

Treasure Hunt added to '04 Fall Salmon Festival events

A treasure hunt will be part of this year's Vernonia Fall Salmon Festival, to be held October 2. The treasure hunt will start August 31, when the first clue is posted at Vernonia Realty & Insurance, 953 Bridge St. Additional clues will be supplied each Tuesday and Friday, and will be found in local busi-

nesses (a list will be available by the start of the hunt).

Treasure hunt participants who register with a \$5.00 fee by September 14 at City Hall or Sentry Market, will be eligible to win prizes valued at over \$250, in addition to the hidden treasure hunt medallion.

The Fall Salmon Festival offers fun for all ages with activities that will include fine art exhibits and contests, a scarecrow building contest, pumpkin carving, an intimate wine tasting featuring wines from local vintners, a pie baking contest, an oral auction and, of course, salmon viewing and education.

Holders of raffle tickets benefiting the Salmon Festival, also have a chance to win a 4-man inflatable Coleman raft with oars and a guided steelhead fishing trip for two with professional fishing guide Bob Rees. Raffle tickets are available from the Ole Sawmill Eatery at Vernonia Lake for \$5 per ticket or five tickets for \$20.

Robin Murphy is newest member of staff at Vernonia Realty Center

Robin Murphy, the newest real estate broker at Vernonia Realty & Insurance Center, started with them in early August and is now available to help with all your real estate needs.

A fifth generation Vernonian, Murphy knows the area very well and enjoys helping people. After working with Nancy Dailey, of Vernonia Realty, to buy a house herself, she decided she wanted to work in the real estate field and started the training process. Until her two girls reached college age, she was a mom, homemaker and volunteer. Now, with just her and her husband, Don, at home, Murphy has time to pursue a career of her own.

"It's a great way to meet and help people, plus doing something different, fun and interesting," said Murphy.

If you are looking to buy or sell a home or property, Robin



Robin Murphy

Murphy can be reached at Vernonia Realty, 503-429-6203 or toll free 800-488-6203, or at home, 503-429-4101. Vernonia Realty is located at 953 Bridge Street, Vernonia. Incidentally, if you want Murphy to come see you, you can be certain of one thing - she won't need directions to find where you live.



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Community Calendar

AUGUST							SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER						
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Alcoholics Anonymous	Mondays	6:30 p.m., Head Start Bldg.	MIST-BIRKENFELD	M-BRFPD Board Business Mtg.	2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
Alcoholics Anonymous	Saturdays	7:00 p.m., Head Start Bldg.	M-BRFPD Board Workshop	4th Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
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	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
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	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
Boosters	2nd Wednesday	7:30 p.m., VHS Library	M-B Helping Circle	2nd Monday	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
Boy Scout Troop 201	Tuesdays	7:00 p.m., Scout Cabin	M-B SAR Drill	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
Boy Scout Troop 860	Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., LDS Church	M-B Volunteer Assoc.	1st Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
Cemetery Beautification Comm.	2nd Thursday	7:00 p.m., Leonetti's Grill	Natal Grange	2nd Wednesday	7:30 p.m., Natal Grange Hall	7:30 p.m., Natal Grange Hall
Chamber of Commerce	2nd Wednesday	Noon, Lew's Place	T.O.P.S.	Mondays	6:00 p.m., Main Fire Station	6:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
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	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
Doll Club	4th Tuesday	1:00 p.m., Senior Center	BANKS			
Friends of the Library	1st Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Vernonia Library	Alcoholics Anonymous	Fridays	8:00 p.m., Methodist Church	
Hands On Art Committee	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., Head Start Bldg.	Banks City Council	2nd Tuesday	7:30 p.m., City Hall	
Home Extension Club	3rd Thursday	10:30 a.m., Christian Church	Banks Fire District #13	2nd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., Station 13	
Izaak Walton League	3rd Thursday	For location call 503-429-7193	Banks Planning Commission	Last Tuesday	7:00 p.m., City Hall	
Lions Club	1st & 3rd Tuesdays	6:30 p.m., Lew's Place	Banks School Board	2nd Monday	7:30 p.m., Jr. High Library	
Nehalem Valley Car Club		For Info Call 503-429-4074	Banks Youth Group	Sundays, Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., UMC Youth Bldg.	
Pioneer Museum		For Info Call 503-429-8134	Chamber of Commerce	1st Thursday	12:30 p.m., Fire District Office	
Preschool Story Hour	Mondays	10:30 a.m., City Library	CPO 14	3rd Monday	7:00 p.m., City Library	
Upper Nehalem C.P.A.C.	2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., City Hall	Friends of the Library	2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., City Library	
Vernonia Airport Committee	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library	Lions Club	1st & 3rd Mondays	7:00 p.m., Schlegel Hall	
Vernonia Cares Directors		For Info call 503-429-1414	Sunset Park Assoc.	3rd Wednesday	8:00 p.m., Gun Club	
Vernonia City Council	1st & 3rd Mondays	7:00 p.m., City Hall	T.O.P.S.	Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., Administration Bldg.	
Vernonia Community PTA	2nd Monday	7:00 p.m., WGS Library	Women's Aglow	2nd Thursday	7:00 p.m., City Library	
Vernonia Grange	4th Saturday	10:30 a.m., Grange Hall	COLUMBIA COUNTY (All meet in St. Helens unless otherwise noted.)			
Vernonia Health Center	2nd Monday	6:00 p.m., 510 Bridge St.	Board of Commissioners	Wednesdays	10 a.m., Courthouse	
Vernonia Planning Comm.	1st Thursday	7:00 p.m., City Hall	Citizens for Senior Justice	2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Sunset Park Church	
Vernonia Pride		For Info Call, 503-429-5201	Columbia Soil & Water District	3rd Wednesday	7:30 p.m., NRCS, 2514 Sykes	
Vernonia Ridge Riders	Last Thursday	7:00 p.m., Senior Center	County Fair Board	2nd Monday	7:00 p.m., Fairgrounds 4-H Bldg.	
Vernonia RFPD Board	2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Fire Station	County Parks Commission	3rd Monday	6:00 p.m., 1054 Oregon St.	
Vernonia School Board	2nd Thursday	6:00 p.m., District Office	Mental Health Advisory Comm.	3rd Tuesday	10 a.m., 2nd Floor, Courthouse	
Vernonia Sr. Center Board	3rd Friday	1:00 p.m., Senior Center	Comm. on Children & Families	3rd Thursday	5:30 p.m. OSU Ext., 550 N. Hwy. 30	
Vern. Volunteer Ambulance Assoc.	1st Thursday	7:00 p.m., Fire Station	Local Alcohol & Drug Plann. Comm.	2nd Tuesday	3:00 p.m., 2nd Floor, Courthouse	
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.