

Readers Lend Their Voices...

To the Editor,

As a member of the former Vernonia Pride Group, I'm sure I can speak for all of them when I say we're so pleased to see that others have taken over where we left off decorating the town for Christmas.

You have done it bigger and better. I really like Santa in the train!

A big, big thank you to all who came out on such a cold day to bring the Spirit of Christmas to Vernonia.

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Vernonia

The Natural Path: Reiki and Holiday Stress

By Jeff Dolan

The stress of holiday shopping, running from place to place, preparing for Christmas dinner and planning for the New Year are part of the hectic activities of the season. Come in and get your energy back! When your body is strained and under stress, you lose the natural energy flow it depends on for optimum health. The momentum is interrupted like a weak battery in a child's toy.

Get recharged with a

Reiki session. You will feel energized and relaxed, and any pain you are experiencing will be eased or even gone. The Holiday Special I am offering until January 2, 2016 is a 30-minute session for \$25.00.

So come in and get your health and energy back! From all of us at Healing Energy Reiki, we wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a New Year full of good health and happiness. Call (971) 275-6228 to schedule an appointment.

Friends of Banks Library Christmas Pie Sales Fundraiser

Buy a pie from the Friends of the Banks Library and help fund the Banks Public Library Jane Moore Community Room Addition. A wide variety of pies, both fruit and cream, made by The Pie Guy in North Plains, are available for pre-order to be picked up on Tuesday, December 24. Order forms can be found at www.cityofbanks.org/communityroom or at the library. The pies come in four sizes and 12 flavors and range in price from \$6 to \$20. Orders are due to the library by Friday, December 18.

The Community Room Addition will add a 1,000 square-foot Community Room to the library which will provide program and meeting space for groups of all ages. The target date for start of construction is June 2016.

PUBLIC NOTICE COLUMBIA COUNTY, OR NOTICE OF SELECT FARE REDUCTION CC RIDER TRANSIT LINES 4, 5 AND 7

TO: ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

Columbia County Rider (CC Rider) announces the opportunity for the general public to comment on the proposed reduction of fares for certain segments of Line 4 – Clatskanie, Line 5 – Kelso and Line 7 – Lower Columbia Connector. The proposed fare reduction for Line 4 is for the segment of the route between Columbia City and the St Helens Transit Center. The proposed fare reduction is from the current \$5.00 per boarding to \$2.00 per boarding. For Line 5, the proposed fare reduction is for trips from Rainier to all destinations in the Longview/Kelso urban area served by CC Rider. The proposed reduction is from \$6.00 to \$2.00 per boarding. For Line 7, the proposed fare reduction applies only to weekend service between Columbia City and St Helens and Scappoose. The proposed fare reduction is from \$5.00 to \$2.00 per boarding.

The public is invited to comment at the Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing scheduled for:

January 13, 2016 10:00 AM
Commission Hearing Room
Columbia County Courthouse
230 Strand St., St Helens, OR 97051

For more information,
please contact: Michael Ray
Columbia County Transit Division
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503-366-8505; or by visiting the
Columbia County Rider web site:
www.columbiacountyrider.com

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.



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Please join us for our Low Cost Vaccine Clinics

January 10th Vernonia 12-3 @ Vernonia Fire station

January 24th Rainier 12-3 @ Rainier Fire station

February 7th St.Helens 12-3 @ Humane Society

February 28th St.Helens 12-3 @Humane Society

- Rabies Vaccines \$10.00
- Bordatella Vaccine \$12.00
- DHLPP Vaccine \$15.00
- Leukemia Vaccine \$15.00
- FVRCP Vaccine \$15.00
- Combo Vaccine \$25.00
- Microchip \$25.00



To pre-register your dogs or cats please call 503-396-3239 Please bring all cats in carriers and all dogs on a leash. Mini exams only will be performed at the

Vernonia City Council Meetings and Closures

City Council Meetings are scheduled for 7:00 pm:
Monday, December 21, 2015
Monday, January 4, 2016

City Closures are scheduled for:
Thursday, December 24, 2015
Closed at Noon Christmas Eve
Friday, December 25, 2015
Closed for Christmas Holiday
Thursday, December 31, 2015
Closed at Noon New Years Eve
Friday, January 1, 2016
Closed for New Years Day

Dates and times subject to change due to conflicts of schedules

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Wishing You Safe and Happy Holidays!



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