

## Businesses in Vader

Apple Electric  
J & G Grocery  
Little Crane Cafe  
Mt St Helens Grocery  
Wike's Greenhouse & Christmas Trees

## Organizations in Vader

Country Cruisers Car Club  
Garden Club  
Lions Club  
Masons  
Rebekah's  
Vader Citizens Committee



## Thanks to all who donated cakes for the Old-Fashioned Cake Walk

Peggy Baher	Joyce Beardsley
Carol Broom	Janet Charlton
Judi Costello	Barbara Crandall
Kathy Crawford	Anita De La Rosa
Diana Frisbee	Wanda Smith
Diana Trahanes	Lois Wilson
Louella Wilson	

If we did not get your name in, we thank you all!

## Thank You to the Following Donors:

ACP Magneto	Bank of America, Castle Rock
Joyce Beardsley	Bredfield's True Value Hardware, Castle Rock
Cedar Village IGA, Winlock	Jessie Camerer, Professional Artist, S. Military Road, Winlock
Castle Rock Barber Shop	Castle Rock Brake and Alignment
Castle Rock NAPA	Castle Rock Pharmacy
Cowlitz Coffee, Castle Rock	Cowlitz Shell, Vader/Toledo
The Flower Pot, Castle Rock	Hattie's, Castle Rock
Kim's Unique Boutique	Lucky Eagle Casino, Rochester
Janet Charlton, Avon	Janet Charlton, Castle Rock
The Quilt Nest, Castle Rock	Curves
Select Market, Castle Rock	Anita De La Rosa, Scentsy
Sidewaze, Castle Rock	Special Moments, Winlock
	The Trading Post, Winlock

We have more donors to come and they will be listed on our website: <http://tinyurl.com/vadermayday>

## Thanks to the Following Volunteers:

- Kelly Costello, Paul Baher and Aaron DeAguero for putting up the May Day sign
- D. Robert Charlton, Announcer for May Day Parade
- Vader Lions Club for co-sponsoring and hosting Kids Night
- Leah Brooks Rehak for decorating the May Day Court float
- Our Parade Judges
- Doug & Bonnie McGinnis for assistance with set up for PA system
- United Grace Methodist Church for use of their Annex
- Country Cruisers Car Club for special Trophy donation
- Andy Wilson
- J & G Grocery, Little Crane Café, Mt St Helens Grocery

# Vader May Day Festival May 6 & 7, 2011

Our 60th Year

## “Wild About Vader”

### Schedule of Events



Questions, call Diana Trahanes  
or Janet Charlton  
360.295.3203

Vendor Questions, call D. Robert Charlton  
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Check out our website:

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## Grand Marshall

Our Parade Grand Marshall this year will be our very own K-9 Police Officer, BLITZ.

Blitz is a 3-year old purebred German Shepherd who came to Vader a year ago and has been trained in various areas of law enforcement operations and is considered a General Service Patrol K-9. His handler is Vader Chief of Police Sean Uhlich.

People need to be aware that these police dogs put their lives on the line every time they are called to duty and are considered police officers.



## Schedule of events

### Friday, May 6 \* Kid's Night

**7 p.m.**

Queen Coronation and Queen's Raffle drawings \* Lions Hall (St Hwy 506 & B Street)

**8 p.m.**

Kid's Night Carnival, Games/Prizes/Food for kids up to age 12 \* Lion's Hall

**9 to 11 p.m.**

Kid's Night Dance, ages 13 to 18 (HS Seniors) \* Lion's Hall

All Kid's Night events are free. There is no cost for games, food or dance. Sponsored by the Vader May Day Committee and the Vader Lions Club.

### Saturday, May 7

**7 to 11 a.m.**

- Mason's Annual Breakfast \* Masonic Hall, A & 9<sup>th</sup>

**8 to 11 a.m.**

- Coffee, Donuts and Cinnamon Rolls \* Vader Lion's Hall

**9 to 10 a.m.**

- Parade Line-up (must be lined up by 10 a.m. for judging) \* D Street, off St Hwy 506
- Vendors set up downtown (must finish by 10 a.m.) \* North A Street

**9:30 a.m.**

- Continental Breakfast for Visiting Royalty \* Methodist Church, North D St.

**10 a.m.**

- Party Ponies Horse Rides, Little Crane Café games, prizes, food, vendors \* Downtown, North A Street
- Parade Judging takes place \* D Street

**11 a.m.**

- 60th Annual May Day Parade starts on D Street



### Noon (following parade)

- Hula Dance Performance \* North A Street
- Country Cruisers, Cruise-In \* North A Street
- Lunch \* Vader Lion's Hall, St Hwy 506 & B Street
- Old-Fashioned Cake Walk, 25¢ a walk \* North A Street

**1 p.m.**

- Raffle drawing for May Day Committee Fundraiser
- Bingo, Lions Hall

## May Day History

The Vader May Day Festival was started in Vader, Washington in 1952 by Lena DeAger. Lena was a Girl Scout Leader in Vader and the parade was mostly Boy and Girl Scouts from town. They decorated bicycles and wagons and some took pets in the parade. It was a very short parade, but Lena put much energy into making the parade bigger and better every year.

In the beginning the Queen was usually a first-grader who earned the honor by putting out donation jars at different businesses and going door to door. The girl who raised the most money was the Queen. Girls who now vie for the title of May Day Queen sell buttons.

Lena also started the May Pole Dance and the Cake Walk during early May Day Festivals and these traditions carry on today. Lena left a legacy to the City of Vader and its citizens and we are proud to carry on the May Day Festival tradition.

## May Day Royalty

We have three young ladies running for May Day Queen in 2011:

- Effie Allison, age 7, daughter of Angela & E. Allison of Vader
- Nicole Bridgman, age 7, daughter of Elizabeth and Kevin Bridgman of Vader
- MacKenzie Rehak, age 6, daughter of Theresa & Louie Rehak of Vader

These young ladies are selling May Day Buttons for \$1 each. You also get a raffle ticket for each button you purchase, making you eligible to win multiple prizes. The young lady who sells the most button will be crowned May Day Queen.