

Dick Rutan will headline this year's Oregon Air Fair in Albany

The Oregon Air Fair returns to the Linn County Fair & Expo Center adjacent to the Albany Airport, September 14-15, with a full line-up of aviation workshops, speakers, displays, exhibitors and the popular Youth Area. This free event is a highlight for aviation enthusiasts throughout the region, with easy access whether driving or flying.

World-renowned pilot Dick Rutan headlines this year's event. Recently inducted into the National Aviation Hall of

Fame, Rutan will discuss the adventure and excitement of his around-the-world, non-stop flight in 1986, which still holds world records.

Mike Ferguson, Northwest Regional Representative to the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, will discuss changes that have occurred in the general aviation sector since September 11th and what is on the horizon.

The Air Fair's 7,000 square foot Youth Area will again feature hands-on experiences for

kids of all ages. From a working model of aircraft landing gear to a military fighter cockpit, this unique area has something for everyone to experience the delight and wonder that aviation has to offer.

Some of the workshop speakers and topics include:

- Ken Jernstadt, one of the last World War II Flying Tigers

- Evergreen Airlines Humanitarian Flight Coordinator and their flights to Afghanistan and Korea

- Scott Smith, author and pilot, on how to buy a single engine aircraft

There will be additional seminars and presentations, plus a General Aviation Panel where the non-flying public is encour-

aged to ask their questions about any aspect of general aviation.

Hours for the Air Fair are Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For more information about Oregon Air Fair 2002, contact NWAAP President, Gwen Morrow, at 503-830-4585, or see www.oregonairfair.org.

PCC slates Job Fair at workforce training center

The Portland Community College Workforce Network Job Fair 2002 will be held Sept. 12, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. in Room 112 of Building 2 at the Portland Metropolitan Workforce Training Center, 5600 N.E. 42nd Ave., Portland. Last year, more than 700 people attended, including

more than 20 companies, featuring workshops on resumes, interviews and applications.

"The fair gives people an opportunity to make personal contact with employers who are actively looking for people to fill jobs," said Sara Neill, employment specialist with PCC's

Workforce Network.

Tri-Met, Kaiser Permanente, State Farm Insurance, Fred Meyer, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Portland Fire Bureau, Northwest Pipe, Oregon Feralloy, Swan Island Dairy, Portland Rehabilitation Center, Automatic Data Processing and Livebridge are some of the employers who will be present.

The fair provides networking opportunities for students, employers and people seeking new career options. There will be job matching, assistance with filling out applications and door prizes. Job seekers are encouraged to bring resumes.

For more information, call 503-528-3132.

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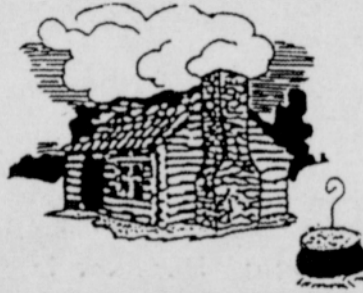
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VERNONIA

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
Cub Scout Pack 201	Scout Cabin	For Info Call 503-429-0188
Doll Club	4th Tuesday	1:00 p.m., Senior Center
Friends of the Library	1st Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Vernonia Library
Izaak Walton League	3rd Thursday	For location call 503-429-7193
Lions Club	1st & 3rd Tuesdays	6:30 p.m., Lew's Place
Nehalem Valley Car Club		For Info Call 503-429-4074
Preschool Story Hour	Mondays	10:30 a.m., City Library
T.O.P.S.	Wednesdays	6:30 p.m., First 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		For location call 503-429-1414
Vernonia City Council	1st & 3rd Mondays	7:00 p.m., City Hall
Vernonia Comm. Dev. Corp.	2nd Tuesday	Noon, City Hall
Vernonia Grange	4th Saturday	10:30 a.m., Grange Hall
Vernonia Health Center	2nd Monday	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
Vern. Volunteer Ambulance Assoc.	1st Thursday	7:00 p.m., Fire Station
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 Business Mtg.	2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
M-BRFPD Board Workshop	4th Tuesday	7:00 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

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
CPO 14	3rd Monday	7:00 p.m., City Library
Friends of the Library	2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., City Library
Lions Club	1st & 3rd Mondays	7:00 p.m., Schlegel Hall
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
Women's Aglow	2nd Thursday	7:00 p.m., City Library

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.