

Food Handler's class Oct. 20th

A Food Handler's Class will be held at the Vernonia Head Start Building, 500 California Avenue, on Monday, October 20, at 3:30 p.m.

The Food Handler's booklet should be read before taking the test, which is based on information in the booklet. A pencil or pen will be needed.

The booklet may be checked out at Vernonia Public Library or purchased for \$2.00 at Public Health, 2370 Gable Road, across from St. Helens High School.

For more information, call Mark Edington at Columbia County Public Health, 503-366-3828.

Retirement party set for Jack Sweeney

A party is planned to honor Jack Sweeney, long-time manager of the Vernonia bulk plant, who is retiring after 20 years with Wilcox & Flegel Oil Co.

Friends are invited to attend a barbecue November 1, from noon to 4:00 p.m., at St. Helens Golf Course.

For more information, or to RSVP, call Bobbie at 503-397-0130.

Open House at Vernonia Grange

Vernonia Grange will hold a Community Open House on Wednesday, October 22, at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The Grange is located at 375 North Street.

The focus of the meeting will be a discussion on the future of the Vernonia Grange. The State Grange Deputy and County Grange officers will be present to explain the role of granges and to answer ques-

tions.

Granges developed as family fraternal organizations for farmers. As society has changed, so has the role of the grange, and the Grange is now a family community-oriented organization.

Last spring, the Vernonia Youth Drama Club used the Grange for their performances. The Grange wants to be able to continue this support.

Volunteers needed for trail cleanup Saturday, Oct. 25

Four miles of the Banks-Vernonia Linear Trail, from Anderson Park south, will be spruced up October 25 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Call Schann Nelson for information, 503-429-8930.



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Enjoy a quiet weekend with us.

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Cable TV • Phones • Handicapped Access

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HALLOWEEN

PARTY in BIRKENFELD At J's PLACE

8 pm - 2 am Saturday Nov. 1st

Call For Reservations 503-755-0900

Prizes For best
Costume

Live Music

Buffet
Included

Community Calendar

OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
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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., 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
Pioneer Museum		For Info Call 503-429-8134
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	3rd 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

MIST-BIRKENFELD

M-BRFPD Board Business Mtg.	2nd Tuesday
M-BRFPD Board Workshop	4th Tuesday
M-B Volunteer Assoc.	1st Tuesday
M-B Ambulance Drill	1st & 2nd Thursdays
M-B Fire Drill	1st & 2nd Wednesdays
M-B Helping Circle	2nd Monday
Natal Grange	2nd Wednesday
T.O.P.S.	Mondays
Upr Nehalem Watershed Council	For date call 429-2401

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
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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
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.
Mental Health Advisory Comm.	3rd Tuesday	10 a.m., 2nd Floor, Courthouse
Comm. on Children & Families	3rd Thursday	5:30 p.m. OSU Ext., 550 N. Hwy. 30
Local Alcohol & Drug Plann. Comm.	2nd Tuesday	3:00 p.m., 2nd Floor, Courthouse

Organizations and meeting dates not listed may be included by calling 429-9410