

## Hwy 47 work will disrupt power in some areas

Some West Oregon Electric members in Vernonia will experience a scheduled power outage on Saturday, April 17, beginning at 7:30 a.m. Power will be returned to most members by 10:30 a.m., but resi-

dents of Blue Heron Hollow will not have electric service until 3:30 p.m.

In addition, a brief switching outage along Mist Drive may occur on Friday to help reduce the impact of the April 17 outage.

The scheduled outage will allow crews to complete construction on the power line relocation required by the Oregon Department of Transportation as part of its Highway 47 resurfacing project. West Oregon crews will convert most of the

existing overhead electric facilities to underground from California Avenue to Texas Avenue. Additional time will be needed to convert the overhead tap line serving Blue Heron Hollow.

Motorists will experience slight traffic delays during the outage.

Members will be notified by mail and by phone if they are to be affected by the outage, which will generally include the area of O-A Hill and east Vernonia.

Questions may be directed to West Oregon Electric at 503-429-3021.

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**Vernonia  
Clean-Up Day  
Saturday, April 24**  
Sign in at Providence  
Health Center, 9 AM



Dixie Palmer, left, and Sharon Bernal have been kept very busy with their recently opened joint endeavor.

## The perfect blend of selections

What do you get when you blend Dixie Palmer's Morning Mist with Sharon Bernal's Out On A Limb? – A delightfully quirky blend of antiques, collectibles, and exceptional gifts!

The merchandise is creatively displayed, with surpris-

es to be found in every nook and cranny. This store is fun for all ages and tastes.

They're located in the old city hall building at 919 Bridge Street, Vernonia. If you haven't stopped in yet, you really don't want to miss this experience.

# Community Calendar

APRIL							MAY							JUNE						
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VERNONIA			MIST-BIRKENFELD			BANKS			COLUMBIA COUNTY (All meet in St. Helens unless otherwise noted.)		
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	Columbia Soil & Water District	3rd Wednesday	7:30 p.m., NRCS, 2514 Sykes
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 Fair Board	2nd Monday	7:00 p.m., Fairgrounds 4-H Bldg.
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	County Parks Commission	3rd Monday	6:00 p.m., 1054 Oregon St.
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.	Mental Health Advisory Comm.	3rd Tuesday	10 a.m., 2nd Floor, Courthouse
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., Fire District Office	Comm. on Children & Families	3rd Thursday	5:30 p.m. OSU Ext., 550 N. Hwy. 30
Cemetery Beautification Comm.	2nd Thursday	7:00 p.m., Leonetti's Grill	Natal Grange	2nd Wednesday	7:30 p.m., Natal Grange Hall	CPO 14	3rd Monday	7:00 p.m., City Library	Local Alcohol & Drug Plann. Comm.	2nd Tuesday	3:00 p.m., 2nd Floor, Courthouse
Chamber of Commerce	2nd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., 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				Lions Club	3rd Wednesday	8:00 p.m., Gun Club			
Friends of the Library	1st Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Vernonia Library				Lions Club	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., Administration Bldg.			
Hands On Art Committee	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., Head Start Bldg.				Lions Club	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library			
Home Extension Club	3rd Thursday	10:30 a.m., Christian Church				Lions Club	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library			
Izaak Walton League	3rd Thursday	For location call 503-429-7193				Lions Club	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library			
Lions Club	1st & 3rd Tuesdays	6:30 p.m., Lew's Place				Lions Club	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library			
Nehalem Valley Car Club		For Info Call 503-429-4074				Lions Club	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library			
Pioneer Museum		For Info Call 503-429-8134				Lions Club	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library			
Preschool Story Hour	Mondays	10:30 a.m., City Library				Lions Club	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library			
Upper Nehalem C.P.A.C.	2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., City Hall				Lions Club	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library			
Vernonia Airport Committee	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library				Lions Club	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library			
Vernonia Cares Directors		For Info call 503-429-1414				Lions Club	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library			
Vernonia City Council	1st & 3rd Mondays	7:00 p.m., City Hall				Lions Club	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library			
Vernonia Community PTA	2nd Monday	7:00 p.m., WGS Library				Lions Club	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library			
Vernonia Grange	4th Saturday	10:30 a.m., Grange Hall				Lions Club	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library			
Vernonia Health Center	2nd Monday	6:00 p.m., 510 Bridge St.				Lions Club	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library			
Vernonia Planning Comm.	1st Thursday	7:00 p.m., City Hall				Lions Club	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library			
Vernonia Pride		For Info Call, 503-429-5201				Lions Club	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library			
Vernonia Ridge Riders	Last Thursday	7:00 p.m., Senior Center				Lions Club	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library			
Vernonia RFPD Board	2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Fire Station				Lions Club	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library			
Vernonia School Board	2nd Thursday	6:00 p.m., District Office				Lions Club	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library			
Vernonia Sr. Center Board	3rd Friday	1:00 p.m., Senior Center				Lions Club	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library			
Vern. Volunteer Ambulance Assoc.	1st Thursday	7:00 p.m., Fire Station				Lions Club	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library			
Vernonia Volunteer Firefighters	2nd Monday	7:00 p.m., Fire Station				Lions Club	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library			
WOEC Directors	3rd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., WOEC				Lions Club	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library			

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.