

Business Notes

Local Wauna branch’s first anniversary

The community is invited to join employees of Wauna Federal Credit Union in celebrating the first anniversary of the Vernonia branch opening, June 1 from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Take a tour of the facility, enjoy some refreshments and enter a drawing to win \$100.00.

During this first year, Vernonia Branch membership has grown 22 percent. To accommodate the growth and better serve the needs of our membership, WFCU extended their full service hours to 6:00 p.m.

on Friday evenings, installed a new ATM, incorporated a new account office, and created a private loan officer office. There have also been some cosmetic improvements such as new doors, fresh coat of paint, and some new décor. Future enhancements for the Vernonia branch will include paving the parking lot on the east side of the branch building to provide members with ample parking to do their banking.

“It is a pleasure serving the Vernonia community and we are excited about the growth we have experienced,” said acting CEO Bruce Mallory. “We look forward to providing financial services that enhance the financial well-being of individuals in the Vernonia community by offering outstanding products at very competitive prices.”

Update on Rainier bridge closures

There will be no more full weekend closures of the Lewis and Clark Bridge (Longview/Rainier Bridge). Overnight, single-lane closures, from 9:30 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. the following day, are tentatively scheduled for the following dates:

- Thursday, May 20
- Sunday, May 23
- Monday, May 24
- Tuesday, May 25
- Wednesday, May 26
- Thursday, May 27

Because bridge closures are weather dependent, they may be cancelled and rescheduled. Motorists should expect rolling slowdowns to continue on weekdays as work crews access the bridge. Several shift changes and lunch breaks occur during the daytime.

For more information or for a monthly calendar of scheduled closures, see the following:

- Toll Free Project Hotline: 1-866-427-4630
- Project Web Page: www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/lewisclarkbridge
- Project E-mail: lewisclarkbridge@wsdot.wa.gov
- Highway Advisory Radios: Kelso, WA – AM 1580
Rainier, OR – AM 530

All About Me closed during investigation

Kathy Wolfe’s All About Me, a nail salon recently profiled in The INDEPENDENT, is not currently operating due to alleged license irregularities. The INDEPENDENT will publish the outcome of a state investigation when it is completed.

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Community Calendar

MAY							JUNE							JULY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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Alcoholics Anonymous Mondays
Alcoholics Anonymous Saturdays
American Legion Post #119 2nd Thursday
Arts & Crafts Society 2nd Thursday
Boosters 2nd Wednesday
Boy Scout Troop 201 Tuesdays
Boy Scout Troop 860 Wednesdays
Cemetery Beautification Comm. 2nd Thursday
Chamber of Commerce 2nd Wednesday
Cub Scout Pack 201 Scout Cabin
Doll Club 4th Tuesday
Friends of the Library 1st Tuesday
Hands On Art Committee 3rd Wednesday
Home Extension Club 3rd Thursday
Izaak Walton League 3rd Thursday
Lions Club 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Nehalem Valley Car Club
Pioneer Museum
Preschool Story Hour Mondays
Upper Nehalem C.P.A.C. 2nd Tuesday
Vernonia Airport Committee 3rd Wednesday
Vernonia Cares Directors
Vernonia City Council 1st & 3rd Mondays
Vernonia Community PTA 2nd Monday
Vernonia Grange 4th Saturday
Vernonia Health Center 2nd Monday
Vernonia Planning Comm. 1st Thursday
Vernonia Pride
Vernonia Ridge Riders Last Thursday
Vernonia RFPD Board 2nd Tuesday
Vernonia School Board 2nd Thursday
Vernonia Sr. Center Board 3rd Friday
Vern. Volunteer Ambulance Assoc. 1st Thursday
Vernonia Volunteer Firefighters 2nd Monday
WOEC Directors 3rd Tuesday

6:30 p.m., Head Start Bldg.
7:00 p.m., Head Start Bldg.
627 Adams Ave./ 503-429-4000
2:00 p.m., City Library
7:30 p.m., VHS Library
7:00 p.m., Scout Cabin
7:00 p.m., LDS Church
7:00 p.m., Leonetti’s Grill
Noon, Lew’s Place
For Info Call 503-429-0188
1:00 p.m., Senior Center
7:00 p.m., Vernonia Library
7:00 p.m., Head Start Bldg.
10:30 a.m., Christian Church
For location call 503-429-7193
6:30 p.m., Lew’s Place
For Info Call 503-429-4074
For Info Call 503-429-8134
10:30 a.m., City Library
7:00 p.m., City Hall
7:00 p.m., City Library
For Info call 503-429-1414
7:00 p.m., City Hall
7:00 p.m., WGS Library
10:30 a.m., Grange Hall
6:00 p.m., 510 Bridge St.
7:00 p.m., City Hall
For Info Call, 503-429-5201
7:00 p.m., Senior Center
7:00 p.m., Fire Station
6:00 p.m., District Office
1:00 p.m., Senior Center
7:00 p.m., Fire Station
7:00 p.m., Fire Station
7:00 p.m., WOEC

MIST-BIRKENFELD

M-BRFPD Board Business Mtg. 2nd Tuesday
M-BRFPD Board Workshop 4th Tuesday
M-B Ambulance Drill 1st & 2nd Thursdays
M-B Fire Drill 1st & 2nd Wednesdays
M-B Helping Circle 2nd Monday
M-B SAR Drill 3rd Wednesday
M-B Volunteer Assoc. 1st Tuesday
Natal Grange 2nd Wednesday
T.O.P.S. Mondays
Upr Nehalem Watershed Council For date call 429-2401

BANKS

Alcoholics Anonymous Fridays
Banks City Council 2nd Tuesday
Banks Fire District #13 2nd Wednesday
Banks Planning Commission Last Tuesday
Banks School Board 2nd Monday
Banks Youth Group Sundays, Wednesdays
Chamber of Commerce 1st Thursday
CPO 14 3rd Monday
Friends of the Library 2nd Tuesday
Lions Club 1st & 3rd Mondays
Sunset Park Assoc. 3rd Wednesday
T.O.P.S. Wednesdays
Women’s Aglow 2nd Thursday

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
Columbia Soil & Water District 3rd Wednesday 7:30 p.m., NRCS , 2514 Sykes
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 or by mail to The INDEPENDENT, 725 Bridge Street, Vernonia, OR 97064.