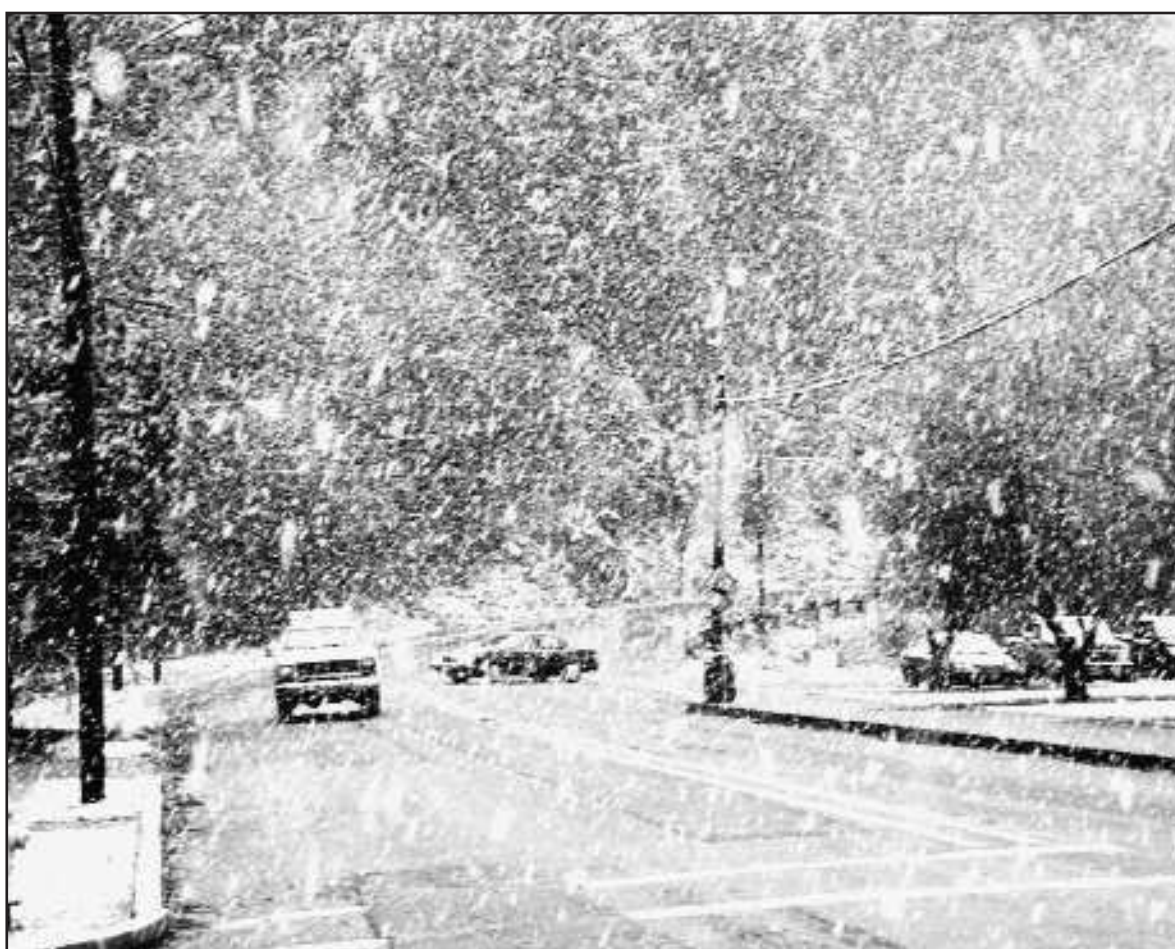


The law, in its majestic equality, forbids the rich as well as the poor to sleep under bridges, to beg in the streets, and to steal bread.
—Anatole France

