

Readers Lend Their Voices...

To the Editor,

I would like to thank West Oregon Electric for all our new lights. What a wonderful surprise and I'm sure it will be of help to our electric bill. Also, I want to thank "Soul" for installing them in our home. He is a great and charming young man. When

he was finished he said, "Thank you for the history lesson, I have never seen so many old things."

Thank you again!

Lulu and Art Lamping
Vernonia

HOW TO SEND LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vernonia's Voice welcomes and requests your thoughts, opinions and ideas. Please include your name, address and phone number, limit your letters to 300 words or less. Vernonia's Voice reserves the right to edit, omit, respond or ask for a response to letters submitted. We will print letters space permitting. Deadline is the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. Email: scott@vernoniasvoice.com or mail to: Letters, PO Box 55, Vernonia, OR 97064.

Position Announcement Entry Level or Lateral Police Officer

Minimum Qualifications:

- Capable of being DPSST certified at the Basic level within 18 months
- Ability to pass a P.O.S.T. test
- Possess a valid Oregon Driver's License
- Successful passing of intensive personal and credit background investigation
- College credits in Criminal Justice education or related field preferred but not required
- Positive recommendation from previous employers
- No previous Felony and certain misdemeanor criminal convictions or diversions

- Physical fitness at the good to excellent range; pass the O.R.P.A.T. agility course at the Police Academy

Residency:

- Residency is preferred, but not required. Preference will be given to applicants that are willing to live within the Vernonia Fire District.
- Residency incentive pay may also be available as established in the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City and the Vernonia Police Association.

Salary Range:

This position is an entry level position and is a represented position covered by the Vernonia Police Association. Salary and benefits are subject to guidelines established in the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City and Vernonia Police Association.

Interested individuals shall submit their applications to the City no later than July 10th, 2015 at 5:00PM.

Position descriptions and details are available by contacting Chief Michael Conner at the Vernonia Police Department (503-429-7335 ext. 110).

Vernonia Weather May 2015			
DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
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2	66	31	0
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5	60	43	.10
6	59	33	.03
7	68	32	0
8	78	34	0
9	81	35	0
10	67	41	0
11	57	46	.70
12	56	46	.25
13	55	42	.34
14	67	47	0
15	59	47	0
16	59	47	0
17	66	45	0
18	72	50	0
19	64	50	0
20	74	50	0
21	77	51	0
22	58	50	.70
23	60	48	0
24	66	48	0
25	63	49	0
26	71	49	0
27	77	44	0
28	82	46	0
29	79	48	0
30	78	48	0
31	81	52	.05
Ave/Tot	67.7	43.6	2.17

Weather data is collected at the U.S. Weather station at the Vernonia Water Plant

Do You Need Help?
Call for meeting times and locations

Columbia Community Mental Health

Call 503-397-5211 -or- 1-800-294-5211

For after hours Crisis call: 1-866-866-1426

<http://www.ccmh1.com/crisis.html>

Narcotics Anonymous NW Region 503-345-9839

<http://portlandna.com/>

Alcohol Anonymous NW Region 503-366-0667

<http://www.pdxaa.com/>

Upcoming Events

Share Thoughts, Ideas, and Concerns with State Representative Brad Witt - Friday, June 19, 4:00-6:00 pm at Black Iron Grill, 831 Bridge Street.

Historic Heroes, The Weeds of Vernonia with Tobie Finzel - Thursday, June 25, 6:00 pm at the Vernonia Library.

Border Collies International, Performing Dog Team - Wednesday, July 1, 6:00 pm at Hawkins Park. Open to all ages.

4th of July Celebration - Saturday parade, 6:00 pm starts at City Hall. Fireworks display, dark at Greenman Field.

Echoing Evergreen Day Camp -

Monday-Thursday, August 3-6. Find them on Facebook.

Vernonia Friendship Jamboree Weekend - August 7, 8 & 9. Friday: Concert on the Creek 3:00 pm. Saturday: Parade 11:00 am; Pat Curl Memorial Sports Benefit, featuring Tony Pace 6:30 pm. Sunday: Horse Gaming 8:00 am; Logging Show 12:00 pm.

Vernonia's 2nd Biggest Reunion - Sunday, August 16, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Email: vernoniareunion@hotmail.com or find them on Facebook.

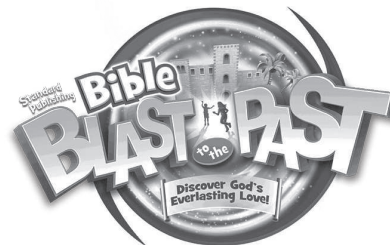
Bear Creek Run - Saturday, August 22, at Anderson Park. Contact: kelliem@westoregon.org

It's VBS time again!

When: June 22nd-26th, 9am-12:15pm

Where: Vernonia Christian Church

Ages: Youth entering Kindergarten thru 6th grade next fall



Register online at:

www.vacationbibleschool.com/vernoniavbs or swing by the church for a paper registration

Questions: contact Kari Hough (503)701-3276 or Andrea Grant (503)702-1572

Come join the fun!

Vernonia Blood Drive

Wednesday, June 24

10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Small Gym of Vernonia Schools

To register, contact Quentin Skanes at quentinskanes@gmail.com



American Red Cross



The VHS Class of 1975

invites you to the **Pat Curl Memorial Sports Benefit** August 8, 2015 (Jamboree Weekend)

"Laughter through the Years"

At the New Vernonia School in the Commons Area 1000 Missouri Avenue

Tickets on Sale NOW!

www.patcurlbenefit.bpt.me

VIP Event: 5:00 PM - \$150 (limited to first 54 who purchase)

Includes VIP Pre-show performance, hearty appetizers on the patio, gift bag, raffles & VIP Section Seating at the Main Event

Main Event: 6:30-8:00 PM

Preferred Seating - \$50 General Admission - \$25

Featuring **"The Ultimate Performer" Tony Pace**

"The man with the voice who just happens to be funny!" www.tonypace.com

Questions? PatCurlBenefit@gmail.com