

Legion Post to elect new officers

Vernonia American Legion Post #119 will meet June 13 for election of officers. Post 119 is located at 627 Adams Avenue. For further information, call Ralph Sturdevant at 429-6696.

Chamber seeks volunteers to staff new visitor center

The Vernonia Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking assistance from volunteers and organizations to help staff the new Visitors Information Center at City Hall.

The goal is to have the center staffed every Friday and Saturday during the summer months, with people who can assist visitors with information about the area.

Interested parties are invited

to attend a 6:30 p.m. meeting on June 8 at West Oregon Electric Cooperative, 715 Maple Street, Vernonia.

New Burkett photos on display

The latest large format photographs by Vernonia resident Christopher Burkett are on display at Photographic Image Gallery through June 30.

For the last 25 years, Burkett has captured exhilarating, exuberant and worshipful landscapes with clarity and vigilance that has established him

as one of the premier color photographers of our time.

Photographic Image Gallery is located at 240 S.W. First Avenue, at Oak Street Station on the MAX light-rail line. Gallery hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

NV Pioneer meet at Natal Grange

The Nehalem Valley Pioneer Association's 77th annual Pioneer Meeting and Potluck Picnic will be at the Natal Grange Hall on Sunday, June 11, at 11 a.m.

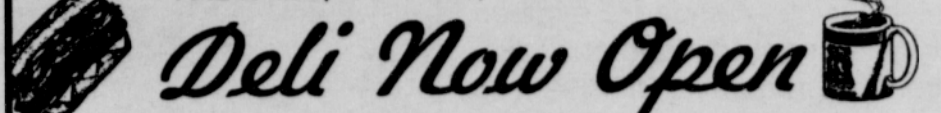
A *Gathering of Classmates* is the theme of this year's event. Students from every school that ever held classes in the Upper Nehalem Valley between Braun and Elsie are invited. These schools include Braun, Kist, Pleasant Hill, Keasey, Washington Grade, Lincoln Grade, Vernonia High, Wilark, Pittsburg, Big Eddy, Apiary, Natal, The Burn, Mist,

Riverside, Fishhawk, Thompson Siding, Birkenfeld Grade, Winema High, Sunnyside, Deep Creek, Nelson Creek, Vesper, Berg Grade and High, Jewell, Denver Point, Vine Maple, Buster Camp, Spruce Run, Camp McGregor, Mishawauka, Elsie, and all others in between.

Classmates are encouraged to bring and exhibit old photographs and school announcements. For more information, call Sheila Sullivan at (503) 728-2196, Myrtle Slanger at (503) 755-2212 or Verne Ferguson at (503) 755-9628.

