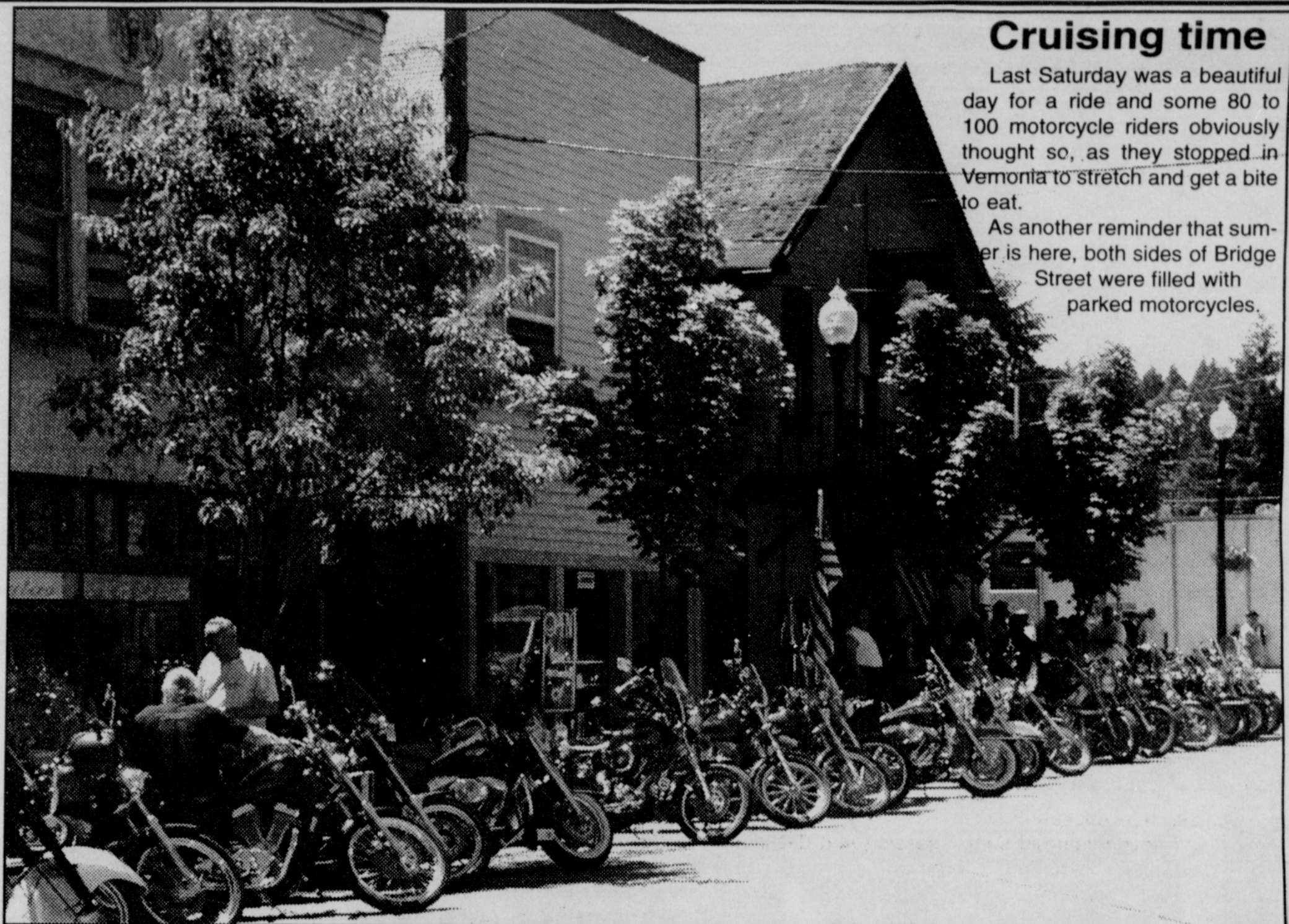


Scheduled closures for Lewis & Clark Bridge

The following schedule shows the upcoming nighttime full closures of the Lewis and Clark Bridge (Longview/Rainier Bridge). This schedule is in addition to the already scheduled single-lane closures through June 27. This schedule is also available through methods listed at the bottom of this page.

- 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 6 to 5:30 a.m. on Monday
[Tentative Full Bridge Closure]
- 9:30 p.m. on Monday, July 7 to 5:30 a.m. on Tuesday
[Full Bridge Closure]
- 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8 to 5:30 a.m. on Wednesday
[Full Bridge Closure]
- 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 9 to 5:30 a.m. on Thursday
[Full Bridge Closure]
- 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 3 to 5:30 a.m. on Friday
[No Closure]

Toll Free Lewis & Clark Bridge Deck Replacement Project Hotline: 1-866-427-4630
Project Web Page: (Follow the Project Update link to the monthly calendar)
www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/lewisc



Cruising time

Last Saturday was a beautiful day for a ride and some 80 to 100 motorcycle riders obviously thought so, as they stopped in Vernonia to stretch and get a bite to eat.

As another reminder that summer is here, both sides of Bridge Street were filled with parked motorcycles.

Community Calendar

JULY							AUGUST							SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	
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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., Scout Cabin |
| 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 |
| Hands On Art Committee | 3rd Wednesday | 7:00 p.m., Head Start Bldg. |
| 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 |
| 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 Garden Group | 1st Thursday | 7:00 p.m., Pioneer Museum |
| 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 Volunteer Assoc. | 1st Tuesday | 7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station |
| M-B Ambulance Drill | 1st & 2nd Thursdays | 7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station |
| M-B Fire Drill | 1st & 2nd Wednesdays | 7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station |
| M-B Helping Circle | 2nd Monday | 7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station |
| Natal Grange | 2nd Wednesday | 7:30 p.m., Main Fire Station |
| T.O.P.S. | Mondays | 6:00 p.m., Main Fire Station |
| Upr Nehalem Watershed Council | For date call 429-2401 | 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 |
| 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.