

2010 Summer Canning Classes

Have you thought about learning to can vegetables, or fish or game this summer? Are you an experienced canner who would like an update on the latest USDA recommendations? Then plan to attend one or more of the canning classes offered by the Columbia County Extension Service. Classes will be held at the First Lutheran Church, 360 Wyeth St., St. Helens (on the corner of N. 4th St. and Wyeth St.). Each class will cost \$20.00. A small number of scholarships are available. Payment must be made in advance to hold your spot. Class size is limited.

Tuesday, August 10th 10 AM - 1 PM – Pressure Canning Vegetables & Meats
Thursday, September 2nd 10 AM - 1 PM - Canning Tomatoes and Salsa

For more information and to register for classes, please call or visit the OSU Extension Service office at: 505 N. Columbia River Highway, St. Helens, OR 97051. 503-397-3462.

Vernonia Community Volleyball

Vernonia is now holding Adult Community Volleyball. Join your friends and neighbors for competitive, coed volleyball at the Washington Grade School gym from 7:00 to 9:30 PM every Friday evening. No small children please. For details, contact Teresa Williams at 503-799-3424, or by email at fitnessbytw@netzero.com.

Band Car Wash

The Vernonia Middle and High School Bands will be holding a car wash every second Saturday, (August 14, Sept. 11) from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM in the District Office parking lot. Donations appreciated. All proceeds go to band events, festivals and instrument repairs.

Vernonia Ridge Riders Schedule of Events

Aug 12th – Gaming Practice 6 PM, Anderson Park Arena
Aug 19th – Gaming Practice 6 PM, Anderson Park Arena
Aug 28th – Gaming Show, sign up 9 AM, starts 10 AM, Also Jack Pot Barrels at this event.
Sept 2nd – Gaming Practice 6 PM, Anderson Park Arena
Sept 9th – Gaming Practice 6 PM, Anderson Park Arena
Sept 16th – Gaming Practice 6 PM, Anderson Park Arena
Sept 18th – Team Penning, sign up 1 PM, starts 2 PM
Sept 23rd – Gaming Practice 6 PM, Anderson Park Arena

Camping is available, contact Deloris Bellingham at 503-895-0553 for more information. Riding boots are required, riding helmets are recommended but not required and please no stallions.

Upcoming Events

Summer Music at the Blue House

All shows start at 5:30, except where noted Aug 13 - Dave and Dana Berge take you on a journey with music composed in the good old days of Vernonia, when logging was strong and spirits were high.

Aug 14 - A Taste of the Mediterranean--The Balkans with Gypsy dancers.

Aug 20 - Twisted Whistle. Dynamite bluegrass foursome plays traditional and original rock/folk. Starring David Gerow of Sneakin’ Out on mandolin. www.twistedwhistle.com

Sept 11 - A Taste of the Mediterranean--Spain with incredible flamenco guitar by Jeffrey Trapp. (Find Jeffrey on youtube, he’s amazing)

Live Music at Birkenfeld Store, August 14 - T-Bones; August 21 - Saturated Fats; September 11 - Quarterhorse

Open Air Market, Every Friday, 5-7:30 PM-at the VCLC Courtyard. Local Vendors selling fresh produce, breads, crafts, coffee and more.

Summer Dogfest 2010 at Indigo Ranch, August 14, 10 AM-7 PM- boasts a wide variety of activities for dogs and their human companions on a 16 acre ranch in Vernonia near the Airport. Cost is \$10 per car. Friendly, leashed dogs are encouraged to attend, as are children!

Bear Creek Run, August 14, 8:00 AM-10K and 5K Run and Walk to benefit Vernonia Cares Food Bank. Starts at Anderson Park. To register go to <http://www.signmeup.com/66420>.

Texas Hold ‘Em Poker Tournament, August 14, 6:00 PM- A Vernonia Lions Club Fundraiser at the New Hong Kong Restaurant.

Vernonia’s Biggest Class Reunion, August 15,

10 AM-5 PM- In place of the Old Timers Picnic plan to attend the Biggest Reunion Ever! A Benefit for Vernonia’s new schools. Anyone who has ever attended any of Vernonia’s schools (or knows someone who did!) is invited. Held on the current school grounds--tours of the old buildings and the new school site, prizes, entertainment, food and fun. RSVP at VernoniaReunion@yahoo.com. More info at www.VernoniaClassmates.com or the Alumni & Friends of Vernonia Schools Facebook Page.

Volleyball Skills Clinic, August 16-18, 10 AM-1 PM-Presented by the VHS Volleyball coaching staff for sixth through eighth grade girls. For more info contact head coach Teresa Williams at 503- 799-3424 or at fitnessbytw@netzero.com.

School Sports Physicals, Tuesday August 17, 1-3 PM for students that are uninsured or have no Well-Child coverage. Schedule appointments at Vernonia School District Office (503) 429-5891 prior to Aug. 17.

West Oregon Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting, August 21, Registration 10 AM, Meeting starts at 11 AM. - Please RSVP (503)429-3021 or email: sarahr@westoregon.org.

Community Calendar Meeting, August 25, 6:30 PM - Come learn how to post your community events on a city wide community calendar for everyone to view. Bring a dish for the potluck dinner at the Vernonia Community Church, 957 State Avenue.

