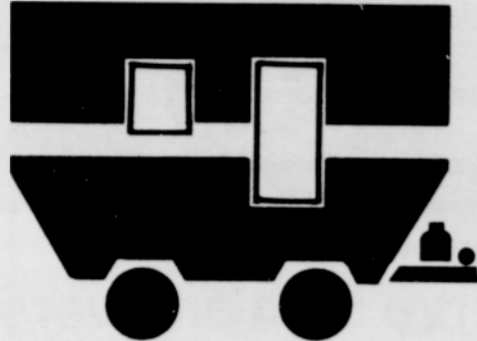


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Nehalem Valley Speed & Beauty names winners of Cruisin '96

Following are the results of Nehalem Valley Speed & Beauty Jamboree Cruisin '96. There are two categories: classes where winners have been selected by judges, and classes where winners were chosen by popular vote.

Judged Classes:

Club Participation, Wranglers, 14 entered
 Hard Luck, Clarence Baker, '73 Mustang
 Favorite Paint, Glen Haymer, '41 Ford Coupe, Louver City
 Police Award, Greg Mayotte, '70 Boss Mustang, Gresham
 Mayor's Choice, Dean Hansen, '28 Model A pickup, Tigard
 Ladies Choice, Nora Corkill, '66 Corvette Convertible, Astoria
 Farthest Distance, Leigh Honeybourn, '84 Trans Am, Surrey, B.C.

Voter Classes:

Favorite Convertible, Adrian Mills, '57 T-Bird
 Favorite Interior, Gene Ray, '34 Plymouth 2-door sedan, Longview
 Favorite Pick-Up, Wendell Werner, '57 Cameo Blown A-27
 Favorite Orig. Car, Ron Halbleib, '66 Chevelle SS
 Favorite Custom Pick-Up, Don Staffel, '90 Ford F 150, Hillsboro
 Favorite 4x4 Pick-Up, Butch Gray, '76 Chevy 4x4, Burns
 Favorite Mini Pick-Up, Mark James, '85 Nissan, Beaverton
 Favorite Sports Car, John Grunes, '66 Ford Cobra, Kelso, Wash.
 Favorite Street Rod, Alan Wills, '32 Plymouth, Longview
 Favorite Roadster, Jerry Miller, '28 Ford Roadster Pick-Up, Aloha
 Under Construction, Eddy & Diane Wood, '40 Ford Coupe, Clatskanie

Cars Pre-1930, Rex Brown, '28 Ford A Coupe, Forest Grove
 Cars 03-39, Jim & Suzy Hale, '36 Ford 2-door Humpback, Aroua West

Cars 40-49, Tim Harris, '40 Ford Coupe Deluxe, Longview
 Cars 50-59, Monte Hughes, '52 Chevrolet Coupe, Newburg
 Cars 60-69, Larry Carlock, '60 Pontiac, Clatskanie
 Cars 70-79, Malcom, '70 Chevelle SS, Clatskanie
 Cars 80-89, Brian Wilcox, '87 Buick Gran National, Longview
 Cars 90-Newer, Steve Barnett, '95 Viper, Seaside

Everyone is a winner at annual fishing derby

The 1996 Vernonia Jamboree Fishing Derby was enjoyed by 76 children. Prizes were awarded to the first through sixth place winners, but no one went home empty handed.

Brandon Dennis, Vernonia, caught the longest fish. Shawn Robertson, also of Vernonia, landed the most fish.

Following are the winners in each age group, in the order in which they placed.

0 - 5—Rebekah Perrson, Vernonia; Tyler Clines, Vernonia; Josiah Vincent, Vernonia; Jamie Burton, Astoria; Kiara Robertson, Wenatchee; Josh Smith, Wenatchee; Angela Posch, Rainier.

6 - 9—Phillip Peerson, Vernonia; Nicole Busch, Bothell, Wash.; Shawn Rankin, Vernonia; Luke Enneberg, Vernonia; Cody Robinson; Denny Belez; Brandon McMahon.

10 - 14—John Honts, Nehalem; Jered Trout, Aloha; Jake Marshal, Buxton; Kellie Keith, Rainier; Jessica Posch, Rainier; Joey Rea, Vernonia.

