

Your Help is Requested for Indicator Project Surveys

The Vital Vernonia Indicator Project has now sent out a second round of Surveys to the households that did not respond to the first mailing and will now be calling the businesses that also haven't responded.

You may ask the question, "Why should I fill it out?" The answer is that the Vital Vernonia Indicator Project has the potential to provide valuable input for decision and policy makers that directly affect your life and community. The applications are numerous, a few of which are: to build upon strengths of our community, use the data to identify areas of economic vitality that can be fleshed out more fully, and identify various different areas of our community that

need improvement. If you attend meetings of any kind in our community, you know that it is sometimes difficult to get an accurate feel for the community's needs and wants due to the fact that the vast majority of Vernonians commute and do not have the time to make it to meetings. That is very understandable. However, the Household Survey and the Business Surveys that the VVIP sent out are a simple and less time-consuming way to let your collective voices as local residents and business owners be heard. Please take advantage of the opportunity to help our community by taking 5 minutes of your time to fill out the surveys we mailed to you and

returning them with the pre-addressed, stamped return envelope included! Thank you, Vernonia, for working together to create a wonderful community in which to live. Let's work together now to make it even better! For more information about the Vital Vernonia Indicator Project contact VVIP Intern, Nicholas Welch at 503-429-6081.

VERNONIA ALUMNI

Vernonia's new K-12 school is now open and is quite impressive, however the athletic fields and facilities are not yet complete. As Vernonia Alumni, we need to step up to the plate and help finish the job. We ask you to join your fellow Alumni by contributing to this important cause.

A "SPORTS INITIATIVE" fund through the Vernonia Education Foundation (VEF) has been established. From October 2012 to June 2013 105 Vernonia Alumni have contributed over \$35,000 to the "Sports Initiative" fund. Please join us and show your support for the students and staff of the Vernonia School District and the entire Vernonia community.

You may send your tax deductible donation to:
The Vernonia Education Foundation
1201 Texas Avenue
Vernonia, OR 97064

Be sure to designate your check
"Sports Initiative" or "Alumni"

Or you can donate on line at:
www.vernoniak12.or.us
Click on the "Sports Initiative" Donate Button

Annual City Wide Garage Sale

Sat, August 24th
9 am to 5 pm

To sign up or for info call Helen at 503-429-6203.

The maps will be available on Fri, August 23rd.
The deadline to sign up is Wed, August 21st.

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WATER CURTAILMENT MEASURES

VOLUNTARY REDUCTION IN WATER USE

To all Vernonia Water Utility Customers

Voluntary Reduction of the Use of Water

Nonessential Residential Water Use:

The following residential water uses are hereby determined to be nonessential

- A. The use of water to wash any motorbike, motor vehicle, boat, trailer, airplane, or other vehicle, except at a commercial fixed washing facility.
- B. the use of water to wash down any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts or other hard-surfaced area, or building or structure.
- C. The use of water to fill, refill or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pools or Jacuzzi pools except for neighborhood fire control, where the pools have recycling water systems and evaporative covers, or where the use of the pool is required by a medical doctor's prescription.
- D. The use of water in a fountain or pond for aesthetic or scenic purposes except where necessary to support fish life.

Nonessential Commercial or Industrial Use:

The following commercial or industrial water uses are hereby determined to be nonessential

- A. The use of water to serve a customer in a restaurant unless requested by the customer
- B. The use of water for scenic and recreational ponds and lakes, except for the minimum amount required to support fish life.
- C. The use of water from hydrants for construction purposes, fire drills, or any purpose other than fire-fighting.
- D. The use of water by a golf course to irrigate any portion of its grounds except those areas designed at tees and greens.
- E. The use of water for dust control.

Thank you for your support in conserving our water supply during this critical weather emergency.