

## What's Happening at the Vernonia Library

**Winter Craft**  
Saturday, January 10, drop in anytime between 2 and 3 pm  
Designed for K - 5.

**Movies at the Library**  
Thursday, January 15, 6 pm, for Teens and Adults  
Saturday, January 24, 2 pm, for All Ages  
Relax with a movie and popcorn at the library. Call or visit the library for movie titles.

**Ongoing Programs**

**Stamp Club**  
No meeting January 1,  
Library closed  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month,  
4:30 - 5:30 pm  
Open to all ages! Come join us for some stamp learning, collecting, trading, and all around fun!

**Book Group**  
January 26  
Last Monday of every month,  
5:30 pm  
Selection for January: *TBA*

**Storytimes**

**Preschool Storytime**  
Mondays, 10:30 - 11:15 am, while school is in session  
Stories and activities for children up to 5 years old.

**Baby and Toddler Time**  
January 14  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month,  
11 - 11:30 am  
Songs, rhymes, books, toys, and bubbles! For ages 0 - 3. Older siblings welcome.

**Library Hours**  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday:  
10 am - 5 pm  
Tuesday, Thursday: 1 - 7 pm  
Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm  
Closed Sundays

**Holiday Closures**  
Thursday, January 1  
Monday, January 19

**503-429-1818**

## DEQ Public Comment Period on LNG Project Ends Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>

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south of Deer Island, Oregon, near Highway 30 on Knife River Corporation Northwest land. The compressor station is not subject to permitting requirements.

In addition to traveling near Vernonia, the route of the pipeline travels directly over the Four County Point, just off Highway 26 in the Tillamook State Forest. This spot, where Columbia, Clatsop, Tillamook and Washington Counties meet, is the only place in Oregon where four counties touch. Wayne Auble from the Tillamook State Forest says the Forest Service has to approve easements for utilities in their jurisdiction if environmental permit requirements are met and make route suggestions, as well as work to assure the best possible mitigation if state lands are compromised during the construction process.

The route of the pipeline appears to stay north and east of Saddle Mountain State Park and stays south of Camp Wilkerson County Park.

Safety could be a concern for anyone located near the pipeline. Wikipedia provides a list of worldwide pipe-

line explosions dating back to 1962, including four in the United States during 2014. The most serious incident occurred on July 30, 2004 at Ghislenghien, Belgium, near Ath (50 kilometers southwest of Brussels), which killed 24 people and left 122 wounded.


There would be a 100 foot temporary (and sometimes more) construction easement and a fifty foot permanent easement. Within the permanent easement, no trees greater than 15 feet in height are allowed. The pipeline will be three to five feet deep in most locations, deeper under the horizontally drilled stream crossings.

The OLNNG website contains a stakeholders list from 2008. No one from Vernonia is included on this list, even though it has stakeholders from places like Banks and Gaston.

To view the public notice and information on how to comment, go to [www.OregonLNG.com](http://www.OregonLNG.com).


Application materials are available for public review at the DEQ Northwest Region office, 2020 SW 4th Ave., Portland, OR 97201.

# Vernonia Dental



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## Columbia Humane Society

### Vaccine Clinics for Dogs and Cats

**January 4th Vernonia** at the Fire station from 12-3  
555 E. Bridge St. Vernonia, OR 97064

**January 25th Rainier** at the Fire station from 12-3  
211 West 2nd Street, Rainier, OR 97048


**February 15th St. Helens** at the Shelter from 12-3

**March 1st St. Helens** at the Shelter from 12-4  
2084 Oregon St, St. Helens 97051

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## Open Air Market Seeks Public Input







**Open Air Market Potluck**

Where - Vernonia Grange  
When - Jan 17th at 1-4pm  
Why - get public input  
RSVP - [Rachel@rangelights.com](mailto:Rachel@rangelights.com)  
[Bill@rangelights.com](mailto:Bill@rangelights.com)  
or by calling 503-429-0438











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