Events at Stub Stewart State Park - OMSI Star Party for the Perseid Meteor Shower on Thursday, August 12 at 9:00 PM located at Hilltop Day-use Area within Stub Stewart State Park. Everyone is welcome to enjoy this event, which is free. Parking is \$5 and is limited, so carpooling is encouraged.

According to the American Meteor Society, the 2010 peak is expected on August 12th at around 5:00 PM PDT, but viewing can occur on either side of this date and time.

Junior Ranger programs happen daily at 10:00 AM and Family Campground Programs happen Wednesday through Sunday. Times and locations may vary, so visit us on the web at http://www.oregonstateparks.org/park_255.php or contact Heather Currey at 503-324-0606 x223 for more program information.

HOW TO SEND LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vernonia’s Voice welcomes and requests your thoughts, opinions and ideas. Please include your name, address and phone number, limit your letters to 300 words or less. Vernonia’s Voice reserves the right to edit, omit, respond or ask for a response to letters submitted. We will print letters, space permitting. Deadline is the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. Email to: scott@vernoniasvoice.com or mail to: Letters, PO Box 55, Vernonia, OR 97064.

Public Safety Contact Information

Information brought to you by: CEPA Expo

(Columbia Emergency Planning Association) July 2010

IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL 911 FIRST

COLUMBIA 911 COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
Dispatch 503-397-1521 or 800-696-7795

OTHER DISPATCH CENTERS

BOEC (Multnomah Co.) 503-760-6911
Clatsop Co. 503-325-4411
Clackamas Co. 503-655-8211
Cowlitz Co. (Longview) 360-577-3098
Tillamook Co. 503-815-1911
WCCCA (Washington Co.) 503-629-0111
WSP (Wash State Patrol) 360-449-7950

OSP (Oregon State Police) 503-397-3131

COUNTY AGENCIES

Animal Control 503-397-3935
CENT (Narcotics Team) 503-397-1167
or 866-397-1167
Colum. Co. Emerg. Mngmt 503-366-3905
Colum. Co. Road Dept. 503-397-5090
DMV - St. Helens 503-397-3515
Colum. Co. Juvenile Dept. 503-397-0275
Colum. Co. Mental Health 503-397-2511
or 800-294-5211
Colum. Co. Parole & Prob. 503-397-6253
Colum. Co. Public Health 503-397-4651
Women's Resource Center 503-397-6161
SCF (Serv. to Child & Fam) 503-397-3292

COURTS

Colum. Co. Circuit Court 503-397-0157
Colum. Co. District Court 503-397-2327x316
Clatskanie Justice Court 503-728-3011
Columbia City Muni Court 503-397-4010
Rainier Muni Court 503-556-3200
St. Helens Muni Court 503-397-6272
Scappoose Muni Court 503-543-7146 x225
Vernonia Justice Court 503-429-2441

POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Clatskanie PD 503-728-2145
Columbia City PD 503-397-4010
OSP 503-397-3131
Rainier PD 503-556-3644
Scappoose PD 503-543-3114
St. Helens PD 503-397-3333
Vernonia PD 503-429-7335
Colum. Co. Sheriff 503-366-4611
Colum. Co. Jail 503-366-4630 ext. 0

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Clatskanie Fire 503-728-2025

Columbia River Fire 503-397-2990
Mist Birkenfeld Fire 503-755-2710
Oregon Dept. of Forestry 503-397-2636
Scappoose Fire 503-543-5026
Vernonia Fire 503-429-8252
Vernonia EMS 503-429-4600

UTILITIES

Clatskanie PUD 503-728-2163
Columbia River PUD 503-397-1844
NW Natural Gas 800-544-1795
West Oregon Electric 800-777-1276

HOSPITALS

Emanuel 503-413-2200
Good Samaritan 503-413-7711
Kaiser Sunnyside 503-652-2880
OHSU 503-494-8311
Poison Control 800-452-7165
Portland Adventist 503-251-6155
Providence 503-215-1111
St. Johns - Longview 360-636-4818
St. Vincent 503-216-1234
Tuality - Forest Grove 503-357-2173
Tuality - Hillsboro 503-681-1111
VA Hospital 503-220-8262

OTHER MEDICAL RESCOURCES

Legacy Clinic - St. Helens 503-397-0471
OHSU - Scappoose Ofc. 503-543-3181
Urgent Care - St. Helens 503-397-7119

PUBLIC WORKS

Clatskanie Public Works 503-728-2622
Columbia City Public Works 503-366-0454
Scappoose Public Works 503-543-7184
St. Helens Public Works 503-397-3532
Rainier Public Works 503-556-9144
Vernonia Public Works 503-429-6921

OTHER

National Weather Service 503-261-9246
ODOT 877-877-4866 dispatch
P&W Railroad 800-800-2203
malfunctions
Red Cross 503-284-1234
Child Abuse Hotline 800-302-0077
Humane Society 503-397-4353

ROAD CONDITIONS

Oregon 511 or 800-977-6368 inside OR
503-588-2941 outside OR
Washington 800-695-7623
From a Cell Phone: 511