

Vernonia Health Center Update

The Vernonia Health Center Board had much to be thankful for this November. Two grants towards the rebuilding of the clinic out of the flood-way were awarded. Meyer Memorial Trust announced a commitment of \$300,000 to move the project forward. The second grant of \$35,000.00 comes from Oregon Community Foundation. Both foundations have been instrumental in supporting this community's recovery from the flood. Oregon Community Foundation was a contributor to the new schools and Meyer Memorial Trust provided matching funds for local families to raise their homes. These two grants bring the Vernonia Health Center Board very close to their \$1.3 million dollar goal. Ground breaking is planned for after the first of the year.

In the meantime, the VHCB continues to plan for ways to expand

services beyond basic primary care. As part of their planning process they are asking community members to participate in a short online survey. Whether you are a current client or not they are interested in your ideas and how to work toward meeting the greater needs of the community. You may access the survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/B2RY67L>

The survey will remain online

through December 30th. In response to suggestions so far, they are partnering with Pacific University and the Vernonia Senior Center to offer free Community Education classes beginning in January. The series will be on Healthy Living held at the Senior Center and open to all in the community. Specific dates and times will be announced in this paper, via informational posters and on the Facebook Community Page.

Vernonia In Prayer

The Churches of Vernonia invite you to come to the Christian Church at 410 North Street on January 9th from 7:00 to 8:30 PM for a prayer concert where we will pray for families, friends and neighbors, schools, emergency responders and our churches. We will meet in the youth and family center at the Christian Church. Refreshments will follow.

VHS WRESTLING RAFFLE

Help send Vernonia Wrestling to the Oregon Wrestling Classic.

Contact any VHS wrestler or coach to get yours today.

Get your raffle tickets before they sell out!

Fundraising for O.W.C.

1st Prize: Cabela's gift card \$600
 2nd Prize: Ipad
 3rd Prize: Costco cash card \$250
 4th Prize: Nintendo 3DS OR Ipad Nano
 5th Prize: 1 Cord of firewood
 6th Prize: 10 movie ticket package

TO BE DRAWN ON FEBRUARY 24TH AT VERNONIA HIGH SCHOOL
 Need not be present to win

1 for \$5 5 for \$20 0011

More info: c.j.barnes@me.com

Contact us on Facebook, too.

Police Blotter Dec.1-14

ARRESTS/CRIMINAL CITATIONS

Date: 12/04/2013
 Incident Type: Driving while suspended / soliciting another to blow into interlock device
 Summary: In the 400 block of Bridge St. Police performed a traffic stop on a vehicle. The driver was cited for driving while suspended and soliciting another individual to blow in the vehicles interlock device.

Date: 12/07/2013
 Incident Type: Hit and Run
 Summary: In the 800 block of State St. there was a hit and run on a vehicle. There were no injuries.

Date: 12/10/2013
 Incident Type: Theft of medication
 Summary: Theft of medication

stolen on HWY 47 north.

Date: 12/13/2013
 Incident Type: Theft of medication
 Summary: Police responded to the 600 block of California Ave. on the report of medication theft.

Date: 12/14/13
 Incident Type: Warrant Arrest
 Summary: Police executed a warrant arrest around Bridge St. and Missouri Ave., Suspect was taken into custody.

TRAFFIC/OTHER VIOLATIONS

Date: 12/02/2013
 Violations: Violation of Basic Rule
 Summary: Police performed a traffic stop on HWY 47 around the 65 mile marker. Suspect was cited for violating the basic rule driving 68 mph in a 55mph.

SAFE of Columbia County is in search of professionals with a heart for service to join its Board of Directors.

SAFE is the only agency of its kind, providing domestic and sexual violence response and prevention services throughout Columbia County. Volunteer directors are asked to give 6-12 hours per month to the organization, including attending a monthly board meeting. Persons with financial expertise and/or from marginalized populations are encouraged to apply.

For more information, please contact Naaman Cordova-Muenzberg at (503) 397-7110 or naamanm@safeofcolumbiacounty.org.



Vernonia City Council Meetings and Closures

City Council Meetings are scheduled for 7 PM:
 Monday, January 6, 2013

City Closures are scheduled for:
 Tuesday, December 24
 Close at noon
 Wednesday, December 25
 Christmas Day
 Tuesday, December 31
 Close at noon
 Wednesday, January 1
 New Year's Day

Dates and times subject to change due to conflicts of schedules

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