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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Initiating the Formation)
of the Columbia County Rider)
Transportation District)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 2, 2015, at or after 10:00 a.m. in Room 308, the Board of Commissioners' Meeting Room, 3rd Floor, County Courthouse, 230 Strand Street, St. Helens, Oregon.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the formation of a transportation district to provide for public transit in accordance with the procedures for special districts set forth in ORS 198.705 to 198.955. The proposed tax rate is to be \$0.23 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. The proposed boundary for the district includes all of unincorporated Columbia County, as well as the cities of Columbia City, Rainier, Scappoose, St. Helens, and Vernonia. The district will not include the cities of Clatskanie and Prescott.

This is a public hearing. Interested parties may appear and be heard. Columbia County does not discriminate on the basis of disability and will provide reasonable accommodations in accordance with the County's ADA Policy. To request accommodations or to review the County's ADA Policy, please contact the Board of Commissioners' Office at 503-397-4322.

The hearing will be held in accordance with ORS 198.800.

Dated this 26th day of October, 2015.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: *Denny Heimuller*
Henry Heimuller, Chair



Vernonia Cares Food Bank
PO Box 126, 627 Adams Avenue
Vernonia OR 97064
November/December 2015

Dear Friends,

People are preparing for the holidays. However, this year, many people will not be able to celebrate because they are faced with serious economic problems. Some have lost jobs, others cannot find employment. Some are restricted by a budget which cannot cover their basic living expenses. For twenty nine years, Vernonia Cares Food Bank seeks to help alleviate hunger and it's root causes in the Vernonia area. We assist over 400 people per month. Half of our clients are senior citizens or children.

We depend upon donations of food and money to supply groceries and to keep our doors open for those who need us the most. The United Way of Columbia County provides about one-third of our budget, with volunteers lending support through fundraisers to help meet the other two-thirds of our expenses. We receive no government financial support.

Would you consider a donation to assist us? We are aware that the current economy has stressed everyone's budget. A gift of any amount helps us. Please select how you would like your donation applied. We've enclosed a return envelope for your convenience. Check one box:

We appreciate donations to our **GENERAL FUND** which keeps our pantry open year round.
☐ Yes, please designate this donation towards the General Fund **OR**

A second option is to designate your gift towards a special **HOLIDAY TURKEY**.

☐ Yes, please designate this donation towards The Holiday Turkey Fund (estimated cost is \$20) **OR**

Your gifts may be given **IN HONOR OF OR IN MEMORY OF** those you designate. Their name will be placed in a special ad in The Vernonia Voice during December or January.

☐ Yes, please designate this donation towards an "In honor of" or "In memory of" gift.

Given in memory of _____
Given in honor of _____
Please send acknowledgment to (name and address) _____

If you want a tax-deductible receipt, it will be provided, if you designate that request on the slip. Your generous contribution will allow us to continue to be your hands extended to the hungry who reside in and around Vernonia. Thank you for caring with us. -Sandy Welch, Executive Director

Enclosed is my donation to Vernonia Cares Food Bank. (Please print clearly)

My Name _____

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☐ I would like a tax deductible receipt mailed to me.
☐ No receipt is necessary. My check will be my receipt.



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