

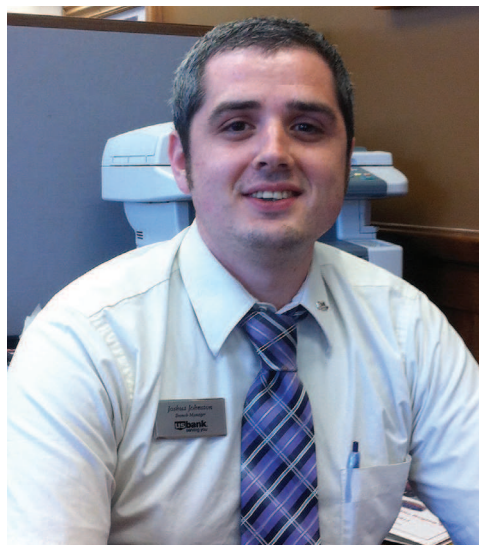
Joshua Johnston is New US Bank Manager

Joshua Johnston has been promoted to Branch Manager at the Vernonia US Bank.

Johnston and his family have lived in Vernonia for six months. Originally from Forest Grove, Johnston says he remembers coming to Vernonia as a kid to go fishing with his dad at the Mill Pond.

Johnston graduated from Forest Grove High School in 2004. He moved to southern Oregon for a brief period. He's been working for US Bank for seven years and says he is making banking his career.

Johnston says the day he learned of his promotion was a pretty exciting day for him and his family. "I received the call while I was at the hospital while my



daughter, Mariah was being born," says Johnston. Mariah is Johnston's second child; he also has a son who is in kinder-

garten at the Vernonia School.

Johnston likes to play music in his free time; he's trying to learn the guitar and harmonica and says he played a lot of violin as a child. He likes to fool around with technology and has built computers when he was younger. He also says he played a lot of baseball and soccer as a kid and is looking forward to getting involved in youth sports here in Vernonia, possibly as a coach.

"I love this town," says Johnston about living and working in Vernonia. "It's a great place."



Cat Overpopulation

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the overpopulation worse. Out of the total cats in the US, 3/5 are owned and 2/5 are stray or feral. There are options in Vernonia. If you have stray and feral cats in your neighborhood, call Tierney to arrange to get them spayed and neutered. If you own a pet cat be sure to get both the males and females fixed. There are low cost options through the Oregon Humane Society Spay and Neuter fund. If you have a cat that was a stray or feral that you are feeding or caring for contact Kim Tierney at 503-429-0720 to get them fixed.

Caregivers report that their cats get noticeably healthier shortly after going into the clinic. Their behavior improves and they start to put on weight. If you have or are caring for outdoor cats, consider making low cost cat shelters to protect them from the weather and coyotes/raccoons. Creatures and

both local hardware stores have directions about making insulated shelters out of Rubbermaid containers.



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