

# a letter from the editor....

Happy Holidays!

Many fun events dot December's calendar in Vernonia, beginning with a Spirited Old Fashioned Christmas December 1. The lighted parade begins at 5 p.m. with the community Christmas tree lighting at 5:30 p.m. Be sure to check out the events calendar in this issue for all Vernonia has to offer this holiday season.

Over the past few months there's been a noticeable spike in community involvement, from participation in the annual Halloween parade, to a great turnout for the sock hop at the Grange Hall; all of which contributes to a feeling of engagement in the community.

This month we featured an article about supporting your local merchants, a great idea especially during the holiday shopping season. Be sure to also take advantage of the Holiday Bucks program offered by select Vernonia merchants.

This is also a time of year where charitable donations are needed. We encourage all who can to give generously to Vernonia Cares and the Toy and Joy drive to do so.

From the editors, contributors and volunteer staff at Vernonia's Voice, we wish you a happy and safe holiday season!

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