

VES No Longer Collecting Frito Chip Bags

The Snack Bag Brigade depends on funding from school partners and due to a limited budget they had to decrease the size of the program. Vernonia Elementary School was informed that their location was randomly selected to not be able to participate in the Snack Bag Brigade at this time. As soon as additional sponsors for the program are found, they can hopefully reinstate our location.

We are still collecting the following:

- Box Tops Labels
- Campbell Soup Labels (UPC part)
- Cell Phones & Ink Cartridges
- Flav-R-Pac & Santiam Labels (UPC part)
- Capri Sun Drink Pouches
- Elmer Glue (glue sticks/bottles)
- Writing Instruments (Paper Mate, Sharpie, & Expo) dry erase pens
- Colgate (toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes, packaging)
- Scotch Tape (dispensers & cores) has to be the brand Scotch

Please collect over the summer and turn them into Mr. Spaulding at VES. (You can also turn in materials to the main school office and it will get to him.) Thanks for the support of the P.E. program and helping to purchase a new playground structure at our new school. Thanks for your time. Take care and have a wonderful summer.

Head Start Recruiting Preschoolers Now for Fall

Head Start, a federally funded pre-school program, is seeking students for the 2014-2015 school year. Applications are being taken from all three and four year olds in Columbia County. Recruitment for fall enrollment is now in progress. If parents are interested in enrollment information they are urged to phone immediately.

Perspective students must be three or four years old by September 1, 2014. Children must be from limited income households or have a disability and/or special needs to qualify.

Head Start incorporates a total family program that includes nutrition, education, medical and dental services for the enrolled child and home visitations. USDA approved meals are served. Training on various subjects and on the job training is offered to all enrolled families. Transportation is not available.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) and the State of Oregon prohibit

discrimination in all USDA programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability.

The Vernonia Center is located at 500 California Avenue next to the Blue Heron Hollow Apartment complex. Families who live in the Mist, Birkenfeld and Vernonia areas may phone (503) 429-9243 or 503-369-7249 for more information.

The Clatskanie/Rainier Center is located behind the high school in Clatskanie. Families in the Clatskanie, Quincy, Westport, Knappa, Rainier and Goble areas may phone (503) 728-2940 for more information.

Students in the St. Helens area attend class at the center on Columbia Blvd. next to McBride School. Families may contact (503) 397-4114 for more information.

Head Start is an agency of Community Action Team, Inc., serving Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook counties.



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Vernonia's Voice

Columbia Humane Society

"Lotty" Featured Pet




Lotty first came to the shelter in March 2010 and was adopted but she is here at the shelter again because her owner had more cats than she could care for. Lotty is the mother of Stripedy, whom has been adopted. Lotty was kept indoors. According to her previous owner, Lotty is good with children, but doesn't do well with other cats, and she is unsure about how she is with dogs. Her owner also said that she is a very gentle cat and was a great Mom to her babies. We were also told that Lotty does well with riding in the car and likes to sit on the dashboard. She doesn't seem to care too much for having her belly rubbed. Lotty is about 5 years old. Thanks to generous donors Lotty's adoption is only \$50.00. Please call or visit our website for further information, or come visit Lotty and the rest of our beloved family Wed-Fri 10am- 7pm, Saturday 10-5 and Sundays 12- 7.

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Vernonia



TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2014
A GOOD NIGHT TO GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS

5:00pm at the Vernonia Fire Station

National Night Out is a community appreciation night for all the first responders that help keep our community safe and healthy. Come on out, show your support & say thanks!

- BBQ • Touch a truck
- Family fun activities
- Raffle • Demonstrations

Hosted by Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District and the Vernonia Police Dept.
Contact: Brandi Abney 503-429-8252