

Police Blotter Feb.1-15

ARRESTS/ REPORTS/CRIMINAL CITATIONS

• February 1, 2014 – Police responded to the 1500 Block of Heather Ct to assist Vernonia Fire Department and Medical Staff on a medical call.
• February 3, 2014 – Arrest on the 1300 block of Bridge Ave for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (Alcohol).
• February 3, 2014 – Police received a report of a Missing/Runaway Juvenile from the 400 block of Mississippi Ave.

• February 15, 2014 – Police responded to the 1500 Block of Heather Ln to investigate a report of Check Fraud and Theft One (1) by Deception.

TRAFFIC/OTHER CITATIONS

• February 3, 2014 – Issued a traffic citation for Fail to Carry Proof of Insurance on Rose Ave near Maple St.
• February 7, 2014 – Issued a citation in the 200 block of Bridge St. for Careless Driving.
• February 15, 2014 Issued a traffic citation for Violation of the Basic Rule on Hwy 47 South at MP 65.

Upper Nehalem Watershed Council Meeting

6:30 pm on Thursday
February 27, 2014

at the UNWC office
1201 Texas Ave. Suite A,
Vernonia

Entrance is around the back
of the School District building



For more information call
(503) 429-0869 or email maggie@nehalem.org

Readers Lend Their Voices...

Letter to the Editor,

It's with a heavy heart that I tell you that I am closing the Made In Vernonia shop at the end of February.

Thank you for contributing to my dream of owning my own shop and promoting arts and crafts. It has been a great experience and I have learned so much and made lots of new friends along the way. Without you, there would not have been a Made In Vernonia!

Made In Vernonia has been a community meeting place and outlet for many creative people in Vernonia and the surrounding areas and it will be missed. Unfortunately, the time and effort that is required to keep the shop running is not something I am able to do any longer. Working a full time job and juggling the requirements of the shop is something that I can no longer sustain.

I have many people besides my customers and vendors that I would like to personally thank for helping me along the way. I will probably forget someone, so please know that I didn't do it intentionally.

Thank you Diana Peach for always being there for me ever since I first started on Madison Ave, where Heather Lewis was so gracious to let me do a trial run in her space. Thank you to my mom, Barb Larsen, for filling in whenever I asked. Thank you Camrin Eyrrick for continuing on with your retail

dream and helping me out along the way. I am happy to say your toys will still be available in Vernonia at Creatures after MIV closes. Thank you Vickie Gunderson. I value the time you spent in my shop and your beautiful stained glass artwork. Thank you Wanda Azsman and Randal Harvey for your contributions with your pottery, art and friendship. Thank you Erika Paleck for exposing me to your father's varied and large body of work and the many ways you have helped me make a go of it. Thank you Susan Ely, for making all those cool bird houses, barn wood art and keeping my planters looking fresh with all your beautiful plants.

I also want to thank my landlord, Gordon Smith for being so helpful and understanding. You played a big role in helping me realize my dream. I don't want to forget my fellow Vernonia businesses who have given me support and suggestions along the way.

Thank you to everyone who make it a point to shop local! Every purchase made in our community, helps our community.

My last day will be Friday, February 28th. Please stop by before I close. Many of my artists will still be selling their work at their other venues, but a few items will be on sale.

I will be having an open house with refreshments on

February 28th from 10 to 6 and I hope to see you then if not before.

Sincerely,
Kathy Larsen

To the Editor,

The City of Vernonia Library Board would like the community at large to know The Friends of the Library has our heartfelt Thank You for the past and ongoing contributions and support they have undertaken and made available for library patrons. The Library Board recognizes the invaluable gifts given by The Friends of the Library - such as the:

- Children's Museum Pass
- Adopt a Book Program
- OMSI Pass
- After School Program - snacks and supplies
- Purchase of 3 new computers for library patron use
- Building maintenance assistance
- Partial payment to assist the Summer Reading Program
- Hiring "BJ The Clown" for our National Library Week celebrations
- Adding more books to our library inventory
- Paying for and housing the invited author for Cultural Trust Community Reads Program

Sincerely,
The City of Vernonia Library Board
Barbara Ward, Jennifer Moloney, Audeen Wagner, Lynn Fulgham, Nancy Burch, Janelle Cedergreen, Neil Lloyd, Grant Williams and City Council Liaison - Donna Webb

Vernonia Weather January 2014


	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	47	34	0
2	48	33	.12
3	45	25	0
4	42	19	0
5	51	18	0
6	40	25	.08
7	44	35	.31
8	48	34	.60
9	47	36	.15
10	52	41	.55
11	48	40	.55
12	49	40	.35
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15	48	29	0
16	51	26	0
17	53	26	0
18	50	27	0
19	51	27	0
20	53	26	0
21	48	25	0
22	47	30	0
23	53	24	0
24	58	23	0
25	56	23	0
26	55	23	0
27	41	28	.09
28	43	37	.47
29	50	38	.09
30	46	34	.10
31	46	35	.03
Ave/Tot	48.5	30.2	3.79

Weather data is collected at the U.S. Weather station at the Vernonia Water Plant

Get all your Garden Essentials at the 1st Annual
Vernonia Community Garden Fair & Plant Sale
May 10th 9am-4pm
at the Vernonia School Commons
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many gifts for Mother's Day
Interested in being a vendor?
Contact Penny Costley
503-429-0196

SEEDLING SALE
Saturday, March 8, 2014
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Pacific Pride (Lawrence Oil)
St. Helens, Hwy 30
COLUMBIA COUNTY SMALL WOODLANDS ASSOCIATION
Information:
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