

Heads or Tails? These young raccoons were too cute to pick just one view. These youngsters put on a show enjoyed by Mike Grady near State Avenue between June 13 and 17. Photos courtesy of Mike Grady.

13 Nights on the River continues at Columbia View Amphitheater

The free "13 Nights on the River" concert series continues in St. Helens at the Columbia View Amphitheater on Thursdays from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. with:

- Robbie Laws & The Crossroads Youth Blues Band on July 7. Laws has been called the wizard of radical blues styling guitar.

- Rubberneck, one of the hardest working funk bands around, on July 14. Led by the Chilean-born and Texas-raised Ojeda brothers, Rubberneck plays soulful Latin-Funk (a musical hybrid they call "Lunk").

- D.K. Stewart and his New Orleans boogie-woogie style keyboards, appears with his quartet on July 21.

Early arrivals may enjoy the Artisans' Open Air Market, which opens at 11:00 a.m., featuring arts and crafts, imports, and produce. Columbia View Amphitheater is located next to the old county courthouse in historic old town.

For information, contact St. Helens-Scappoose Chamber of Commerce, 503-397-0685; or <www.shschamber.com>.

The Mounted Shooters return

The Yamhill County Mounted Shooters return to Vernonia July 15-16 for the CMSA NW Regionals.

There will be six stages and all riders receive a prize. This is the first of the two-part Les Schwab Award series.

Early entry fees are available for sign-ups by July 6. Call Leslie at 503-429-0532 to ride.

For the public, this is an opportunity to see horseback riders in period dress shooting (not live ammunition) at targets while in motion. The precision action was fast and loud according to spectators from last year's regionals held here in Vernonia.

The action starts at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 15 and the final two-stage match is on Sunday, July 16 at 9:30 a.m.

Moo at the Zoo planned for July 9

How many glasses of milk can a cow produce in one day?

Find out the answer at Moo at the Zoo! Come to the Oregon Zoo's Family Farm on Saturday, July 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to learn all about life on a farm. The event, sponsored by Dairy Farmers of Oregon, is an educational and fun experience for children of all ages.

At Moo at the Zoo, guests can relax with a cold glass of chocolate milk provided by the

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Jazzercise adds new teacher, new class times for summer workouts

A second instructor, Orissa Burghard, has joined Penny Costley on the Vernonia Jazzercise team. Burghard will kick off her classes on Monday, July 11 at 7:15 a.m. at the First Baptist Church.

The two Vernonia instructors have also announced their summer schedule. Jazzercise classes will be held at 7:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and at 7:15 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. Classes are held at the First Baptist Church, 359 A Street. Child-

care is available at the morning classes.

The 60-minute Jazzercise class includes a warm-up, high-energy aerobic routines, muscle toning and cool-down stretch segment.

Jazzercise instructors must pass an intensive certification program, which includes a written exam in physiology and a teaching audition. They are also certified annually in CPR and participate in continuing education programs through Jazzercise, Inc.

Sophomores set to wash cars VHS Class of 2000 reunion

A car wash and bottle drive will be held July 9 at the Vernonia School District Office parking lot.

Funds raised will be used for Vernonia High School Sophomore class activities.

The Vernonia High School Class of 2000 will hold their five year reunion August 6 at the VHS gymnasium from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

For more information, go to <vernoniaclassmates.com>.



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