able to carry a concealed Handgun in the State of Oregon. Utah: Certification to apply for a Utah Concealed Firearms Permit which will allow you to carry a concealed Handgun in over 30 States including Washington. Arizona: Certification to apply for an Arizona Concealed Weapons Permit (adds NV & NM to the list of states) Please pre-register on our website at: http://www.mktactical.com/workshop/register.php?id=617 or call Michael at 503-577-6824 . If not available, call Sal @ 503-349-1155
Sunday March 20, 2016 2pm – 7pm Doors open at 1:15PM for registration.	Bring legal photo ID to class; driver’s license or I.D. Card. U.S. passport (only required if you were born outside the United States for any reason). Official birth documentation also accepted. Legal Resident Aliens can get a Utah & Oregon permit – bring green card. (additional state fees and <i>red tape</i> for Oregon – call for details).
Instructor: Michael Knoetig / MKTactical LLC NRA Certified Instructor, Utah BCI Concealed Firearms Instructor, NRA Certified Range Safety Officer, Glock Certified Armorer, Pistol Self Defense Instructor	Cost: \$ 80 - Special promotional pricing! \$30 additional if you add the Arizona permit
Pre-Register please... so we can get your full legal name pre-printed on the certifications, but walk-ins welcome. Go to: MKTactical.com > Classes > Calendar	Water, coffee, snacks provided, but feel free to bring your own food/drink to accommodate special dietary needs. **State fees are separate and have nothing to do with MKTactical. OR = \$65, UT = \$49, AZ = \$60 OR is a 4 year permit, UT & AZ are 5 year permits. More details at class. Since a Passport-style Photo and FBI Fingerprint Card are required to be mailed in with your Utah application, we included these services in the \$80 class fee! Plus, we mail your Utah application for you, Priority Mail with a USPS tracking #. **Oregon permits must be applied for <u>in-person</u> at your county sheriff’s office.

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into a collaborative process to settle disputes related to an application for wetland creation, restoration or enhancement in areas zoned EFU. The bill would also authorize the county government to identify areas that may be suitable for wetland creation and areas whose priority should be the maintenance of agricultural use. We will watch to see how this pilot program goes. It has broad implications

for counties around the state who might wish to play a more robust role in land use negotiations between neighbors. The group that sat down to work on this bill is committed to working collaboratively on this project and also helping to frame a statewide conversation on these issues. The bill has already passed the Senate, and I expect it to pass handily in the House.

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Vernonia Rural Fire Prot. Dist., Columbia, State of Oregon, to
(District name) (County)

discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 20 16 to June 30, 20 17, will be held at Vernonia Fire Station
(Location)

555 E Bridge Street, Vernonia OR. The meeting will take place on March 8, 2016 at 6:30 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m.
(Address) (Date)

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after March 8, 2016 at Vernonia Fire Station,
(Date) (Location)

between the hours of 9 ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m. and 3 ☐ a.m. ☒ p.m., Mon - Thurs



TREE SALE

RAIN OR SHINE

Saturday, March 12, 2016

8:30 AM-1:30 PM

Pacific Pride - (Lawrence Oil)

Hwy 30, St. Helens

24 species including 'Elite' Douglas fir, western red cedar, noble fir, coastal redwood, Carolina silverbell and 17 others. Some bag quantities

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Vernonia

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Auction will be held

Wednesday

March 23

12 noon

Cash or certified check only