

P.E.O. Wreath Sale

Once again it's time to start thinking about Christmas plans and preparing for another special holiday season - including, of course, the annual Vernonia Christmas Bazaar.

This year marks P.E.O.'s 25th season of providing Christmas wreaths that fund local scholarships. P.E.O. wants to make sure that people in and around Vernonia get these gorgeous wreaths that decorate so many front doors. For many of us, this is the first holiday decoration to appear, a sure-fire way to get the Christmas Spirit going.

If you have ordered wreaths in the past, you should expect a phone call soon asking if you would like

to reorder this year. This pre-sale order plan helps us make sure to have an ample supply. Call Mary Tolonen, (503) 429-7214, to place your order now. Wreaths will be available right before Thanksgiving. There will also be wreaths for sale at the Christmas Bazaar while supplies last.

The price is once again \$20 for a 22-to 24-inch diameter wreath. They may be picked up at the bazaar or can be delivered to you. Prepayment is encouraged. And, as always, all proceeds are used to fund scholarships for women in our community.

See you at the Christmas Bazaar December 3rd and 4th in the School Commons.

OSU Forestry Presentation

Join the Upper Nehalem Watershed Council as they welcome Oregon State University Forestry Professor Doug Maguire who will be presenting the latest science and research relating to clear cut-

ting and its impact on watersheds throughout the state. There will be a Q&A session after the presentation. Thursday, November 17, 7:00 pm at the Vernonia Grange.

Dog Licenses Now Available at Columbia Humane Society

The Columbia Humane Society (CHS) is pleased to announce that the CHS Board of Directors, Sheriff's Department, and the Columbia County Board of Commissioners have agreed that Columbia County Dog Licenses may be purchased directly from the CHS shelter and at all vaccination clinics hosted by CHS throughout the county.

Oregon Law (ORS 609.100) requires that every person owning or keeping any dog having a set of permanent canine teeth, or that is six months of age (whichever comes first) to be licensed: Within 30 days after becoming the owner or keeper of said dog-- and yearly thereafter--to procure from the County a license for that dog.

Dog licenses will run concur-

rently with the rabies certificates. County licenses will expire when the current rabies vaccine expires. There is a sixty day grace period, after which the owner will be subject to a late fee. Under Oregon law, failure to license a dog can result in citations to appear in Court and fines up to \$500.

For the ease and convenience of Columbia County residents, these licenses can be purchased during office hours on Tuesday-Thursday and Saturday-Sunday, between noon and 7:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call (503) 397-4353 or email info@columbiahumane.org. Current proof of rabies vaccines must be provided at the time of license purchase. License fees are as follows:

Fee Type	One Year	Two Year	Three Year
Spay or Neutered Dog (Altered)	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$40.00
Unfixed Dog	\$30.00	\$60.00	\$85.00
Senior Owner (65) Fixed Dog	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Senior Owner (65) Unfixed Dog	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$40.00
LATE FEE	\$25.00		
Kennel Permit (10 Dogs or More)	\$250.00	Late Fee=	\$100.00
Groomer Only Permit	\$100.00	Late Fee=	\$100.00

What's Happening at the Vernonia Library

Library is an Official Ballot Drop Site

The Vernonia Public Library is an official ballot drop site. Ballots can be turned in during library hours. Library doors will be open additional hours for ballot drop on Election Day, 9 am - 8 pm. No postage is required when using a ballot drop site.

Upcoming Events

Life After War: Photography and Oral Histories of Coming Home

Saturday, November 5, 4 - 5:30pm
When does war end? Does it ever? Many returning soldiers bring wars back with them, and these wars can reach beyond the battlefield or fire-fight, infiltrating the very thing that defines comfort and safety: home. Photographer Jim Lommasson has collected oral histories from returning soldiers and documented their struggles at home. In this conversation, participants will consider the wars at home faced not only by returning veterans, but also by communities at large. Hosted by the Friends of the Vernonia Public Library and sponsored by Oregon Humanities.

K-5 Library Time:

Pinecone Turkey Craft
Thursday, November 17, 4 - 5 pm
For children grades K-5 and parents. Materials and a snack provided.

Movie Nights

Tuesday, November 15, 6 pm
Tuesday, November 22, 6 pm (Family Movie Night)
Relax and enjoy a movie and popcorn at the library. Call or visit the library for movie titles.

Ongoing Programs

Homeschool Library Time

Wednesday, November 9, 1 pm
Opportunity for homeschoolers and families to get together at the library. Geared to K - 5 students, but older students are welcome. Will need parents to attend to help with activities.

Writer's Group

November 17
3rd Thursday of every month, 6 - 7:30 pm. For writers with all levels of experience.

Book Discussion Group

November 28
Last Monday of every month, 5:30 pm
Selection for November 28: *Lean on Pete* by Willy Vlautin
Contact the library to reserve a book for the discussion.

Storytimes

Baby and Toddler Time

Mondays, 10:30 - 11:15 am
Songs, rhymes, books, toys, and bubbles! For ages 0 - 3. Older siblings welcome.

Preschool Storytime

Fridays, 10:30 - 11:15 am
Stories and a craft/activity for children up through age 5.

Upcoming Library Closures

Friday, November 11 for Veterans Day
Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26 for the Thanksgiving Holiday

Library Hours & Contact

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

Phone: (503) 429-1818
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