

# Election Results: Columbia County Approves 9-1-1 Levy

Columbia County voters overwhelmingly approved the renewal of the 9-1-1 operations levy in the May 21st election. Voters voted by an 85% to 15% margin to renew funding for five years for daily operations of the 9-1-1 emergency call and dispatch center.

In local elections for Vernonia School Board, all incumbents were re-elected, including Jim Krahn, Ernie Smith and Carrie Levenseller all candidates ran unopposed. Columbia County

was still waiting for official results from Washington County before they could declare a winner for Position 6. No candidate filed for the position, but Brett Costley and Brittanie Roberts both received write in votes. Costley was leading 36 to 28 with just about a dozen votes to be included from Washington County.

In elections for the Vernonia Rural

Fire Protection District Board of Directors, Luke Ellis was elected to Position 5 receiving 231 votes; Micheal Demeter received 216. Ben Davis was elected to Position 1 running unopposed.

In elections for the Mist-Birken-

feld Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors, Joan Jones, William De-Jager, and Patricia Wright were all elected, having run unopposed. Position 5 had 21 write-in votes.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS COMMUNITY OPEN SPACES

The City will conduct public meetings to develop a plan for long term use of the land acquired through the FEMA acquisition projects in numerous neighborhoods in the City. A formal public hearing process is a requirement of one of the funding sources used to complete upwards of forty (40) individual real estate acquisition transactions. When Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority Community Development Block Grant funds were used in conjunction with other funding sources for these transactions, a requirement to use public process to establish the long term use was created – call it a string. This requirement for public process last for five years after the CDBG grant is administratively closed, or until sometime in 2018 or so, date to be determined by IFA during the administrative closing process.

### WHERE AND WHEN WILL WE MEET?

Date/Time	Place	Area of Town
Saturday June 8, 2013 10:00 AM to Noon	Vernonia Community Learning Center	Properties WEST of Rock Creek
Saturday June 15, 2013 10AM to Noon	Vernonia Community Learning Center	Properties between Rock Creek and the Green Bridge
Saturday June 22, 2013 10AM to Noon	Vernonia Community Learning Center	Properties East of the Nehalem and the Green Bridge

### WHAT WILL WE DISCUSS?

We will discuss the use of forty (40) plus properties that are owned by the City in perpetuity. FEMA requires that no insurable improvement be created on these sites. FEMA allows the City discretion on community uses without FEMA review. FEMA reserves the right to review our compliance as we are required to report every three years. We will also discuss the CDBG requirements that the community have input on the uses that the City establishes during the initial five year compliance period. As the CDBG rules are the more restrictive guidance, CDBG overlays the FEMA requirements for initial five years. From the City's perspective the open space that we own and manage may have the following uses:

1. Permeable surface parking lot maintained by the City
2. Permeable surface parking lot maintained by the neighborhood
3. Impermeable surface parking lot (where FEMA allows)
4. Grass covered unimproved open space that requires minimum grounds maintenance
5. Grass covered open space that neighborhood maintains
6. Grass covered open space that community group maintains
7. Open space that community maintains as an orchard (where allowed)
8. Open space that community maintains as a neighborhood park
9. Open space that neighborhood maintains as a community garden
10. Other to be developed at the meetings

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### Endangered Species Word Puzzle by St. Pierre Graphics

A E S A V E Z O O B E E R  
R T E Q U I T E Y U W O O  
G E A U U G K B B H O L D  
R O T A G I L L A C N X Z  
I L U T P N R L R O U N D  
Z I R P O S E R E Z P W E  
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ALBATROSS~ALLIGATOR~BEAR~CHUB~CONDOR~DEER  
FAIRY SHRIMP~FERRET~FOX~GRIZZLY~LIZARD~LYNX  
OTTER~OWL~PANTHER~PIKE~RABBIT~SALAMANDER  
SALMON~SEACOW~SEALION~SEATURTLE~SNAKE  
STURGEON~SQUIRREL~TOAD~TROUT~WHALE~WOLF

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**Blue Heron Hollow**, 600 California Ave, Vernonia, OR 97064. 2 bdrm \$564 & 3 bdrm \$701. Washer & Dryer in each unit CALL 503-429-6052 TTY 711. Income Limits Apply. Cascade Management Inc. Equal Housing Opportunity

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**Mountain Water** Offering alkaline or acidic ph ionized water. For info and water contact Dawn and Erica 429-0544 or 971-409-8362. Like us on FB, join the Waterclub. MountainWaterPh@yahoo.com

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### SERVICES

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**Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant** Part-time Experienced Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant for Upper Nehalem Watershed Council. Casual work office environment, flexible hours, about 12-16 hours per week. Interested parties please email a letter of interest and a copy of your resume to: Maggie@nehalem.org

**9-1-1 Communications Specialist** - Columbia 9-1-1 Communications District (C911CD) is conducting a hiring process for full-time Communications Specialists. Log on to www.columbia911.com and click on 'Hiring' or information will be mailed by calling 503-397-7255 ext 2221 and leaving name and mailing address.

### WANTED

**Do you have local produce/honey/flower/meat/herbs/CSA**, a locally-sourced food product, or a few extra eggs you want to sell? Get included for FREE in the 2013 Local Food Guide. Contact Columbia Pacific Food Bank (503) 397-9708 or valerie@cpfoodbank.org

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