

# from the editor....

As I mention in "An Opinion" column this month, there are a lot of changes taking place in Vernonia.

Vernonia's Voice will also be undergoing some changes. After recently passing our one year milestone, Evangeline (Evan) Doyle, Co-Publisher and Editor, has decided to leave Vernonia's Voice. Evan will be focusing her time on building her business "On Madison Studio" which will continue to provide layout and design for the paper.

Evan, so instrumental in founding this publication, felt the need to produce a paper that would be a positive voice in the community and a marketing tool for all Vernonia had to offer. Evan's photography talents, her computer knowledge, her editing and writing skills, her connection to this community from growing up here, and her desire to see Vernonia grow and thrive have pushed this publication and allowed it to truly reflect "the spirit of our community." Evan was instrumental in creating the look, the feel, the mood, and the energy that has made Vernonia's Voice a success. Her original concepts and ideas were the foundation upon which we have together built a new voice here in Vernonia- a voice that talks about the good stories and events that are happening, about what is positive, and about why we all love this place so much. Together and separately, we have learned about Vernonia, about its people, its events, its character, its grit and determination, its history, and mostly its uniqueness- which we have tried to share in our stories and in these pages.

Evan's love for Vernonia, evident each month she published Vernonia's Voice, will be missed by all who read this paper.

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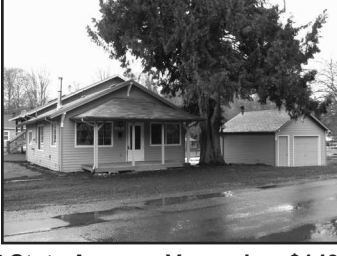
**13579 Keasy Road, Vernonia... \$397,000**  
Pristine Rock Creek frontage - 14.91 acres! Vintage remodeled farmhouse, 1896 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, wraparound deck. 24x40 shop w/eaves, 12x30 tool shed. Sweeping pasture w/mature trees as backdrop. Serene, natural setting. Nature and wildlife abound.




**2324 North Mist Drive, Vernonia... \$344,900**  
Serene setting on 2 acres. Convenience of city services in a country setting. Vistas beyond. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, with detached guest home. 4 bay 35x50 shop, barn, hot tub with gazebo, covered kennel, detached 500sq.ft. rec. room, and much more.




**182-184 Bridge, Vernonia... \$204,900**  
Duplex, extensive remodel. New roof, windows, cabinets, carpet, appliances. Each unit 2 bdms, 1700sq.ft. Detached garage. Live in one, rent the other. Good investment.



**1205 State Avenue, Vernonia... \$143,500**  
3 bedroom, extensive remodel. New carpet, paint, appliances. Squeaky clean & ready to move in. Seller to pay \$3500 of buyer's loan cost.




**1136 Birch, Vernonia... \$134,500**  
Affordable home - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths - 1596sq.ft. - Large 9,130sq.ft. lot. Garden tub in master bedroom. First time buyers welcome!



**1211 Heather Lane, Vernonia... \$215,000**  
3 Bedroom 2.5 bath. Large & private fenced yard. .35 acre. Expansive covered deck for entertaining. Auto sprinkling system. Room for the RV w/hookup. Tile Floors. Cozy woodstove insert in living room.

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FIRST FRIDAY!

DOWNTOWN VERNONIA. RAIN OR SHINE THRU NOVEMBER




art sale!

You never know when you'll come across a masterpiece! Come check out paintings, photography, prints, & much more...  
Some of the artists include:

- ➡ Dave Anderson
- ➡ Diane Coughlin
- ➡ Connie Coblantz
- ➡ Lori Grimmett
- ➡ Kathy Larsen
- ➡ Walter Neumann
- ➡ Sam Semerjian

➡ **WATERMELON**

Get into the summer spirit with a juicy hunk o' melon!



\$1 slice

➡ **QUILT RAFFLE \$1**

proceeds go to Hands-on Art & Vernonia Cares

➡ **KIDS SIDEWALK CHALK \$1**


Make your own art--sidewalk-style!  
Come show your artistic talent on Madison Ave.


➡ **Participating downtown Merchants & Neighbors**

Black Bear, Open until 8pm  
The Buckhorn Restaurant, Shish Kabob, Outside, \$12  
Cornerstone Naturals, Sidewalk Sale, 10% off select merch.  
Creatures & Flowers, Open Late. Grand Opening Festivities  
Double C Tack, Open Late  
John L Scott Realty, Open Late  
Muffy's Saddle Shoes, Open Late, (Ask for FF Discount)  
Tschache Duo, Acoustic Guitar (Madison Ave 5-6pm)  
V&V Leathers, Open Late

➡ **4-7 PM Open Air Market**

Now happening every Friday...Enjoy hand-made arts & crafts, baked goods, and local products & produce. Maybe even some live music & fun. Check it out!



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