

OSU Extension will hold family forestry classes Business planning classes will be held in St. Helens

A series of classes is being offered to learn about forest resource inventory techniques, management plan development, and how a plan can help in making sound decisions. This series is specifically designed for family forestland owners, who can leave the last session with a forest management plan developed for their own property.

The instructors will be Glen Ahrens, OSU Extension Forester in Clatsop and Tillamook Counties, Chal Landgren, OSU Extension Forester in Columbia and Washington Counties and Nicole Strong, Forestry Instructor.

The eight sessions will be held February 27, March 3, 10, 17 and 31, April 7, 14 and 21. Each session will start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. The course will be given at the Columbia County Extension office, 505 N. Columbia River Hwy. (Hwy. 30) in St. Helens.

Registration deadline is January 25. The course fee is \$75 per family, which covers materials and aerial photo purchase. To register, call Chal Landgren at 503-725-2102 or 503-397-3462. Send registration fee to Columbia County Extension, c/o Vicki Krenz, 505 N. Columbia River Hwy., St. Helens OR 97051.

A set of business information classes will be held in St. Helens, presented by the St. Helens/Scappoose Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by the Oregon Employment Department, MTC Works and the Chamber of Commerce.

Topics will be: Should I go into Business? on January 25, Business Financial Planning on February 8, Sales and Marketing on February 15, and The Five Tees of Managing People on March 1. The cost for Should I go into Business? is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. The other three classes are presented as a package at \$30 for members and \$45 for non-members. Vernonia Chamber of Commerce can receive the member rate.

The information is being presented by Allan Zell and Len Van Regenmorter of the Service Corp of Retired Entrepreneurs (SCORE). All classes will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Columbia Learning Center at 375 S. 18 Street, St. Helens. Pre-registration is required. Call 503-397-4995, ext. 26 for registration or more information.

Program on Limited Liability companies offered in Banks

A free presentation on Limited Liability Companies (LLC) is being offered by the Banks Chamber of Commerce on January 24 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Banks Public Library, located at 111 Market Street in Banks.

Rob Ireland, of Ireland at Law, and Frank Bernards of Bernards and O'Rourke P.C. will be answering questions on starting LLC's. This free presentation is open to the public.



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Community Calendar

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| 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 Avenue |
| 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 | Buckhorn Restaurant |
| Community Coalition | 2nd Monday | 12:30 p.m. School District Ofc. |
| 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., Buckhorn Restaurant |
| 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 | 3rd Thursday | 6:30 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 & 3rd Thursdays | 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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.)

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| 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.