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# Leonetti's

## Pizza & Grill



### New Super Hawaiian Special \$13.50 Lg Sz

Canadian Bacon, Sausage, Pineapple, Onion, Green Pepper  
OFFER VALID THROUGH MAY 15, 2001, WITH THIS AD

WE DELIVER • PARTY PLATTERS AVAILABLE

OPEN MON-SAT 11 - 9 • SUNDAY 12 - 7

721 Madison Ave., Vernonia • 503-429-5018

## MARIE'S TROPICAL FISH

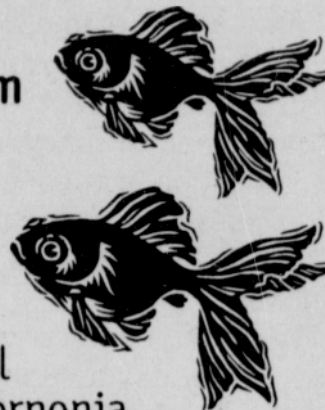
### Grand Opening

Friday, May 4 • Noon - 7 pm

#### 1 FREE GOLDFISH

for all children under 12

MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT



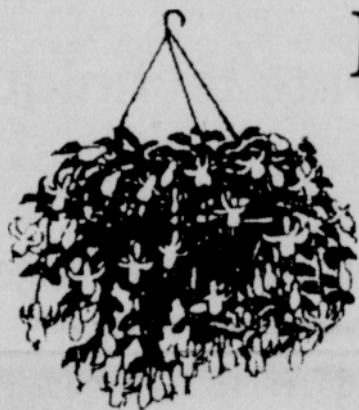
Bridge Street Mall  
902 Bridge Street • Vernonia

## Buds & Blooms

### Mother's Day

May 13<sup>th</sup>

Let us help you find  
the perfect gift for that  
special person!



Hanging Baskets

Fresh Arrangements • Mixed Fresh Flowers

Indoor Plants • Many Unique Gifts, too

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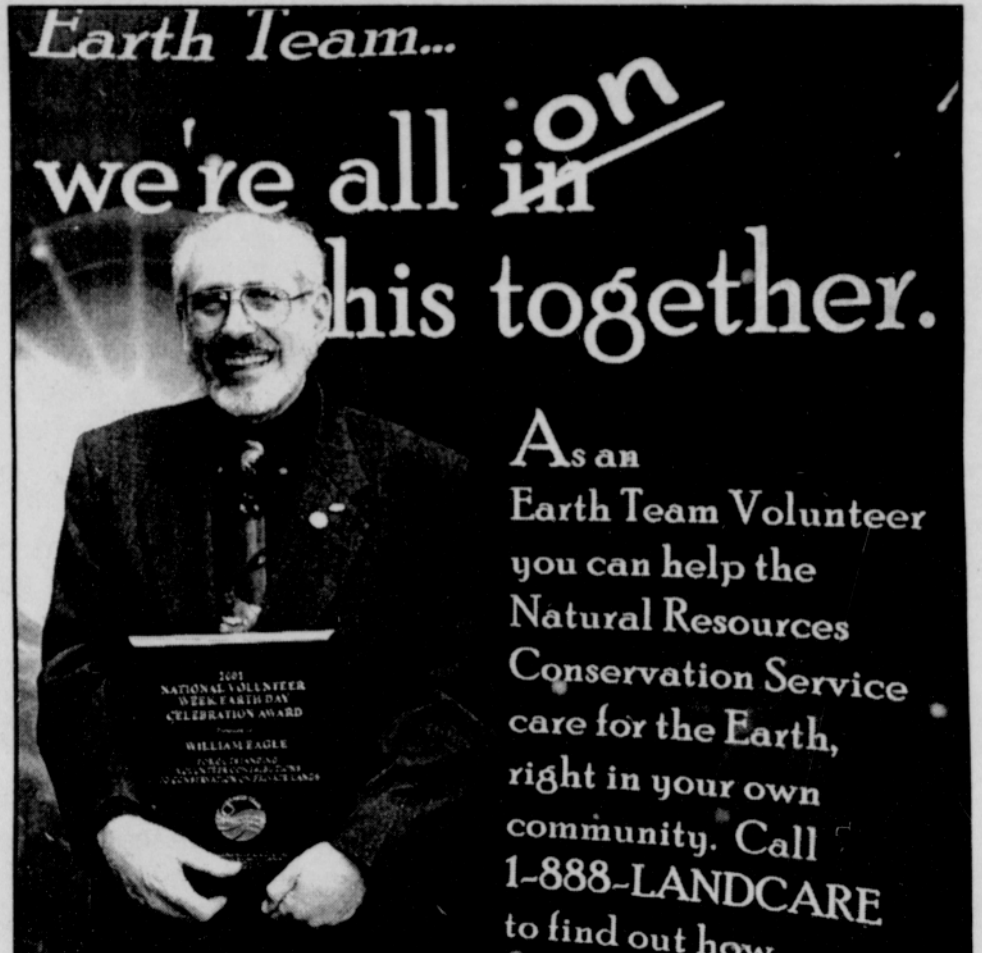
859 Bridge Street, Vernonia

## Volunteer activities bring recognition

Bill Eagle of St. Helens was one of six in the nation honored by the National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Washington, D.C. on April 23. He and his wife, Claudia, were flown to the capitol where Pearlie S. Reed, Chief of the NRCS, presented Eagle with the National Volunteer Earth Week Celebration Award.

The Columbia Soil and Water Conservation District nominated Mr. Eagle for the award because, throughout his 30 year career as the District Conservationist with the NRCS, he demonstrated a strong community service ethic. As the Columbia SWCD nomination stated:

"William Y. Eagle consistently applies intelligence, creativity and flexibility toward the goal of leaving a respectable legacy for future generations. He believes in his country and the goodness of its citizens. That is why we think that he deserves the National Volunteer award."



Bill Eagle is all smiles at NRCS volunteer awards ceremony.

The Dr. Suess readings he has done for local school groups underscore his attitude:

Eagle's recognition is also a credit to the communities where he has worked. The

As an  
Earth Team Volunteer  
you can help the  
Natural Resources  
Conservation Service  
care for the Earth,  
right in your own  
community. Call  
1-888-LANDCARE  
to find out how.

honor helps put the Pacific Northwest on the national radar as a place where people are willing to manage a resource-based economy in increasingly responsible ways.



A relaxed angler enjoys a beautiful day on one of Vernonia Lake's fishing piers.

## Community Calendar

| MAY                                                                                                              | JUNE                                                                                                       | JULY                                                                                                             | AUGUST                                                                                                           |
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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       | 2:00 p.m., City Library       |
| 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 Wednesday      | Noon, Lew's Place             |
| Doll Club                       | 4th Tuesday        | 1:00 p.m., Senior Center      |
| 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        |
| Narcotics Anonymous             | Wednesdays         | 6:00 p.m., Head Start Bldg.   |
| Nehalem Valley Car Club         |                    | For Info Call 429-4074        |
| Preschool Story Hour            | Mondays            | 10:30 a.m., City Library      |
| 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 Tuesday        | Noon, City Hall               |
| 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, 429-5201       |
| 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          |
| T.O.P.S.                   | Sundays                | 7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station    |
| <b>BANKS</b>               |                        |                                 |
| 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             |
| T.O.P.S.                   | Wednesdays             | 7:00 p.m., Administration Bldg. |
| 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 Monday    | 7:00 p.m., Fairgrounds 4-H Bldg. |
| County Parks Commission       | 3rd Monday    | 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     |

Organizations and meeting dates not listed may be included by calling 429-9410