

“Take a Walk” to Prevent Violence!

This April join with your neighbors to prevent violence where you live!

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Join the Columbia County Women’s Resource Center

(CCWRC) and our allies on April 20, 2013. There will be a short high heeled walk to raise awareness and reduce incidence of sexual assault. Come and join our male allies as they “Take a Walk in Her Shoes”

The walk will take place beginning at the St Helens High School Commons. We will return to the high school to celebrate with a short program, children’s activities, music, prizes and fun. There will be food for sale and everyone is invited to stay for the Kiwanis Donkey Basketball Game at 6:00 PM.

This event will get people talking and working together to end violence in Columbia County. There is a \$15 registration fee before April 14 that includes a walk t-shirt, after April 14 registration is \$20.

For more information and to register for the walk see our website www.ccwrc.com.

com, facebook page, call 503.397.7110 or email info@ccwrc.com/

Sexual Assault is not just a women’s issue. It affects individuals of all gender identities as well as women, men who care about them, their families, their friends, their coworkers, and their communities. Sexualized violence is epidemic. Every two minutes someone in America is raped. One in six American women are victims of sexual assault and most of these assaults are never reported. That means someone you know, someone you care about, has been or may become the victim of sexual violence. It may be your mother, your sister, your friend, your girlfriend, your wife, your coworker, or your daughter.

CCWRC is the only agency dedicated to serving victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence in our community. They empower our communities to live safe healthy lives, free from abuse.

Vernonia’s Voice is published on the 1st and 3rd Thursday
Our next issue will be April 18.

“Make Vernonia Shine Day.” will be Sat, April 13

Dumpsters will be located at either end of town at the Vernonia Pioneer Museum and at the Wauna Federal Credit Union. There will also be a Hazardous Waste Drop Off at Vernonia Lake from 8:00 AM to Noon.

The Vernonia Transfer Station has changed their dates for the month of April only. The station will be open on April 13 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM and will be closed on April 27th due to clean up days in St.Helens, Columbia City and Scappoose. The Vernonia Transfer Station returns to their regular schedule in May and will be open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month.

18th Annual Columbia County Spring Garden Fair Tomato Sale

Saturday, April 27, 2013 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Certified Master Gardeners offer 5,000 tomatoes in more than 30 varieties for only \$1.50 per plant, tomato and general gardening information, raffle tickets, hourly prizes and displays. Dozens of local vendors offering garden related products. Please carpool.

Location: St. Helens High School
2375 Gable Rd, St Helens, OR 97051
Contact: Wes Bevans Phone: 503-543-3725

Oregon Equestrian Trails Meeting

Oregon Equestrian Trails monthly meeting at the Moose Family Center, 57317 Old Portland Road in Warren, will be held Wednesday, April 10, 2013. The Moose Hall doors open at 6:00 PM and the presentation begins at 7:00 PM The Moose Cafe offers a no host dinner menu. The speaker this month will be from Pacific Wild Horse Club, an organization that promotes the adoption of wild horses and offers horse related activities to wild horse owners.

Readers Lend Their Voices...

To the Editor,

We would like to thank our community for the wonderful support we have received. The loss of our husband, father, grandfather and friend has created an unbelievable void in our lives. You were there to hold us up, comfort us, feed us, and keep us moving forward. Thank you for continuing to reach out and be near to us. We are forever grateful.

The family of Gary J. Davis
Vernonia

To the Editor,

Thank you to everyone who helped the Head Start Parent Committee with a great Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser. We were able to purchase the much

needed Field Trip Tee Shirts for the kids to wear for years to come! A special thank you to everyone who donated to the great Raffle baskets! And another special thank you to the Vernonia Lions Club for their help with this event.

Vernonia Head Start Parents Committee

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: scott@vernoniasvoice.com or mail to: Letters, PO Box 55, Vernonia, OR 97064.

2013 Vernonia Lake Trout Stocking by Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife

March 25 4,000 Rainbow
April 8 3,000 Rainbow
April 29 2,500 Rainbow

Stocking dates subject to change without notice



Terry's Gym



JOIN THE TEAM!

503-901-1705
16720 Noakes Rd. Vernonia

P.E.O. Bulb Sale

The Vernonia chapter of P.E.O. has launched its annual bulb sale, with an array of colorful blooms, from tiny Grecian Windflowers, 3-4 inches high, to giant “dinnerplate” dahlias which grow to four feet.

The sale period lasts until April 22, and the proceeds from the sale will be used to provide scholarships for women.

To see the catalog and to place an order, contact Mary Tolonen at 503-429-7214 or 503-719-2347; or contact any P.E.O. member.



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Join us for monthly “1st Saturdays” volunteer trail building events at L.L. Stub Stewart State Park.
We need your help constructing Cross Country/All-Mountain Bike trails!

**April 6th
May 4th**

★ **2012/2013 Goal: Complete the construction of “Link Pin” switchback connector trail between North/South.**

A celebration event for volunteers will be hosted after we dig the final yards of trail to link these areas!

Go to NW-TRAIL.ORG for further details and to SIGN UP!
More interested in freeride trails instead? See westsidetrailfederation.org for events.