

VERNONIA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

2014 Annual Pancake Breakfast

This year's annual volunteer pancake feed has come and gone. We served 159 hungry patrons, who were pleasantly surprised to find out that we were not charging them for their breakfast. We decided to treat our supportive community members as a thank you.

In every aspect, this year's event was different, from location, to menu, and arrangement. For those that did not make it in to see us, we held the event within our own station. The menu lost a few items from previous years, but gained a new spin with eggs made to order. The buffet line was gone as well. Once inside the apparatus bay, your food order was taken, and you were seated. Food and drinks were served to your table by our fire volunteers and family members. We understand that with change, comes and few kinks to be worked out, but we hope with some minor tweaks in the system we can make an enjoyable experience for all.

While we did not have enough personnel to ensure Firepup was there, we did have fire truck rides, as well as blood pressure checks. Money donated for the firewood raffle will go

towards updated wildland firefighting emergency fire shelters. These shelters are required for our personnel when we work on wildland type fires. We currently have two and need to have a total of seven.

At this time, we would like to thank all those that attended, stopped by and dropped off donations. Your continued

support and extremely generous donations are greatly appreciated.

Please let us know either by mail, email, phone or even our Facebook page, how you liked the new venue and event as a whole. We will take this information into consideration for next year's pancake feed.



Calls responded to April 1-30

Accident	3
Fire	0
Emergency Medical Service	12
Medical Assist	21
Public Service Assistance	1
Smoke	1
Unauthorized Burning	2
Water Problem	1
False Alarm	1
Total	42

Upcoming Events

Fire Investigation Class on May 17th and 18th, with preparations for that class on the 16th. Final set of training burns and total house burn are currently scheduled for May 31st. Our training portion will be starting at 8:00 AM and we are scheduling the final burn.

Are You A Veteran?

You may be entitled to benefits for serving your country.

Contact your
Veteran Service Officer

Phone:
503-366-6580

Columbia County
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Building Bridges to Self-Sufficiency
Community Action Team

C12163

Columbia Humane Society Featured Pet

"Lilly"

Lilly is a very sweet girl that is right around 2 years old. Lilly is a very neat dog - however playing with others is not one of her strong suits. She is a very sweet dog and is great with people but will need a home with no other dogs. Her adoption fee is \$165, that includes all her vaccinations, spay, and microchip. If you have any questions about her please call 503-397-4353 or email animalwelfare@columbiahumane.org

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