

# ODFW seeks leaders for angling classes

If you have a passion for fishing and want to share your love of the sport with others, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is looking for you.

The ODFW's Angler and Aquatic Education Program is recruiting individuals to become instructors to introduce children and adults to the sport of fishing. You must be at least 21 years-old to participate in the instructor program.

"It is very rewarding to see children and adults excited about fishing and instructors play an important role in making sure the learning environment is a positive experience," said ODFW Angler and Aquatic Education Program Coordinator Chris Willard.

The Angler and Aquatic Education Program is a certified training program that teaches Angling Skills, Angler Ethics and Responsibilities, Water Safety and Basic Understand-

ing of Aquatic Ecology.

Training courses are available over the next three months at the following locations; January 27 in Bend, February 17 in Salem and March 3 in La Grande.

This training will provide individuals with the knowledge and skills needed to successfully share their fishing expertise with others. Programs are conducted throughout Oregon in conjunction with a variety of

groups including schools, boys and girls clubs, 4-H, police athletic leagues, scouting troops, Campfire Girls groups, park and recreation departments, senior centers and retail stores.

"Getting involved in the Angler and Aquatic Education Program is a great way to give back to the sport," said Willard.

If interested, contact Willard at 503-947-6017, or by email at [chris.a.willard@state.or.us](mailto:chris.a.willard@state.or.us).

# Climate change is topic of lecture

Dr. David Orr, professor of environmental studies at Oberlin College, will give an Oregon State University Starker Lecture January 25, discussing "To Ourselves and Our Posterity: Climate Change and the Rights to Life, Liberty and Property." The talk will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the ballroom at the CH2M HILL Alumni Center.

The focus of the expanded 2006-2007 Starker Lecture Series is the 100th anniversary of forestry in the Pacific Northwest. Modern forestry in Oregon traces its roots to the first forestry program at what is now OSU where the College of Forestry is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year.

Four more lectures are scheduled for 2007, including:

- Forest Industry Globalization and Consolidation: A Family-held Company's Perspective, February 15 by Andrew Miller, president and chief ex-

ecutive officer of Stimson Lumber Company.

- Haida Gwaii's Forests: Sustaining Culture and Long-Term Islands-Stability, March 15 by Terri-Lynn Williams-Davidson, attorney, White Raven Law.

- Preparing Resource Professionals for an Uncertain World, April 5 by Jerry Franklin, professor of ecosystem science, University of Washington.

- Science and the Sustainability Transition, May 3 by Pamela Matson, dean of the School of Earth Sciences, Stanford University

The Starker Lecture Series is sponsored by the Starker Family in memory of T.J. and Bruce Starker, leaders of modern forest management and visionaries for sustainable forestry in Oregon.

For additional information, go to [www.cof.orst.edu/starkerlectures/](http://www.cof.orst.edu/starkerlectures/).



## Community Calendar

JANUARY 2007							FEBRUARY 2007							MARCH 2007						
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### VERNONIA

Al-Anon	Fridays	7:00 p.m.	Grange Hall
Alcoholics Anonymous	Mondays	6:30 p.m.	Head Start Bldg.
Alcoholics Anonymous	Thursdays	6:30 p.m.	Head Start Bldg.
American Legion Post #119	2nd Thursday	7:00 p.m.	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
CERT	4th Wednesday		For Info Call 503-429-3018
Chamber of Commerce	2nd Wednesday		For Info Call 503-429-6081
Community Coalition	2nd Monday	12:30 p.m.	School District Ofc.
Cub Scout Pack 201	Scout Cabin		For Info Call 503-429-4250
Friends of the Library	1st Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Vernonia Library
Girl Scouts, Neighborhood 4-2			For Info Call 503-429-8133
Hands On Art Committee	1st & 3rd Thursdays	4:00 p.m.	City Hall
Izaak Walton League	3rd Thursday		For location call 503-429-7193
Lions Club	1st & 3rd Tuesdays	6:30 p.m.	Buckhorn Restaurant
Narcotics Anonymous	Saturdays	7:00 p.m.	Head Start Bldg.
Pioneer Museum			For Info Call 503-429-3713
Public Works Committee	2nd & 4th Wednesdays	7:00 p.m.	City Hall
Venturing Crew 201	1st & 3rd Thursdays	5:30 p.m.	Buckhorn Restaurant
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	7:00 p.m.	WGS Library
Vernonia Grange	3rd Monday	7:00 p.m.	Grange Hall
Vernonia Health Center	2nd Monday	6:00 p.m.	510 Bridge St.
Vernonia Learning Center	1st Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	VLC
Vernonia Parks Committee	3rd Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	City Hall
Vernonia Planning Comm.	1st & 3rd Thursdays	7:00 p.m.	City Hall
Vernonia Pride	3rd Thursday	1:00 p.m.	City Hall
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	2nd 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	7:00 p.m.	Methodist Church
Alcoholics Anonymous	Wednesdays	7:30 p.m.	Methodist Church
American Legion Post #90	2nd Tuesdays	7:30 p.m.	Main Street Post
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.	Brown Derby
Sunset Park Assoc.	3rd Wednesday	8:00 p.m.	Gun Club
T.O.P.S.	Wednesdays	7:00 p.m.	Administration Bldg.

### 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

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.