

# VERNONIA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



## Happy Birthday!

What better place for a boy to celebrate his birthday than a fire station? We were happy to help make Stone's party one he will always remember. Stone and his friends had a blast on fire truck rides from Lt. Loomis, dancing with Fire Pup and trying on the firefighter's gear. Fire Pup is pictured with his new friends and helping the birthday boy blow out his candles. This party was made possible through a donation from the department to a local church as a raffle prize.



## Burn Permits

Backyard burning of yard debris is allowed with a valid permit. The \$5 permit must be renewed annually. Office hours are 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Monday-Thursday. If you are unable to stop by during business hours, please call the station at 503-429-8252 and leave us message. We will work out a way to get you a permit.

## Building Color

Our building is drawing quite a lot of attention these days. We've heard many references from community members on what the building now looks like to them. Unfortunately the approved swatch color Weathered Sandstone turned out much lighter than intended, but we are not finished. As weather permits we will be adding some trim colors to tone down the illusions of pink. While we are entertained with some of your remarks, let us tell you what this color means to us. Bold, bright and revitalized, like our future!



## Salmon Festival

We were pleased to give out Salmon Chowder and Artisan Rolls to 120 visitors to our booth at Salmon Festival this year. We want to thank everyone that stopped by to support us and dropped donations in our boot for wildland gear. Mayor Josette Mitchell drew the firewood raffle ticket and the winners were Dave and Andrea Haney. Congratulations!

## Calls responded to September 1-30

|                                  |    |
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| Accident                         | 3  |
| Assist Police                    | 2  |
| Unauthorized Burn/attempted burn | 3  |
| Emergency Medical Service        | 26 |
| False Alarm/Call Cancelled       | 1  |
| Motor Vehicle Accident           | 1  |
| Passenger Vehicle Fire           | 1  |
| Power line Down                  | 2  |
| Public Service Assist            | 1  |
| Search for Person                | 1  |
| Smoke Scare                      | 1  |
| Walk in Medical Aid              | 3  |
| Total                            | 45 |

## Now Recruiting Junior Fire Cadets



Rescue 457 1999 Ford F550 4x4

### What is a Jr. Fire Cadet?

The Jr. Fire Cadet program is for young men and women who are 14-18 years of age. The purpose of Jr. Fire Cadet is to provide experiences to young people to mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults.



Being a Jr. Fire Cadet is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth and the organizations in their communities. The result of this program is activities that help youth pursue their special interest, grow and develop.

### What Our Program Has To Offer

#### Call Responses

- Educate youth in real life operations at actual emergency scenes
- Work one-on-one with Firefighters & Medics

#### Career Opportunities

- Boost self-confidence & experience success at school and work

#### Life Skill

- Build physical & mental fitness
- Experience positive social interaction

#### Citizenship

- Develop skills & desire to help others
- Gain a keen respect for basic rights of others

#### Character Education

- Help make ethical choices

### Do You Have What It Takes

- Age 14-18, Graduated 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Male & Female
- Quarterly 2.0 GPA
- Attend two Drills a month
- 50% Attendance
- Positive mental attitude

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