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VERNONIA

AFS	1st Wednesday	7:30 p.m., VHS Library
Alcoholics Anonymous	Fridays	8 p.m., 1st Baptist Church
American Cancer Society		Call Carolyn Keasey, 429-2021
Boosters	2nd Wednesday	7:30 p.m., VHS Library
Boy Scouts	Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., LDS Church
Cemetery Beautification Comm.	2nd Thursday	7:00 p.m., Crazy Charlie's
Chamber of Commerce	2nd Wed.	7:30 a.m., Sidetrack Restaurant
Community Center Board	2nd Wednesday	7:00 VHS Library
Cub Scouts	Tuesdays	7:00 p.m., WGS Gym
Doll Club	3rd Wednesday	1:00 p.m., Senior Center
Girl Scouts	Thursdays	6:30-8 p.m., Christian Church
Izaak Walton League	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library
Jamboree Committee	1st Wednesday	7:00 p.m., 58230 Adams Rd.
Lions Club	1st & 3rd Tuesdays	6:30 p.m., Lew's Place
Nehalem Valley Car Club	1st Tuesday	7 p.m., Sidetrack Restaurant
Parent-Teacher Assoc. (PTA)	1st Monday	7:30 p.m., WGS Library
Preschool Story Hour	Wednesdays	10:30 a.m., City Library
Senior Center Directors	1st Friday	1 p.m., Senior Center
Society of Arts & Crafts	2nd Thursday	City Library, 429-7605 for time
Vernonia Cares Directors	Quarterly	627 Adams, 429-1414 for info.
Vernonia City Council	1st & 3rd Mondays	7:30 p.m., City Library
Vernonia Grange	2nd Saturday	10:00 a.m., Grange Hall
Vernonia Preschool Directors	1st Tuesday	7 p.m., 627 Adams
Vernonia Planning Comm.	1st & 3rd Thursdays	7:00 p.m., City Library
Vernonia Pride	4th Thursday	7 p.m., VHS Library
Vernonia Ridge Riders	Last Thursday	7:30 p.m., City Library
Vernonia Rural Fire District	2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Fire Station
Vernonia School Board	2nd Thursday	8 p.m., WGS Library
Vernonia Volunteer Firefighters	2nd Monday	7 p.m., Fire Station
WOEC Directors	3rd Tuesday	7 p.m., WOEC
Women's Aglow	4th Monday	7:00 p.m., Sidetrack Restaurant

MIST-BIRKENFELD

Mist-Birkenfeld Fire Bd.	2nd Tuesday	7:30 p.m., Main Fire Station
M-B Firefighters Assoc.	1st, 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays	7 p.m., Main Fire Station
M-B Ambulance Assoc.	1st, 2nd & 3rd Thursdays	7 p.m., Main Fire Station
Natal Grange	2nd Wednesday	7:30 p.m., Grange Hall

BANKS

Alcoholics Anonymous	Fridays	8:00 p.m., Methodist Church
Banks Area Merchants Assoc.	1st Thursday	7:00 a.m., Brown Derby
Banks City Council	2nd Tuesday	7:30 p.m., City Hall
Banks Planning Commission	Last Tuesday	7:00 p.m., City Hall
Banks School Board	2nd Monday	7:30 p.m., Jr. High Library
Banks Youth Group	Sundays, Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., UMC Youth Bldg.
Citizen Participation Org.	3rd Monday, odd months	7:15 p.m., City Hall
Friends of the Library	1st Saturday	10:00 a.m., City Library
Lions Club	1st & 3rd Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., Methodist Church
Sunset Park Assoc.	3rd Wednesday	8:00 p.m., Gun Club
TOPS	Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., Jr. High Library
Tri-City RFPD Board	2nd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., Station 13

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

Board of Commissioners	Wednesdays	10 a.m., Courthouse
Citizens for Senior Justice	2nd Tuesday	7 p.m., Sunset Park Church
COLCO Transportation	2nd Friday	10:30 a.m., Courthouse
County Council of Seniors	2nd Friday	1:00 p.m., Courthouse
Columbia ESD	3rd Wednesday	7:30 p.m., 800 Port Ave.
County Fair Board	2nd Tuesday	7 p.m., 4-H Bldg., Fairgrounds
County Parks Commission	2nd Wednesday	6 p.m., 1054 Oregon St.
Emergency Comm. Dist. (9-1-1)	3rd Tuesday	7 p.m., Courthouse
Historical Society	4th Wednesday	Noon, location call 429-3713
Traffic Safety Commission	1st Wednesday	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.