

Here are some of the events scheduled for your enjoyment

Rendezvous

Every year, the Nehalem River Rendezvous Black Powder Encampment includes a large Trader's Row, children's games, shooting and throwing events that are fun for both participants and spectators. There will be archery, rifle, and pistol trail and novelty shoots. The annual rendezvous sponsored by the Vernonia Muzzleloaders is held on Stoney Point Road, two miles north of Vernonia.

The rendezvous is open to the public and events are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday, and from 9:00 a.m. to noon on Sunday.

Admission is free. Take Hwy. 47 North from Vernonia, approximately 1-1/2 miles, turn left at Stoney Point Road and follow the signs to the parking area.

Softball Tournament

Competition in the annual Vernonia Jamboree invitational Softball Tournament will take place every day during Jamboree behind the old schools on Bridge St.

The men's teams will start playing Friday at 6:00 p.m., Saturday at 8:00 a.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

The women's teams will start play on both Saturday and Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Music at the Shay

Music at the Shay, at Shay Park, will feature music by Ryan Taylor, Mark Brown, The Just Reverie, The New Vintage Trio, Paul and Jesse, and Lowell Mitchell. The music will be on Saturday, August 4 starting at 1:00 p.m.

All music is free.

Car Show

The Jamboree Cruisin' has been cancelled for 2012, because of lack of space caused by the demolition of schools on Bridge St.

Watch for the Cruisin' to return in 2013.

Food, food, food

As always, there will be lots of food available. There will be vendors right off Bridge St. on Adams St. and then there are the Jamboree staples:

- The famous Lions Club barbecued beef sandwiches served on Bridge Street across from Shay Park from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

- Pancake Feed at the Senior Center, 446 Bridge St., on Saturday and Sunday, from 7:00 to 11:00 a.m.,

\$8 for adults, \$5 for children under 6. Proceeds benefit Vernonia Cares Food Bank.

Horse Gaming Show

The Vernonia Ridge Riders will hold a Playday, a horse gaming show and great family event, on Sunday, August 5, with competition starting at 9:30 a.m. in the Anderson Park Arena.

Show events include Texas Barrel, Pole Bending, Flag Race, and Obstacle Course. Participants may compete in one of five age categories; nine years and under, 10-14 years, 15-20 years, 21-45 years, or 46 years and older.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Contestants must wear heeled shoes or boots and helmets are recommended. Stud horses will not be allowed to participate and no dogs are allowed in the arena.

Kids' Fishing Derby

The Izaak Walton League Kids' Fishing Derby has been cancelled for 2012, due to the weedy condition

of the lake.

Watch for the Derby's return in 2013.

Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Vernonia Public Library will hold a two day book sale, at the Library on Weed Ave., on Friday, August 3, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with the last hour being a \$1.00 bag sale.

The book selection will include both used paperbacks and hard covers, all at below bargain prices.

Logging Show

Logging show competitors will be tested on their accuracy, speed, and agility in a variety of contests during the Jamboree Logging Show on Sunday, August 5, starting at noon in Hawkins Park. Most of the participants are professional loggers. Events include axe throw, 4-5 ci. and 5-6 ci. working saws, unlimited saws, women's bucking, pole falling, steeple chase, pole walk and snip, and

choker setting.

The Vernonia show is one of only two Columbia County logging competitions. There will be trophies at the conclusion of each event.

Kids get to participate as well, in the kids' choker setting event, and their own axe throw competition.

Women may compete in Womens' Bucking and/or the Women's Hard Hat Toss, or in open events.

After a hot competition, the participants cool off with the water events; pole walk, boom stick run and burling, on (and sometimes in) Rock Creek.

The Logging Show is even older than Jamboree, having started three or four years before the first Jamboree in 1957.

Registration will be from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Caulk boots are required; contestants operating power saws must also wear chaps.

If the sun is shining, be sure to bring water and sunscreen as the spectator area

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Live Music & Beer Garden
During Jamboree

Friday & Saturday Night





Music by Third Member

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Friday & Saturday

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