

Community Calendar

The following public meetings are scheduled for Columbia County committees and organizations:

November 12 – Local Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee, 3:00 p.m., in the Columbia County Courthouse Extension conference room, 230

Strand Street, St. Helens.

November 13 – Columbia County Parks Advisory Commission, 6:00 p.m. in the Columbia County Parks Department office, 1054 Oregon Street; St. Helens, Oregon.

November 19 – Mental

Health Advisory Committee, 10:00 a.m., in the Columbia County Courthouse Extension conference room, 230 Strand Street St. Helens.

November 21 – Columbia County Commission on Children and Families, 5:00 p.m., in the OSU Extension Office conference room, 505 North Columbia River Hwy., St. Helens, Oregon.

November 27 – Columbia 9-1-1 Communications District, 9:00 a.m., in the board room at district headquarters, 58611 McNulty Way, St. Helens.

ODOT meetings seek public comment on 2004-07 planning

The Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), which is the capital improvement plan for the Oregon Department of Transportation, will be seeking public input on its \$1-billion draft plan for 2004-2007. The STIP identifies proposed transportation improvements to be completed over the four year period. Public comments and questions will be taken during meetings held throughout the state.

Meetings for for this area will be held at the Scappoose Library, 52469 SE 2nd Street in Scappoose, on Monday, November 18, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., and at the Courtyard by Marriott, 15686 Sequoia Parkway in Tigard, on Tuesday, November 19, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

For more information, call

503-731-8237 (TTY 1-800-735-2900) during regular business hours, or visit the website at www.odot.state.or.us/stip

Jamboree panel will allocate profits, look at additional spring or fall events

The Vernonia Friendship Jamboree Committee will meet Thursday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Washington Grade School library.

The agenda will include a discussion of new ideas and events for 2003, the addition of a fall or spring festival and disbursement of this year's profits to local charities.

All interested members of the public are invited. You do not need prior experience with Jamboree.

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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 |
| 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 |

MIST-BIRKENFELD

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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

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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 |
| 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.)

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| 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. |
| 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.