

In Memory of...

Gregory "G Dub" Wright Olson

Greg passed away after a nine-month valiant fight against pancreatic cancer.

He was born in Portland, OR, but grew up in Vernonia, OR on the family dairy.

Greg loved the outdoors – hunting, clamming, crabbing, mushrooming, but fishing was always #1; from trout to sturgeon, he enjoyed it all. Greg loved fishing for salmon and steelhead on Dibblee Beach and would go sturgeon fishing

any time he could.

He will be greatly missed by his mom Sally, second mom Frankie, sisters Debbie, Kim, Tracy (Mike) and Linell, nieces, nephews, Aunt Mary, uncles, cousins and 'chosen brothers.'

A celebration of Greg's life will be held at Dibblee Beach, Rainier, OR on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at 3:00 PM. Please visit fishonforevergreg.com or email Tracy Anderson at fishonforevergreg@gmail.com for details. Rock-n-Roll!

City Department Updates

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Office.

The City has experienced numerous calls regarding homes for sale in the floodplain. Citizens should not hesitate to call and inquire about floodplain properties.

City Administrator

City Administrator and City Engineer walked the downtown corridor and drafted proposals for Council for downtown trees/sidewalk/parking stalls.

The City Administrator presented the Budget Message during the first Budget meeting. The Budget Committee's job is to review the budget submitted by staff and to set spending policy for the coming year. The committee is made up by

the five City Council members and five others.

The City Administrator and new Parks Superintendent meet daily to establish work schedule for maintenance, improvement projects for our City parks. The meetings are focusing on short term and long term maintenance/cleaning/improvements of our parks.

The City Administrator attended "Coffee with the Commissioners" at Black Iron Grill. This was an opportunity for the citizens of Vernonia to meet the three Columbia County Commissioners and to chat with them about County and local issues, and discuss ideas and potential solutions to concerns and problems.

— A Trusted Name in Funeral Service —

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home & Crematory



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Forest Grove
503-357-2161

741 Madison Ave.,
Vernonia
503-429-6611

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now have more need of employees than ever. Maybe some of you were called and participated in their survey.

They used this same tactic the last time a proposal came up and we fell for it. Shame on us!!

If 5-243 doesn't pass there could be cuts and reductions in service for riders who commute to their jobs from Columbia County; for seniors and the disabled and students.

Vote yes on 5-243.

Matt Yost
Rainier

To the Editor,

A special "Thank You" from P.E.O. to all who helped make our

recent Spring Tea last Saturday a huge success:

The First Christian Church for letting us use their facility;

To Katie and Alexa Cook, who entertained us with their beautiful songs—in perfect harmony;

To many friends and relatives who loaned their fine china and trusted us not to break them;

Vernonia's Voice for helping us so much with timely articles and reminders about the event;

The staff at R&S Market for selling tickets for us;

And, especially, Thank you to the ladies of all ages who attended and made it so much fun for us. From grandmas to preschoolers, you all seemed to enjoy the food, fellowship and fun. Your generosity will be appreciated by college women of our community who will be future recipients of scholarships, as we continue our effort of "women helping women" meet financial needs in education.

Message to all Ladies: Start thinking about a frilly, colorful, pretty, outrageous, froufrou hat to wear next year—we are already planning the Second Annual Spring Tea! P.E.O. Members of Vernonia



Randstad is hiring immediately for great jobs in the Solar Panel Manufacturing Industry in Hillsboro!

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GARAGE SALES

Huge Garage Sale Saturday, May 9th 10 AM to 4 PM and Sunday, May 10th 10 AM to 2 PM. 56278 McDonald Rd. Some Items: Ammunition, 22 LR, 30-06, .410 shotgun reloader and supplies, Washing machine, 200 amp service panel, some tools,

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tires, and more.

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HELP WANTED

Handyman with light auto mechanic/retail background wanted. Looking for someone not afraid to get their hands dirty who can think on their feet. Heavy lifting required. Please send name, address, phone number and work experience to: Employment, POBox 55, Vernonia, OR 97064

HELP WANTED

Wine tasting room attendant needed 2-3 days a week, 60675 NW Sunset Hwy., Timber, OR. Requirements: HS diploma, excellent communication skills, retail exp., computer literate; valid ODL & transport, handle cash/credit sales, daily ACCT./RPTG., open/close business, willingness to work on one's own w/little supervision (wine pouring experience helpful). \$9.25/hr & commissions. Email jane@winesoforegon.net or call 503-357-3100.

Immediate Opening for Park Host at Anderson Park, Vernonia OR. Please visit vernonia-or.gov for information.

Cedar Ridge is currently hiring kitchen

HELP WANTED

staff. We are looking for self-motivated cooks who have a current food handlers card and preferably one year of food service experience. Candidates must show strong organizational skills, a positive attitude, ability to multitask, attention to detail and solid work ethic. Must be able to work cleanly, efficiently, and with careful attention to preparation. If interested, visit www.visitcedarridge.com or email ryan@visitcedarridge.com.

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