

WOEC's Titus earns award for teaching electrical safety programs

Tim Titus, serviceman and journeyman lineman at West Oregon Electric Cooperative, received the State Fire Marshal's Silver Sparky Award at the fifth annual Oregon Fire

Services Meritorious Awards banquet, May 19 at the Port-

land Metropolitan Exposition Center.

Titus received the award for the time he has dedicated to presenting electrical safety and electrical fire safety programs throughout the state to fire departments, schools, and organizations. His educational programs have helped to prevent injuries, saved lives, and helped people avoid dangerous situations.

For his volunteer efforts, time, and service to the citizens of Oregon, Titus was recognized with this prestigious award sponsored by the Oregon Fire Chiefs Association.



Tim Titus with some of his teaching tools.

Vernonia Schools final day lunch, bus schedule

Washington Grade School; K-1 lunch 11:00 to 11:20 a.m., grades 2-3 lunch 11:10 to 11:30 a.m., grades 4-5 lunch 11:20 to 11:40 a.m., buses load at 12 p.m., depart at 12:15 p.m.

Middle School and High School; grades 6-8 lunch 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., grades 9-12 lunch 11:40 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., buses load at 12:10 p.m., depart at 12:15 p.m.

FCC radio exams scheduled here

FCC Amateur Radio Examinations for Technician Class, General Class and Morse Code at 5 words-per-minute, will be given Sunday, June 25, at 1:00 p.m. at the Vernonia Fire Hall, 555 E. Bridge Street. There is a non-refundable fee of \$14.00 per examination. Retakes are also available.

To take the examination, bring cash or a check on a local bank and two pieces of ID (a valid drivers license with photo and a utility bill or some other document with your current address). Be prompt, no one may enter after the exams start and the doors will be locked at 1:00 p.m. The exams should not take longer than 2 hours. Results will be provided immediately. A non-programmable calculator is allowed, but will be checked.

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Community Calendar

JUNE 2006							JULY 2006							AUGUST 2006						
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<u>VERNONIA</u>						
Alcoholics Anonymous	Mondays	6:30 p.m., Head Start Bldg.	<u>MIST-BIRKENFELD</u>	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 Avenue	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
Booster Club	2nd Wednesday	7:00 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
CERT	4th Wednesday	For Info Call 503-429-6033	T.O.P.S.	Mondays	6:00 p.m., Main Fire Station	6:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
Chamber of Commerce	2nd Wednesday	For Info Call 503-429-6081	Upr Nehalem Watershed Council	For date call 429-2401	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
Community Coalition	2nd Monday	12:30 p.m. School District Ofc.	<u>BANKS</u>			
Cub Scout Pack 201	Scout Cabin	For Info Call 503-429-8133	Alcoholics Anonymous	Fridays	7:00 p.m., Methodist Church	7:00 p.m., Methodist Church
Friends of the Library	1st Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Vernonia Library	Alcoholics Anonymous	Wednesdays	7:30 p.m., Methodist Church	7:30 p.m., Methodist Church
Hands On Art Committee	1st & 3rd Thursdays	4:00 p.m., City Hall	American Legion Post #90	2nd Tuesdays	7:30 p.m., Main Street Post	7:30 p.m., Main Street Post
Izaak Walton League	3rd Thursday	For location call 503-429-7193	Banks City Council	2nd Tuesday	7:30 p.m., City Hall	7:30 p.m., City Hall
Lions Club	1st & 3rd Tuesdays	6:30 p.m., Buckhorn Restaurant	Banks Fire District #13	2nd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., Station 13	7:00 p.m., Station 13
Nehalem Valley Car Club		For Info Call 503-429-4074	Banks Planning Commission	Last Tuesday	7:00 p.m., City Hall	7:00 p.m., City Hall
Pioneer Museum		For Info Call 503-429-3713	Banks School Board	2nd Monday	7:30 p.m., Jr. High Library	7:30 p.m., Jr. High Library
Preschool Story Hour	Mondays	10:30 a.m., City Library	Banks Youth Group	Sundays, Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., UMC Youth Bldg.	7:00 p.m., UMC Youth Bldg.
Upper Nehalem C.P.A.C.	2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., City Hall	Chamber of Commerce	1st Thursday	12:30 p.m., Fire District Office	12:30 p.m., Fire District Office
Venturing Crew 201	1st & 3rd Thursdays	5:30 p.m., Buckhorn Restaurant	CPO 14	3rd Monday	7:00 p.m., City Library	7:00 p.m., City Library
Vernonia Cares Directors		For Info call 503-429-1414	Friends of the Library	2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., City Library	7:00 p.m., City Library
Vernonia City Council	1st & 3rd Mondays	7:00 p.m., City Hall	Lions Club	1st & 3rd Mondays	7:00 p.m., Brown Derby	7:00 p.m., Brown Derby
Vernonia Community PTA	3rd Thursday	7:00 p.m., WGS Library	Sunset Park Assoc.	3rd Wednesday	8:00 p.m., Gun Club	8:00 p.m., Gun Club
Vernonia Grange	3rd Monday	7:00 p.m., Grange Hall	T.O.P.S.	Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., Administration Bldg.	7:00 p.m., Administration Bldg.
Vernonia Health Center	2nd Monday	6:00 p.m., 510 Bridge St.	<u>COLUMBIA COUNTY</u> (All meet in St. Helens unless otherwise noted.)			
Vernonia Learning Center	1st & Last Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., City Hall	Board of Commissioners	Wednesdays	10 a.m., Courthouse	10 a.m., Courthouse
Vernonia Parks Committee	3rd Tuesday	6:30 p.m., City Hall	Citizens for Senior Justice	2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Sunset Park Church	7:00 p.m., Sunset Park Church
Vernonia Planning Comm.	1st & 3rd Thursdays	7:00 p.m., City Hall	Columbia Soil & Water District	3rd Wednesday	7:30 p.m., NRCS, 2514 Sykes	7:30 p.m., NRCS, 2514 Sykes
Vernonia Pride	3rd Thursday	1:00 p.m., City Hall	County Fair Board	2nd Monday	7:00 p.m., Fairgrounds 4-H Bldg.	7:00 p.m., Fairgrounds 4-H Bldg.
Vernonia Ridge Riders	Last Thursday	7:00 p.m., Senior Center	County Parks Commission	3rd Monday	6:00 p.m., 1054 Oregon St.	6:00 p.m., 1054 Oregon St.
Vernonia RFPD Board	2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Fire Station	Mental Health Advisory Comm.	3rd Tuesday	10 a.m., 2nd Floor, Courthouse	10 a.m., 2nd Floor, Courthouse
Vernonia School Board	2nd Thursday	6:00 p.m., District Office	Comm. on Children & Families	3rd Thursday	5:30 p.m. OSU Ext., 550 N. Hwy. 30	5:30 p.m. OSU Ext., 550 N. Hwy. 30
Vernonia Sr. Center Board	2nd Friday	1:00 p.m., Senior Center	Local Alcohol & Drug Plann. Comm.	2nd Tuesday	3:00 p.m., 2nd Floor, Courthouse	3:00 p.m., 2nd Floor, Courthouse
Vernonia Transfer Station	2nd & 4th Saturdays	8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Behind VHS				
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				

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.