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Any person living or working in the Vernonia vicinity is eligible for membership in the Vernonia Federal Credit Union.

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VERNONIA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION



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Third annual Rainier Days in the Park, July 6 thru 9

Rainier Days in the Park - 'Rockin' on the Riverside', July 6-9, will take place at the Rainier City Park, on the Columbia River in downtown Rainier.

Events will include a carnival, vendors selling of all kinds, a beer garden with live music in the evenings, plus local music in the gazebo throughout the weekend. A teen dance will be on the tennis court Friday, July 7th.

A parade will start at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 8, beginning at C Street and Fernhill, go east to First Street, where it will turn north and continue to A Street along the river, and end at the Bank of America parking lot where prizes will be awarded.

The Logging Show, also on Saturday, will start at 2:00 p.m., with cash and awards, plus points toward the Columbia County Logger of the Year.

Featured for the second year is Steve Bartow, who does a clown act at the top of an 80-foot pole, and his son Brian, who has won two world titles for pole speed climbing.

An outstanding fireworks show will start at dusk with four skydivers falling from the sky, performing acrobatics with phosphorus and lights.

The Rainier Eagles #4022 is hosting the event for the third year. For more information on Rainier Days in the Park, call the Rainier Eagles at 556-2035.

Ridge Riders annual poker ride scheduled

The Vernonia Ridge Riders will hold their annual Poker Ride June 24. Registration begins at Anderson Park Arena at 9:00 a.m. with the last rider out at 11:00 a.m. Poker hands are \$5.00 each or five hands for \$20. The ride is approximately 3 hours long and is level 2-3.

Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Liz at 647-5172.

Next meeting of the Ridge Riders is set for June 29, 7:00 p.m. at the Vernonia Public Library.

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Community Calendar

JULY 2000	AUGUST 2000	SEPTEMBER 2000	OCTOBER 2000	NOVEMBER 2000
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VERNONIA

Al-Anon	Mondays	6:30 p.m., Head Start Bldg.
Alcoholics Anonymous	Mondays	6:30 p.m., Head Start Bldg.
Alcoholics Anonymous	Saturdays	7:00 p.m., Head Start Bldg.
Arts & Crafts Society	2nd Thursday	1:00 p.m., New Hong Kong
Boosters	2nd Wednesday	7:30 p.m., VHS Library
Boy Scout Troop 201	Tuesdays	7:00 p.m., Head Start Bldg.
Boy Scout Troop 860	Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., LDS Church
Cemetery Beautification Comm.	2nd Thursday	7:00 p.m., City Library
Chamber of Commerce	2nd Wed.	Noon, Lew's Place
Doll Club	4th Tuesday	1:00 p.m., Senior Center
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		For Info Call 429-4074
Preschool Story Hour	Mondays	10:30 a.m., City Library
TOPS	Thursdays	6:30 p.m., 1st Baptist Church
Upr Nehalem Watershed Council	4th Thursday	For location call 429-2401
Vernonia Airport Committee	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library
Vernonia Cares Directors	1st Thursday	For location call 429-1414
Vernonia City Council	1st & 3rd Mondays	6:30 p.m., City Hall
Vernonia Comm. Dev. Corp.	2nd Monday	7:00 p.m., Head Start Bldg.
Vernonia Grange	2nd Friday	7:00 p.m., Grange Hall
Vernonia Health Center	2nd Thursday	6:00 p.m., 510 Bridge St.
Vernonia Planning Comm.	1st Thursday	7:00 p.m., City Hall
Vernonia Pride		For Info Call, 429-1204
Vernonia Ridge Riders	Last Thursday	7:00 p.m., City Library
Vernonia RFPD Board	2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Fire Station
Vernonia School Board	2nd Thursday	8:00 p.m., District Office
Vernonia Sr. Center Board	1st Friday	1:00 p.m., Senior Center
Vernonia Volunteer Firefighters	2nd Monday	7:00 p.m., Fire Station
WOEC Directors	3rd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., WOEC

MIST-BIRKENFELD

M-BRFPD Board	2nd & 4th Tuesday	7:30 p.m., Main Fire Station
M-B Ambulance Assoc.	1st & 2nd Thurs.	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
M-B Firefighters Assoc.	1st & 2nd Wed.	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
M-B Rescue	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
M-B Helping Circle	2nd Wednesday	10:00 am, 755-2346 for info.
Natal Grange	2nd Wednesday	7:30 p.m., Grange Hall

BANKS

Alcoholics Anonymous	Fridays	8:00 p.m., Methodist Church
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.
Chamber of Commerce	1st Thursday	12:30 p.m., Brown Derby
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	7:00 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
County Fair Board	2nd & 4th Mondays	7:00 p.m., Fairgrounds
County Parks Commission	3rd Thursday	6:00 p.m., 1054 Oregon St.
Emergency Comm. Dist. (9-1-1)	3rd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Courthouse
Historical Society	4th Wednesday	Noon, location call 429-3713
Traffic Safety Commission	1st Wednesday	7:00 a.m., Village Inn

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.