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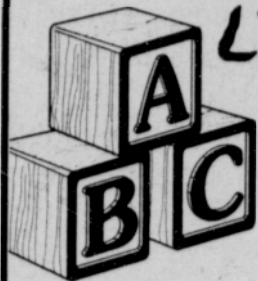


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Deadline nearing for Heritage Grant applications

The deadline to apply for the 2001-2003 cycle of the Oregon Heritage Grant program is fast approaching. Applications must be received at the Oregon Heritage Commission offices at 1115 Commercial Street NE, Salem, OR 97301 no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 24, 2001. Facsimile and e-mail applications will not be accepted.

Oregon Heritage Grants can provide up to 50 percent of the cost of a wide variety of heritage projects. In the past, supported projects have included rehabilitation of historic structures, conservation and cataloging of archival and museum collections and interpretation of community history and historic sites. Previous awards have ranged in amount from \$1,000 to \$25,000. A description of past Oregon Heritage Grants is available on the commission's web site at www.oregonheritage.org

For the 2001-2003 grant cycle, the Commission has declared a focus on projects related to the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial. Proposed projects do not have to be along the Expedition's actual route, but should address the significance of the Lewis and Clark exploration to Oregon. The commission will also consider applications for projects not related to the Bicentennial. A total of \$270,000 is available for the 2001-2003 heritage grant cycle. All projects must be completed by June 30, 2003.

Eligible applicants for Oregon Heritage Grants include non-profit organizations, agencies of local government and federally recognized tribal governments located in the State of Oregon. Individuals, religious organizations, for-profit organizations such as partnerships, companies and corpora-

tions, state agencies, school districts, state supported colleges and universities and federal agencies are not eligible to apply.

Application information and forms for the 2001-2003 Oregon Heritage Grant cycle may

be obtained by calling the Oregon Heritage Commission office at 503-378-4168, ext. 299, requested by e-mail to

heritage.info@state.or.us or downloaded from the commission web site at www.oregonheritage.org

Special \$1 admission to State Fair

"Ain't No Place I'd Rather Be" is the theme of the 2001 Oregon State Fair, which will run at the state fairgrounds in Salem from August 23 through September 3. This 139th year of the fair will begin with a special \$1.00 admission price, a parade, a flag raising ceremony and a huge fireworks show.

For the first time since 1967, the fair and West Coast Bank are offering \$1.00 admission and one can of food, between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. All food donations will go to the Oregon Food Bank.

This year's parade will feature many different attractions, including the Color Guard, the Marion County Sheriff's Posse,

convertible cars from Chevrolet, local celebrities, bands and much more. The parade will begin at 9:45 a.m. on 17th Street, enter the fair through the main gate on Sunnyview Road and proceed onto the fairgrounds.

In addition to the parade, the Oregon State Police Honor Guard will conduct a flag raising ceremony at 11:00 a.m. near the Fountain Plaza Stage. As a finale to the opening day celebration, a huge fireworks show will begin at dusk near the grandstand.

For more information, contact the Oregon State Fair Office at 503-974-3247, or toll free at 1-800-833-0011, or visit www.oregonstatefair.org

Clackamas CC Honor Roll named

More than 1,000 students were named to the Clackamas Community College honor for spring term 2001.

To be named to the honor roll, students must take at least nine graded credits and earn a

grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Among the students on the CCC spring honor roll were Erica L. Hobart of Vernonia, and Steve W. Jenkins of Banks.

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Community Calendar

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Alcoholics Anonymous	Mondays	6:30 p.m., Head Start Bldg.
Alcoholics Anonymous	Saturdays	7:00 p.m., Head Start Bldg.
American Legion Post #119	2nd Thursday	627 Adams Ave./ 503-429-4000
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., Leonetti's Grill
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 503-429-7193
Lions Club	1st & 3rd Tuesdays	6:30 p.m., Lew's Place
Narcotics Anonymous	Fridays	6:00 p.m., Head Start Bldg.
Nehalem Valley Car Club		For Info Call 503-429-4074
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		For location call 503-429-1414
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, 503-429-5201
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

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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

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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	2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.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 or by mail to The INDEPENDENT, 725 Bridge Street, Vernonia, OR 97064.