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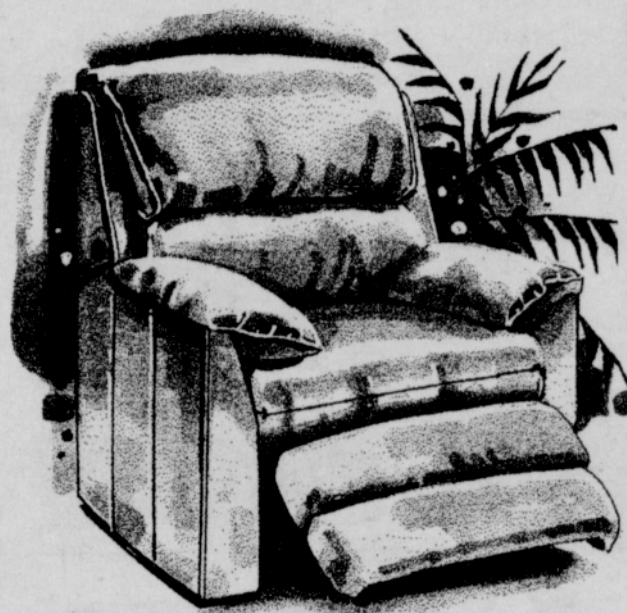
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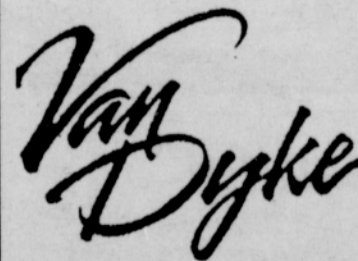
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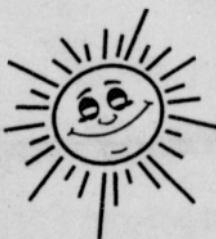
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Al-Anon Mondays 6:30 p.m., Head Start Bldg.	M-BRFPD Board 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:30 p.m., Main Fire Station	Board of Commissioners Wednesdays 10 a.m., Courthouse
Alcoholics Anonymous Mondays 6:30 p.m., Head Start Bldg.	M-B Ambulance Assoc. 1st & 2nd Thurs. 7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station	Citizens for Senior Justice 2nd Tuesday 7:00 p.m., Sunset Park Church
Alcoholics Anonymous Saturdays 7:00 p.m., Head Start Bldg.	M-B Firefighters Assoc. 1st & 2nd Wed. 7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station	COLCO Transportation 2nd Friday 10:30 a.m., Courthouse
Arts & Crafts Society 2nd Thursday 1:00 p.m., New Hong Kong	M-B Rescue 3rd Wednesday 7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station	County Council of Seniors 2nd Friday 1:00 p.m., Courthouse
Boosters 2nd Wednesday 7:30 p.m., VHS Library	M-B Helping Circle 2nd Wednesday 10:00 am, 755-2346 for info.	County Fair Board 2nd & 4th Mondays 7:00 p.m., Fairgrounds
Boy Scout Troop 201 Tuesdays 7:00 p.m., Head Start Bldg.	Natal Grange 2nd Wednesday 7:30 p.m., Grange Hall	County Parks Commission 3rd Thursday 6:00 p.m., 1054 Oregon St.
Boy Scout Troop 860 Wednesdays 7:00 p.m., LDS Church		Emergency Comm. Dist. (9-1-1) 3rd Tuesday 7:00 p.m., Courthouse
Cemetery Beautification Comm. 2nd Thursday Noon, Lew's Place		Historical Society 4th Wednesday Noon, location call 429-3713
Chamber of Commerce 2nd Wed. 1:00 p.m., Senior Center		Traffic Safety Commission 1st Wednesday 7:00 a.m., Village Inn
Doll Club 4th Tuesday 7:00 p.m., City Library		
Friends of the Scout Cabin 4th Monday 7:00 p.m., City Library		
Girl Scouts Thursdays 6:30-8 p.m., Christian Church		
Izaak Walton League 3rd Thursday For location call 429-7193		
Lions Club 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 6:30 p.m., Lew's Place		
Nehalem Valley Car Club Mondays 10:30 a.m., City Library		
Preschool Story Hour Thursdays 6:30 p.m., 1st Baptist Church		
TOPS 4th Thursday For location call 429-2401		
Upr Nehalem Watershed Council 3rd Wednesday 7:00 p.m., City Library		
Vernonia Airport Committee 1st Thursday For location call 429-1414		
Vernonia Cares Directors 1st & 3rd Mondays 6:30 p.m., City Hall		
Vernonia City Council 1st & 3rd Mondays 7:00 p.m., Head Start Bldg.		
Vernonia Comm. Dev. Corp. 2nd Monday 7:00 p.m., Grange Hall		
Vernonia Grange 2nd Friday 6:00 p.m., 510 Bridge St.		
Vernonia Health Center 2nd Thursday 7:00 p.m., City Hall		
Vernonia Planning Comm. 1st Thursday For Info Call, 429-1204		
Vernonia Pride Last Thursday 7:00 p.m., City Library		
Vernonia Ridge Riders 2nd Tuesday 7:00 p.m., Fire Station		
Vernonia RFPD Board 2nd Thursday 8:00 p.m., District Office		
Vernonia School Board 1st Friday 1:00 p.m., Senior Center		
Vernonia Sr. Center Board 2nd Monday 7:00 p.m., Fire Station		
Vernonia Volunteer Firefighters 3rd Tuesday 7:00 p.m., WOEC		

Organizations and meeting dates not listed may be included by calling 429-9410 or by mail to The INDEPENDENT, 725 Bridge Street, Vernonia, OR 97064.