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Community Calendar

| NOVEMBER | | | | | | | DECEMBER | | | | | | | January | | | | | | |
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| VERNONIA | | | MIST-BIRKENFELD | | | BANKS | | | COLUMBIA COUNTY (All meet in St. Helens unless otherwise noted.) | | |
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| Alcoholics Anonymous | Mondays | 6:30 p.m., Head Start Bldg. | M-BRFPD Board Business Mtg. | 2nd Tuesday | 7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station | Alcoholics Anonymous | Fridays | 8:00 p.m., Methodist Church | Board of Commissioners | Wednesdays | 10 a.m., Courthouse |
| Alcoholics Anonymous | Saturdays | 7:00 p.m., Head Start Bldg. | M-BRFPD Board Workshop | 4th Tuesday | 7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station | Banks City Council | 2nd Tuesday | 7:30 p.m., City Hall | Citizens for Senior Justice | 2nd Tuesday | 7:00 p.m., Sunset Park Church |
| American Legion Post #119 | 2nd Thursday | 627 Adams Ave./ 503-429-4000 | M-B Ambulance Drill | 1st & 2nd Thursdays | 7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station | Banks Fire District #13 | 2nd Wednesday | 7:00 p.m., Station 13 | County Fair Board | 2nd Monday | 7:00 p.m., Fairgrounds 4-H Bldg. |
| Arts & Crafts Society | 2nd Thursday | 2:00 p.m., City Library | M-B Fire Drill | 1st & 2nd Wednesdays | 7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station | Banks Planning Commission | Last Tuesday | 7:00 p.m., City Hall | County Parks Commission | 3rd Monday | 6:00 p.m., 1054 Oregon St. |
| Boosters | 2nd Wednesday | 7:30 p.m., VHS Library | M-B Helping Circle | 2nd Monday | 7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station | Banks School Board | 2nd Monday | 7:30 p.m., Jr. High Library | Mental Health Advisory Comm. | 3rd Tuesday | 10 a.m., 2nd Floor, Courthouse |
| Boy Scout Troop 201 | Tuesdays | 7:00 p.m., Scout Cabin | M-B SAR Drill | 3rd Wednesday | 7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station | Banks Youth Group | Sundays, Wednesdays | 7:00 p.m., UMC Youth Bldg. | Comm. on Children & Families | 3rd Thursday | 5:30 p.m. OSU Ext., 550 N. Hwy. 30 |
| Boy Scout Troop 860 | Wednesdays | 7:00 p.m., LDS Church | M-B Volunteer Assoc. | 1st Tuesday | 7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station | Chamber of Commerce | 1st Thursday | 12:30 p.m., Brown Derby | Local Alcohol & Drug Plann. Comm. | 2nd Tuesday | 3:00 p.m., 2nd Floor, Courthouse |
| Cemetery Beautification Comm. | 2nd Thursday | 7:00 p.m., Leonetti's Grill | Natal Grange | 2nd Wednesday | 7:30 p.m., Main Fire Station | CPO 14 | 3rd Monday | 7:00 p.m., City Library | | | |
| Chamber of Commerce | 2nd Wednesday | Noon, Lew's Place | T.O.P.S. | Mondays | 6:00 p.m., Main Fire Station | Friends of the Library | 2nd Tuesday | 7:00 p.m., City Library | | | |
| Cub Scout Pack 201 | Scout Cabin | For Info Call 503-429-0188 | Upr Nehalem Watershed Council | For date call 429-2401 | 7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station | Lions Club | 1st & 3rd Mondays | 7:00 p.m., Schlegel Hall | | | |
| Doll Club | 4th Tuesday | 1:00 p.m., Senior Center | | | | Sunset Park Assoc. | 3rd Wednesday | 8:00 p.m., Gun Club | | | |
| Friends of the Library | 1st Tuesday | 7:00 p.m., Vernonia Library | | | | T.O.P.S. | Wednesdays | 7:00 p.m., Administration Bldg. | | | |
| Hands On Art Committee | 3rd Wednesday | 7:00 p.m., Head Start Bldg. | | | | Women's Aglow | 2nd Thursday | 7:00 p.m., City Library | | | |
| Home Extension Club | 3rd Thursday | 10:30 a.m., Christian Church | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | | | |
| Upper Nehalem C.P.A.C. | 2nd Tuesday | 7:00 p.m., City Hall | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 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 | 3rd Tuesday | 7:00 p.m., WOEC | | | | | | | | | |

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.