

Wines of Oregon Adds Website and Wine Club

Wines of Oregon, a new wine shop located at Timber Junction on Highway 26 have just launched their brand new website www.winesoforegon.net. They have also added a brand new winery to their showroom. Wines of Oregon is pleased to welcome Mia Sonatina Winery. Their wines are crafted in an old world style, with big robust reds, dark, Italian-style Pinot Noir and beautiful whites. Mia Sonatina roughly translated means "My Little Song". Thus, you will

see a musical theme on all their labels. With approximately 1200 cases of wine produced each year they Wines of Oregon's criteria of showcasing only Oregon small production wineries. To try these great wines or any others at Wines of Oregon you can now signup for the wine club online or in the tasting room. Take a look at their website, and be sure to sign up for their monthly newsletter to get all upcoming news and updates.

New Unrestrained Load Fee at Transfer Station: Tie It Down

Beginning June 1st, 2010 the Columbia County Transfer Station will collect an "Unrestrained Load" fee of \$15.00. From April 1st through May 31st, Transfer Station staff took measures to inform haulers of the new load requirements, providing verbal warnings and announcement flyers.

An Unrestrained Load is:

Any load that can drop, fall, leak, blow or escape from the transporting vehicle.

A Restrained Load is:

Trash in closed plastic bags that are below the sidewalls is acceptable as a restrained load. If bags are above the sidewalls, they must be restrained with rope, net, tie-downs, strap and/or covered by a tarp/canopy.

The \$15.00 fee was recommended by the Columbia County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) in

response to recurring complaints made to the County and Waste Management about garbage along Railroad Avenue generated from unrestrained loads going to the Transfer Station.

Unrestrained Load Fees are a commonly implemented deterrent. Some waste transfer stations even opt to refuse unrestrained loads.

Tips To Tie It Down:

- Cover the load with a tarp, blanket or canopy before tying it down
- Tie items in the load securely into truck or trailer
- Tie garbage bags closed and place inside garbage cans
- Close/secure tops of garbage cans
- Keep loads covered and below the sidewalls of your pick up or truck

Wauna FCU to Open Branch in Scappoose; *First LEED-Certified Building to be Constructed in Columbia County*

Wauna Federal Credit Union will be the first organization to construct a LEED-certified (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) building in Columbia County. The new Scappoose Branch is scheduled to open this fall at 5238 South Columbia River Highway, Hwy. 30, site of the former Carol's Place. The Scappoose Branch will be the Credit Union's 7th branch in Columbia and Clatsop Counties, and 2nd new branch to open in 2010 (Astoria Safeway Branch).

"Our green initiative at Wauna FCU helped to convince the board and staff that the time is right for us to step up and demonstrate our commitment not only to our members and the communities we serve, but also to our environment", reports Robert Blumberg, WFCU President/CEO.

Debi Smiley, WFCU Executive Vice President and COO, reinforces the importance on green as part of the branch construction. "The selection of our general contractor and sub-contractors has included a review of their organizations' green practices. The reach of the green factor extends well beyond just our footprint in the ground."

In addition to the new 'green' branch, the Credit Union offers a growing selection of green products, including loans, checking accounts and online services. "The new branch will

also offer drive-up service including a 24-hour ATM, plus lobby service for members to apply for new accounts, loans and other products and services", says Christie Kiggins, who will serve as branch manager for both the new Scappoose Branch and her current role as manager of the St. Helens Branch.



Local residents will notice the first stages of construction in early June with the installation of a large message sign on the property. The sign will initially provide a few brief messages and will then add time and temperature once the branch construction nears completion.

The Credit Union is planning for plenty of fanfare and activities to introduce Wauna Federal Credit Union into the community of Scappoose. This will include a groundbreaking ceremony, activities for local dignitaries, and a huge grand opening for the community.

Local Properties For Rent



Vernonia, 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath, approx 1800 sf 4th bedroom could be bonus, gas stove, fireplace and heat, 2 car garage, large deck overlooking 1/2 acre lot, \$1150/month, 1563 Heather Ct

Vernonia, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, duplex, completely remodeled kitchen & bath, new carpet & paint, garage, w/d hookups, \$650/month, 182 Bridge St.



Over 13 acres, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, approx 1800 sf, well maintained ranch style home, fireplace and wood stoves, great well water, 4 car open bay garage, greenhouse, year-round creek, \$1175/month, 21046 Scappoose Vernonia Hwy.

3 bdrm, beautiful wood floors throughout, living room has woodstove, large kitchen, gas heat, fenced yard, garage. \$895/mo. 1305 Grove St.

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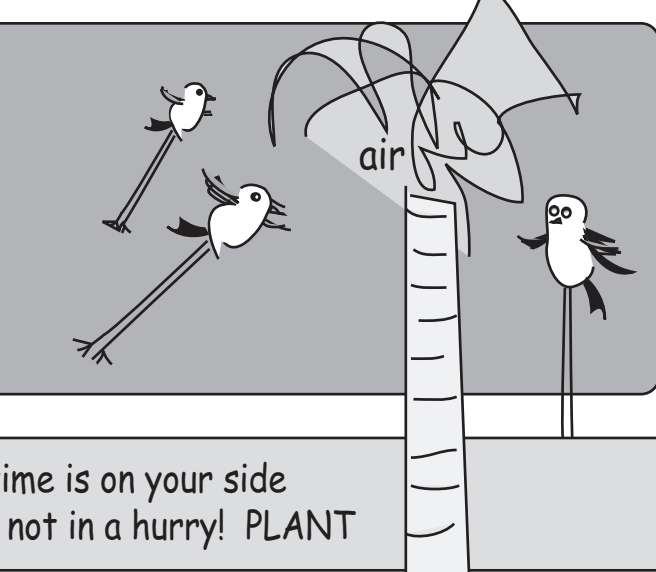
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