



The Vernon County Historical Society presents

The Clammer's Wife



Millions of mussels were harvested from the upper Mississippi River and nearby rivers in the late 1800's in order to make "pearl" buttons.

Storyteller Terry Visger of La Crescent will give an engaging performance in costume in the role of the wife of a "clammer". She will talk about the pearl button industry, mussel harvesting, and various button companies in the region, including those in Vernon County.



Tuesday, September 3, at 7 PM

Vernon County Museum & History Center

corner of S. Main & E. South Sts., Viroqua

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Program is free. Everyone is welcome.
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