

## Vernonia Gets A Pharmacy!

By Scott Laird

The Vernonia Pharmacy opened its doors to the public in mid-September in the refurbished Rock Creek Professional Building at 622 Bridge Street, giving residents a local option for personal and professional pharmacy service and advice without having to leave town.

Pharmacist Phil Darrah, who owns and operates the Banks Pharmacy and the Garden Home Pharmacy with his partner Mark Sargeant, has opened in Vernonia after considering the move for almost two years. "Our business philosophy is that we want to serve small rural communities," said Darrah. "We look at places that used to have pharmacies and have lost them or look at buying small town pharmacies that might be closing."

Darrah has been a pharmacist for fifteen years, purchased the Banks Pharmacy three years ago and opened the Garden Home Pharmacy a year and a half ago. Darrah grew up in a small town and understands the needs of people in a small rural community. "We're here to advocate for the customer- between them and their doctor and their insurance company. We will make recommendations and help customers save money when possible. Often doctors don't even realize the difference in costs between a medication and an alternative. We will make time to counsel with our customers."

The Vernonia Pharmacy is a full service pharmacy and can get almost any medication, usually within one day. They will offer adult vaccinations and flu shot clinics and will take most major insurance plans.

The Vernonia Pharmacy has already had an economic impact on Vernonia, as Darrah has hired local resident Teresa Mushatt as the Pharmacy Technician. Mushatt used to commute to Hillsboro and is now able to work close to home.

Darrah has a varied background with an Agricultural Degree from OSU. He has managed a farm, worked as a welder and a machinist and run a landscaping business before he returned to Pharmacy School.

The Pharmacy will be open Monday through Friday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, and hopes to consider expanded hours as soon as possible.



Teresa Mushatt and Pharmacist Phil Darrah

## Rock Creek Professional Building Gets New Look

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The Rock Creek Professional building, located at 622 Bridge Street in Vernonia, has a new look on the outside, a beautiful paint job that is almost impossible to miss, and has been totally redone inside as well.

Dr. Christopher Scheuerman, DMD, of Vernonia Dental has invited the public to an Open House on October 10, from 1:00 to 7:00 PM to see the renovations inside and to welcome new tenants Vernonia Pharmacy and the Vernonia Eye Clinic. Pharmacist Phil Darrah and Optometrist Jamal Masalmeh will be on hand to meet visitors. Refreshments will be served and tours of the building will be available. Stop by, say hello and check out the new look.



The Rock Creek Professional Building has a new look.

### In Vernonia – Did You Know...

- The Vernonia airport has a 2900 foot strip. You can land all single engine land planes here. We have on field camping, transient tie-downs, long term tie-downs, courtesy car by prior arrangement, access to the park and the golf course for those that would like to fly in and golf. The best contact number would be at 503-429-5103.
- Deborah at Cedar Mist Studios can work with you personally to achieve body mind spirit health? She has coached people on breathing techniques to relieve stress, allergies, or asthma. She also uses hypno-therapy and emotional release techniques when appropriate. She coaches people on yoga poses that will help relive pain and bring strength and fitness. Call Deborah at 503-429-2103, sliding scale fee.
- Karmel's Flower Patch can provide flowers for weddings, funerals, events, birthdays and also does fruit baskets, gourmet baskets (cheese & cookies) and house plants too. Call 503-429-9273.
- At the Vernonia Pioneer Museum you can find:
  - A wreath made of human hair.
  - DVD's from the 1996 flood and the 2007 flood
  - Huge elk and moose heads
  - A digitally restored panoramic picture of the OA Mill. We also have copies for sale.
- You can have an item assembled by a professional. Did you ever bring THE BOX home and take out the instructions and laugh, pull out your hair, or spend many hours trying to figure it out? Well, here is your answer. Call Assemblit at 506-429-5147 to have it assembled for you.

For further information about these businesses, check out the Vernonia Area Chamber of Commerce website at [www.vernoniachamber.org](http://www.vernoniachamber.org)



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Great Starter home on large lot...Affordable!  
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Best value! Situated high and dry above the City with 4bd/2ba split level home; 2 car attached garage, 100x100 fenced lot, master w/tp, gas heat, wood stove insert, formal dining & more.  
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14.91 Acres!



13579 Keasey Road.....\$397,000  
Pristine Rock Creek frontage on this 14.91 acre parcel w/barn & some merchantable timber! Ideal horse property! No flood here!  
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62419 Nehalem Highway.....\$355,000  
1900sf triple-wide with 3.41ac, 60x48 shop, pond, good well.  
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Two pristine tax lots (.91 acres) with 1782sf home & shop! A best buy! Home did not flood in 2007.  
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1008 First Avenue.....\$119,975  
Darling 3bd/1ba Ranch situated on nice corner lot out of the flood plain. With low property tax (\$638/yr) and this low best buy price this home can be yours for less than rent!  
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Just Listed



58591 Lone Pine Road.....\$289,000  
Priced to sell! Beautifully remodeled 4BD/2.5BA home on 1.35 fenced acres with Nehalem River frontage! Outside city limits and situated just minutes away from the Linear Trail! Log on for more photos and a tour. Room for a horses or llamas!  
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W Bridge Street.....\$68,000  
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681 E Bridge Street.....\$205,000  
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New Construction



10266 Ridge Way Terrace.....\$275,000  
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New Construction



71304 Fishhawk Road.....\$275,000  
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