

Jamboree has enough activities to please just about everyone!

Foxfire and seven more of the Northwest's finest bluegrass bands will perform at the Fourth Annual Oregon Bluegrass Festival in Vernonia August 6, 7 & 8 during the Vernonia Friendship Jamboree.

Foxfire, from Southern Oregon, won the 1992 Northwest Regional Bluegrass showdown and placed third in the national Bluegrass Showdown finals in Owensboro, Kentucky. As a result of the band's performance in the contest, Foxfire signed a three album contract with Pinecastle Records.

Out of the Blue (Salem), the Wallys (Oregon City), Hi-Jinks (Bay Area in California), Bluegrass Deluxe (Vancouver, Wash.), Take Five (Portland), Playin' Hooky (Vernonia), and another band to be named will also perform at the bluegrass festival. Vernonia's legendary Rutabagas may also make an appearance at the festival.

The bluegrass festival will be held at Maple and Rose Avenues.

Another new event during Jamboree will be Cruisin' '93, a cruise sponsored by Nehalem Valley Speed and Beauty, the local car club.

Since this is the first cruise sponsored by the club, members didn't anticipate a very large response, but were deluged with a deluge of more than 200 applications. The cars will be parked on the lawn between Washington Grade School and Vernonia High School.

Other Jamboree activities include the parade and logging show (with clown Paul McKenzie returning for another outstanding, laugh-filled performance), horse gaming, softball tournament, musical worship service, children's fishing derby, children's games, a mutt show, black powder competition, dances, arts and crafts show, fast draw shoot-out, a dunk tank,

airplane rides, martial arts demonstration, a children's carnival, a lot of dances and lots of music.

Food will be abundant, as usual, with the Vernonia Lions' barbecued beef sandwiches and barbecued chicken served up by the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce. Two Sunday morning breakfasts will be offered. The Vernonia Grange will serve their Logger Breakfast; another breakfast (complete with a performance by the West Hills Sweet Adelines) will be available at the airport.

According to Jamboree Committee chair Silva Diaz, of the fifty possible concession sites, 48 had been taken by July 23rd.

It should be a great Jamboree!

Where to Find Them

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Sen. Dukes represents all of The INDEPENDENT circulation area except Banks, which is represented by Sen. Hamby.

Rep. Josi represents Vernonia, Buxton, Manning, Timber, Elsie, Jewell, Birkenfeld and part of Mist. Rep. Federici represents the remainder of Mist. Rep. Starr represents Banks.

VERNONIA CAFE

August Special

Biscuits & Gravy \$1.50
1/2 order w/Coffee

Served 5 a.m. - 9 a.m.

Open 'til 3 p.m. during Jamboree

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 5:00 am-2:00 pm
Sat 5:00 am-2 pm - Sunday 7 am-2 pm

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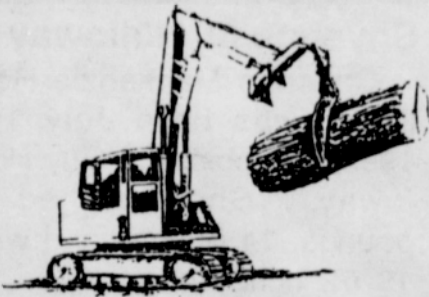


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See Page 16 for a full schedule of Jamboree Events or pick up a copy of the 1993 Vernonia Jamboree tabloid for detailed articles about the many events scheduled this year.



Community Calendar

July	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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27	28	29	30	31			

August	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

September	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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VERNONIA

Adult Volleyball

Aerobics

AFS

Alcoholics Anonymous

American Cancer Society

AWANA Clubs

Boosters

Chamber of Commerce

Girl Scouts

Home Extension Club

Izaak Walton League

Jamboree Committee

Jaycees

Ladies Golf Club

Lions Club

Masons

Men's Golf Club

Nehalem Valley Car Club

Parent-Teacher Club

Preschool Story Hour

Ridge Riders

Senior Center Directors

Society of Arts & Crafts

TOPS

Vernonia Cares Directors

Vernonia City Council

Vernonia Doll Club

Tuesdays

Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

1st Wednesday

Fridays

Tuesdays

2nd Wednesday

Wednesdays

2nd Wednesday

2nd Wednesday

1st Monday

3rd Thursday

3rd Thursday

2nd Monday

Tuesdays

Tuesdays

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

1st Thursday

Wednesdays

1st Tuesday

3rd Thursday

Wednesdays

Last Tuesday

1st Friday

1st Monday

Tuesdays

2nd Thursday*

1st & 3rd Mondays

4th Tuesday

7-9 p.m., WGS Gym

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7:30 p.m., VHS Library

8 p.m., St. Mary's Church

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12:30 p.m., Golf Course

6:30-8 p.m., Evangelical Bible Church

7:30 p.m., VHS Library

7:30 a.m., Crazy Charlie's

7 p.m., WGS Library

For location call 429-5533

For location call 429-7193

7 p.m., Vernonia Country Kitchen

7 p.m., WGS Library

5 p.m., Golf Course

6:30 p.m., Vernonia Cafe

8 p.m., Masonic Temple

5 p.m., Golf Course

7 p.m., Options Restaurant

7 p.m., WGS Library

10:30 a.m., City Library

7:30 p.m., City Library

1 p.m., Senior Center

7 p.m., WGS Library

6:30 p.m., 627 Adams (Preschool)

7:30 p.m., 627 Adams

7:30 p.m., City Library

1 p.m. Senior Citizens Center

Vernonia Grange

Vernonia Health Center

Vernonia Planning Commission

Vernonia Preschool Directors

Vernonia Rural Fire District

Vernonia School District

Vernonia Volunteer Firefighters

WOEC Directors

2nd Saturday

2nd Thursday

3rd Thursday

1st Tuesday

2nd Tuesday

2nd Thursday

2nd Monday

3rd Tuesday

7:30 p.m., Grange Hall

7:30 p.m., Health Center*

7:00 p.m., City Library

7 p.m., 627 Adams

7:30 p.m., Fire Station

7 p.m., School District Office

7 p.m., Fire Station

7 p.m., WOEC

MIST-BIRKENFELD

Mist-Birkenfeld Fire Bd. of Direct.

M-B Firefighters Assoc.

M-B Ambulance Assoc.

Natal Grange

2nd Tuesday

1st, 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays

1st, 2nd & 3rd Thursdays

2nd Wednesday

7:30 p.m., Main Fire Station

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7 p.m., Main Fire Station

7:30 p.m., Grange Hall

COLUMBIA COUNTY (All meet in St. Helens unless otherwise noted.)

Board of Commissioners

Citizens for Senior Justice

COLCO Transportation Committee

County Council of Seniors

Columbia Educ. Service Dist.

County Fair Board

County Parks Commission

Emergency Communications Dist.

Historical Society

Traffic Safety Commission

*January, April, July & October only

Wednesdays

2nd Tuesday

2nd Friday

2nd Friday

3rd Wednesday

2nd Tuesday

2nd Wednesday

3rd Tuesday

4th Wednesday

1st Wednesday

10 a.m., Courthouse

7 p.m., Sunset Park Comm. Church

10:30 a.m., Courthouse

1:00 p.m., Courthouse

7:30 p.m., 800 Port Ave.

7:30 p.m., Fairgrounds

6 p.m., 1054 Oregon St.

7 p.m., Courthouse

Noon, For location call 429-3713

7 a.m., Village Inn

Organizations and meeting dates not listed may be included by calling 429-9410, or by mail to The INDEPENDENT, 1206 State Avenue, Vernonia, OR 97064.