

Upcoming meeting schedules

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503-429-9273
859 Bridge St., Vernonia

Vernonia Area Chamber of Commerce: There will be no December meeting. The first meeting of 2003 will be on Wednesday, January 8, at noon at Lew's Place.

Mental Health Advisory Committee: Next meeting is 10:00 a.m., December 17, 2002 at the Columbia County Courthouse Extension Office conference room, 230 Strand Street in St. Helens.

Local Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee: Next meeting is 3:00 P.M., December 10, 2002 at the Columbia County Courthouse Extension Office conference room, located at 230 Strand Street in St. Helens, Oregon.

Columbia County Commission on Children and Families: There will be no December meeting for the Commission on Children and Families.

Museum supporters pick name, elect officers and set meeting dates

The Vernonia Pioneer Museum Association, was the name chosen at the first meeting of volunteers on September 18. Officers elected were President Enid Parrow, Vice-President Lee Enneberg, Treasurer Frances Lentz and Secretary Jacqueline Ramsay.

Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of every other month at 7:00 p.m. in the Historical Museum. Bylaws will be voted on at the next meeting, January 8, 2003.

Events planned for the near future are a Clean Up day on January 18 at 10:00 a.m. and an Open House in February. A

Garage Sale is also in the planning stage for early Spring 2003. A newsletter planned at a later date.

Vernonians who now live elsewhere are invited to become members and oldtimers input is needed about Vernonia's past. Information gathered will be shared with visitors.

A membership drive has begun, with annual fees set as follows: Single, \$12; Couple, \$18; Family, \$24. Fees can be mailed to Vernonia Pioneer Museum Association, c/o Frances Lentz, P.O. Box 393, Vernonia, OR 97064.

The Region #1 Regional Workforce Board

will meet Thursday, December 12, at 12:00 until 1:30 p.m. at Hump's Restaurant, 50 W. Columbia River Hwy., in Clatskanie. The major agenda topic is Northwest Partnership & Community Solutions Teams, with guest speakers Mary McArthur, Tony Hyde, Vince Chiotti and Dennie Houle. The full agenda will be distributed at the meeting. The public is welcome.

For information concerning the Regional Workforce Board or meetings, call Debbie Davis at MTC in Astoria, 503-325-1156, or E-mail: ddavis@mtc trains.com

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Community Calendar

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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

MIST-BIRKENFELD

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.
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.