

# One-Stop Shopping takes a new dimension with Banks businesses

How's this for one stop shopping? A saw shop, pump store and hardware store all rolled into one. That's what you'll find now at Banks Hardware!

Banks Hardware has been open for around 100 years and, since 1967, has been owned and operated by Bob and Margaret Weaver, who were ready to retire. So, on May 3, Tim and Rae Weaver took over the hardware business from his parents. Tim Weaver grew up in Banks and worked at the hardware store when he was young.

Tim and Rae Weaver moved their two existing businesses, Precision Outdoor Power Equipment and Precision Pump, into the Banks Hardware building, August 2, after losing the building they had been using to the Sellers Road upgrade.

The three businesses employ 15 people, including a new Spanish speaking addition, Joel G. Arteaga. Mike Crippen,

a former Banks mayor is running the hardware business. Terry Pesenti runs the saw shop and David Green is in charge of Precision Pump. Rae Weaver can be found in the front office of Precision Outdoor Power Equipment, while Tim is in the back office overseeing all the operations.

Tim Weaver says they have an "exceptional team of employees," and it shows in their results. The pump business just had the best year in their 10 years of operation, and the Weavers have won vacations from Stihl for the last two years for high sales.

Precision Pump offers water treatment and, now, water features for ponds, plus pumps for large or unique operations. On the saw shop side, a new pickup and delivery service is planned and a new focus will be on commercial accounts, such as landscapers. Banks Hardware will continue to focus



Time and Rae Weaver now own Banks Hardware, plus a saw shop and pump business.

on the products that the community wants, especially electrical and plumbing supplies.

"We appreciate our customers' patience with our move and the restructuring of the hardware store," Tim Weaver

said. "We welcome all suggestions, just call or stop by."

All three businesses are open at 150 N. Main (the Banks Hardware building), Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday from 8:00

a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or, call Precision Pump at 503-324-2361, Precision Outdoor Power Equipment at 503-324-5221, and/or Banks Hardware at 503-324-9026.

## Community Calendar

SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							
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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
- Booster Club 2nd Wednesday 7:00 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.
- 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 Hall
- Vernonia Cares Directors For Info call 503-429-1414
- Vernonia City Council 1st & 3rd Mondays 7:00 p.m., City Hall
- Vernonia Community PTA 2nd Monday 7:00 p.m., WGS Library
- 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., Senior Center
- Vernonia RFPD Board 2nd Tuesday 7:00 p.m., Fire Station
- Vernonia School Board 2nd Thursday 6:00 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

### MIST-BIRKENFELD

- M-BRFPD Board Business Mtg. 2nd Tuesday 7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
- M-BRFPD Board Workshop 4th Tuesday 7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
- M-B Ambulance Drill 1st & 2nd Thursdays 7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
- M-B Fire Drill 1st & 2nd Wednesdays 7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
- M-B Helping Circle 2nd Monday 7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
- M-B SAR Drill 3rd Wednesday 7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
- M-B Volunteer Assoc. 1st Tuesday 7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
- Natal Grange 2nd Wednesday 7:30 p.m., Natal Grange Hall
- T.O.P.S. Mondays 6:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
- Upr Nehalem Watershed Council For date call 429-2401 7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station

### BANKS

- Alcoholics Anonymous Fridays 8:00 p.m., Methodist Church
- Banks City Council 2nd Tuesday 7:30 p.m., City Hall
- Banks Fire District #13 2nd Wednesday 7:00 p.m., Station 13
- 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., Fire District Office
- CPO 14 3rd Monday 7:00 p.m., City Library
- 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.
- 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
- 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