

What's Happening at the Vernonia Library

Family Movie Matinee

Saturday, February 21, 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

February 5
1st 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

February 23
Last Monday of every month,
5:30 pm
Selection for February: *The Hundred-Foot Journey* by Richard Morais

Phone: 503 429-1818

E-mail: library@vernonia-or.gov

Storytimes

Special Valentine's Day Storytimes the week of February 14!

Preschool Storytime

Mondays, 10:30 – 11:15 am
Stories and activities for children up to 5 years old.

Valentine's Day Storytime Feb 9

Baby and Toddler Time

Wednesdays, 10:30 – 11:00 am
Songs, rhymes, books, toys, and bubbles! For ages 0 – 3. Older siblings welcome.

Valentine's Day Storytime Feb 11

Library Hours & Contact

Monday, Wednesday, Friday:
10 am – 5 pm
Tuesday & Thursday: 1 - 7 pm
Saturday: 10 am – 4 pm
Closed Sundays

Holiday Closures

Monday, February 16
President's Day

City Department Updates January 12-31, 2015

Administration / Utility Billing

- As of 1/23/2015 the outstanding balances were as follows:
90 days \$1,015.15
60 days \$3,642.46
30 days \$11,799.13
- Correction on bills sent out for the month of December: the count was 858.
- Utility Clerk mailed 858 water/sewer bills for a balance of \$11,8428
- As of 1/30/2015 the outstanding balance
90 days \$813.80
60 days \$2,691.38
30 day \$8,025.12

Police Department - VPD

- January 9th, 2015 – January 14th, 2015 – The total number of Calls for Service and Officer initiated activity was 70.
- January 15th, 2015 – January 21st, 2015 – The total number of Calls for Service and Officer initiated activity was 59
- January 22nd, 2015 – January 29th, 2015 – The total number of Calls for Service and Officer initiated activity was 81.
- Officer Training: February 2-6, 2015 – Officer Matthew Brady will be attending Field Training Officer Training. The training is a total of (40) hours and will allow Officer Brady to train and

evaluate new recruits.

- Reserve Officer Update: We currently only have one candidate left. VPD will be accepting applications for Reserve Officers again in the near future.
- Surplus Patrol Vehicles: VPD will be accepting sealed bids on two patrol vehicles through February 13, 2015. To date, VPD has received a few phone calls regarding the vehicles but we have not received any bids.

Finance

- The City's Federal Surplus program eligibility was renewed this week. Every three years we have to renew so that the City can take advantage of this program. Not only can we take surplussed items to be sold, we can also purchase a wide variety of items, including equipment, at a very low price. This program is run by the State Department of Administrative Services in Salem.
- City Staff and the Mayor met with our new project manager, Gordon Munro with Tetra Tech, Jon Forrester with OTAK and members of the funding agencies for the WWTP: Drew Davis with USDA and Evan Haas & Mike Pinney with DEQ. The meeting was organized so that all those who've been involved could bring Gordon up to speed on the status of the project and to ensure that everyone received the same information at the same time. The meeting was very productive and we are hopeful that we will be ready to advertise for bids by mid-March.
- Finance Director began the task of creating budget documents for the upcoming budget cycle. A separate budget is created for each of our 20 different funds that make up the

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Vernonia Police Blotter January 8-31, 2015

REPORTS TAKEN

- January 8, 2015 Arrest on Warrant near Washington Ave.
- January 12, 2015 Report of Forgery II, Theft II, and Criminal Possession in the 900 Block of Bridge St.
- January 14, 2015 Report of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle and Trespass on the 1300 Block of Cherry St.
- January 19, 2015 Report of Trespass on Alder St.
- January 21, 2015 Informational report taken.
- January 21, 2015 Report of Theft III and Minor in Possession of Tobacco.
- January 25, 2015 Report of Burglary in the 1700 Block of Rose Ave.
- January 28, 2015 Report of Theft III in the 800 Block of Bridge St.
- January 31, 2015 Arrest on a Warrant in

the 1000 Block of Bridge St.

- January 31, 2015 Arrest on a Warrant near Hawkins Park.

TRAFFIC / OTHER CITATIONS

- January 24, 2015 Cited for Driving While Suspended and Driving Uninsured on HWY 47
- January 31, 2015 Cited for No Operator's Licence on HWY 47 South
- January 31, 2015 Cited for PCS Less than 1oz Marijuana in the 400 Block of Jefferson Ave

Vernonia Police Department responds to calls that do not always end in Arrest, Report, or Citation.
01/01/2015 through 01/31/2015 VPD responded to 297 calls/incidents.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The City of Vernonia is now accepting applications for a part time custodian. Duties will include cleaning City Hall and the Library Monday thru Friday for up to 12 hours per week.

For more information contact City Hall at 503.429.5291 x107. Applications can be found at vernonia-or.gov or at City Hall.

Position closes February 15, 2015

WOEC Meetings Change

The West Oregon Electric Cooperative Board of Directors has changed the day of their monthly meetings to the 4th Tuesday of each month; meetings will still begin at 7:00 PM. The next meeting is February 24, 2015.

Assistant to City Administrator/City Recorder City of Vernonia, OR

Position serves at Council Clerk, administrative assistant to the City Administrator, floodplain manager and will be involved in the conduct of City business. To obtain an application and full job description, please visit: www.vernonia-or.gov For questions, contact HR at 503-429-5291 x 107 or financial@vernonia-or.gov

All application materials must be received prior to midnight on Sunday, February 15, 2015.

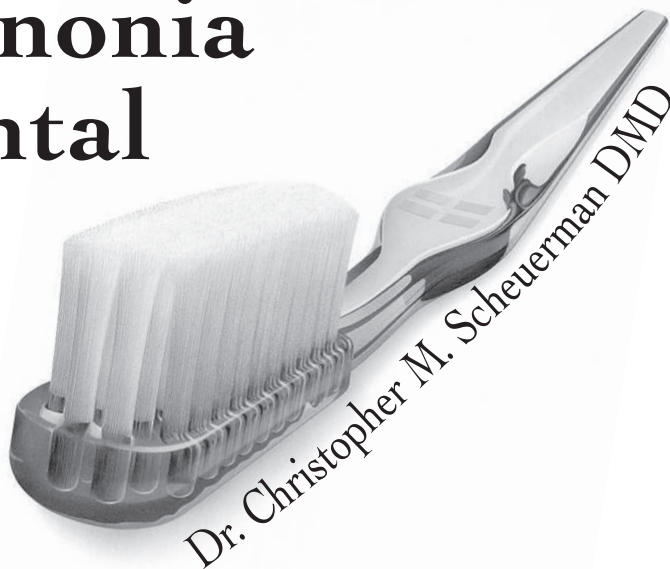
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